

Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council Meeting 12th October 2017

Present – Chairman, Mr. D. Callaghan, Vice Chair Mr. A. Whyte, Secretary, Mrs. P. Whyte, Treasurer, Mrs AM Barclay,

Apologies – J McGovern

Police Report – PC. Craig Towler. RMH 21 calls. WS 6 calls. Relating to Animal Matters, Road Traffic Matters, Suspect Persons, Public Assistance, Concern for Person, Noise Complaints, Neighbour dispute, Public Nuisance.

- Continued forensic information is still being gathered re break-ins at Wallace Brae Drive

- Neighbourhood dispute, Reddingmuirhead. The Police will continue to investigate each new issue as it arises. Request asking for Senior Police Inspector to come to meeting is declined as it is the Council who are responsible for taking action, not the police. It was suggested that we invite a council officer to the meeting to explain reasons for rejecting.

The 1st stage complaint into the handling of the Neighbourhood dispute by the Council has been rejected. Convenor Mr D Callaghan will be escalating this to a 2nd stage complaint. The CC should consider taking our complaint to the Ombudsman. It was also suggested we contact F.I.R.S.T (Falkirk Investigation Response & Support Team) at Falkirk Council who deliver Mediation, and Conflict Resolution. Mr J McGovern to follow up with F.I.R.S.T. Also Mr D Callaghan to consider contacting Mr Angus McDonald MSP again for more support.

- Mrs P Whyte, secretary, received an email with a fraudulent invoice supposed to be from police. PC C Towler to investigate.

- MOP reported traffic lights at RMH crossroads changes do not allow enough time to get through. Mr D Callaghan will report on web site. PC Towler also will report.

Our thanks to PC Towler for his assistance at the CC meetings. He is moving to a new post.

Minutes – Proposed P Whyte seconded by D. Callaghan, .

Planning -

Hillcrest Re-application for 91 houses still ongoing. The CC will object to the further 4 unit application.

Middlerigg Local Plan update on web site.

Rumford / Sunnyside Road development. CC objection sent.

Standrigg Road. Information sessions set up by Rick Finc associates for Persimmons Homes on 2nd November in the Village Hall. Expect flyers will be received within the next week.

Bo'ness Road request for closure. Ineos has referred its request to the Scottish Parliament. This apparently due to the council not determining in the legal time frame.

Roads

Waggon Road – Report received. Remaining part will not be done in the next 2 years
Meadowbank road resurfacing was due to kerb levels, which appears to be ridiculous.
Shieldhill Road Lighting. No funding available
Speed limit Shieldhill Road. B810 was reviewed Current 40 miles is appropriate.

Community Council elections. We are urgently looking for new members.

Deputy Convenor report

Canalside estate drains blocked this week.
BT infrastructure may be getting upgraded on this site
Water leak fixed at the lights, Wesley Place

Treasurers Report Balance in Bank, £467.58.

Secretary's Report Ineos liaison meeting invite. Canal requesting volunteers asking for physical support or written support. Mrs P Whyte to respond.

AOB

FDC not printing Bin timetable for issue to residents. Will only be available on the internet site.
Next meeting 9th November when , Ian Livingston will have a short presentation.