




Netherlee and Stamperland (NeSt) Community Council Meeting Minutes



Thursday 16th March 2023 7pm-9pm

Clarkston Hall – Lesser hall

Agenda Item	Minute	Action
Welcome, members present and apologies	<p>VP welcomed everyone to the meeting</p> <p><i>Present-</i> Martin Armitage (MA), Joanna Teuton (JT), Bob Shaw (BS), Victoria Pearson (VP), Bronwen Livingstone (BL), David McDonald (DM), Jim Boyle (JB), Siobhan McGuinness (SM), Graham Keany (GK), Catriona Milosevich (CM).</p> <p><i>Apologies</i> – Duncan Scott (DS), Amaia de la Iglesia (AI), Margaret Corrie (MC), Cllr Pragnell, Cllr Campbell</p> <p><i>In Attendance</i> – John Semple, Regeneration Officer, ERC</p>	
Police liaison update	<p>Community Police Officers McMahon and Campbell were in attendance and presented the following report.</p> <p> Police report March 2023.pdf</p> <p>The community policing teams are conducting patrols in the area – both marked and unmarked. Vehicle thefts are ongoing with keyless cars being targeted. The teams are promoting bike marking and also anti-fraud events.</p> <p>There will be active patrols in the coming months focussing on bogus workers.</p> <p>It was noted that as the good weather comes in there may be a rise in youth disorder.</p> <p>There was a query around whether the policing teams could focus on illegal u-turns being made by drivers on Busby Road – they will look into this.</p>	
Minutes from previous meeting agreed	The minutes from the February meeting were agreed. Proposer – JT . Seconded – JB .	SM to send to Vincent
Outstanding actions from previous meeting	Outstanding actions reviewed - all either completed or underway.	

<p>Financial Matters/Treasurer update</p>	<p>Joanna gave an update on the treasurers report attached below.</p>  <p>18-03-23 Treasurer Report to NEST CC .c</p> <p>It was agreed by the community council that O’Haras accountants would be approached for auditing the financial records for the year. Proposer – GK. Seconded – BL. Vote held and was unanimous</p>	<p>JT will liaise with O’Haras for the end of year audit</p>
<p>Place Based Investment funding and ERC locality plan associated projects</p>	<p>John Semple from ERC kindly attended to update and discuss next steps for the community council in submitting a bid for funding to improve the local area. The presentation is attached below:</p>  <p>Place Based Investment Program</p> <p>Next steps: obtaining an estimated cost and tendering, applying for funding, research through a survey. Survey – planned for the 24th March in person. The same survey will be made available on social media for members of the community not using the path on that day. Community council unanimously agreed this is a good project to be taken forward.</p>	<p>Any members wishing to take part in the survey on 24th March to contact VP directly.</p> <p>VP to continue progressing with ERC</p>
<p>Wildflower Meadows</p>	<p>Siobhan updated on this project. Climate change officers within ERC are helping with this and currently are liaising with Planning and Park departments to establish suitable areas of land for wildflower planting. Once areas identified then next steps are to look at funding and also involve the community in choosing where they think most suitable. The community council also are in support of the idea that local businesses can be contacted to provide funding at the appropriate stages and perhaps a plaque with information at the site(s) of the wildflower meadows.</p>	<p>SM to continue progressing with ERC</p>
<p>Community Map Scotland</p>	<p>Joanna gave an update on the Community Map Scotland Project and demonstrated what the information can be used for. It is a pilot project which gives access to OS maps and can build a picture of the assets in local areas. The page is in development and feedback is ongoing. Initially the project is free for 12 months. It was highlighted that all information accessed is fully traceable and must only be used for community council business.</p>	<p>JT will share details for registering for those who wish to</p>

	The community council were in agreement that this is a useful asset to have.	
Roads amendment orders	The community council discussed the Road Amendment Orders as planned by ERC. There were no objections to the content of the Orders. BS wished to put in a supportive comment. The request from ERC is for objections only with a deadline of the 2 nd April for individuals to comment. A vote was held as per BS request. 1 in favour of submitting a comment. The community council will not be submitting comments. There was a reminder that anyone can submit individual objections should they wish.	
Elected Officials Update	No elected officials were present at the meeting	
Subgroups	<u>Social Media</u> – Busby community market promoted recently, non-profit and community based so appropriate. <u>Outreach</u> – The community council agreed this can be removed from future agendas at this stage <u>Planning</u> – An appeal has been lodged for the application which was rejected on Clarkston Road beside Mr MacGregors. <u>Roads</u> – DS progressing previous action points. No further updates	
AOB	JT had a member of the community contact about the condition of the pavements after the current installation of fibre optic cabling. The community council felt this would be more appropriate to direct to the local ward councillors DS had sent an email around bridge building equipment being made available by the Institute of Civil Engineering. Unsure if better to go through schools directly or the council. SM advised she had replied to have more information and also that there is a nationwide STEM teaching group that may be interested – awaiting reply.	SM to email the councillors with the concern DS can update at next meeting
Close	VP closed the meeting, having advised that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 20 th April in Clarkston Hall. This will also be the AGM for NeSt	