

## **Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council**

Community Council Meeting Minutes 13/02/2018

Present D Callaghan (DC) D Jaap (DJ) Ian Shotliff ( IS) Jim McGovern (JM) Paul Norris (PN) and John Brown (JB) apologies

- 1.The Meeting opened with a Welcome from DC.
- 2.Each new Member introduced themselves briefly.
3. An Election of officers took place on a show of hands.  
The office bearers are:-
  1. Convenor D Callaghan
  2. Secretary IS
  3. Treasurer J McGovern
  4. Vice Convenor JM
5. The meeting noted a copy of the Safety Report submitted by the Council Community safety team dated 13/2/2018
6. A discussion took place regarding the footpath next to the canal and the possibility of it being extended on the industrial unit side of the Canal bridge near Tesco. The matter would be investigated further
7. Planning applications in respect of Hillcrest, Standrigg Road and Standrigg Road Wallacestone brae were discussed. Appropriate representations will be made by the community council in respect of each of these applications.
8. Roads. Discussion took place around the poor quality of the lighting on Shieldhill road. It was noted new lighting would greatly enhance the safety of road and pedestrian users such as school children attending Braes High School. The Council noted that there were a considerable number of pot holes in the area. Some repairs had been carried out but more were needed.
9. Convenor's report DC reported to the meeting on an ASBO issue which required further consideration. A separate meeting was proposed for April to consider this matter further. It was hope that Police Scotland would attend that meeting.
10. Vice Convenor there was no report as the Council has just been convened.
11. Secretary report. See item 9
12. Treasurers report See Item 9

13. Community Council Communication a discussion took place about a Facebook and other social media communications. PN would look into this and report to the council. IS will assist.
14. AOCB The Council discussed that Police Scotland may have appointed a new area Superintendent for this area.
15. Date of next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018