

Minutes of BCC Meeting of 26 March 2018

1. Welcome

The Chair, John Donald, opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Thanked everyone for attending and explained that he would try to keep things as informal as possible and also to about an hour time.

2. Attendance

Present: John Donald, Chair
Ian Whyte, Secretary
Gordon Hay, Member
Gavin Lawson, Member
Alison Lawson, Member
Councillor Elaine Ballantyne
Rachel Carmichael, Member
PC Alistair Robertson Police Scotland (PS)

Apologies: Councillor Phillip Charles
Fiona Whyte, Treasurer
Jennifer Smith, Member
John Mason, MSP

3. Minutes and Matters arising:

Minutes from last meeting - have now all been uploaded to the Broomhouse Community Council Website.

4. Reports:

a) Police Scotland:

7 recorded crimes from end of January 2018 to end of March 2018:
Mainly vandalism and Road Traffic Offences

Police Scotland (PS) advised keeping doors locked, alarms on and please do not leave keys in doors or anywhere else they can be fished through the door. Also for members of the community to be vigilant and report anything suspicious.

A concern was raised re speeding on Hamilton Road and Boghall Road which Police Scotland has said they will look into.

Councillor Ballantyne asked if they could not put up a sign that registers speed.

Also another comment was made that there appeared to be no signs advising people that the bridge was closed. The Chair said they would contact Network Rail re this.

b) Elected Members:

Cllr Ballantyne informed the meeting that the usage of the bus would continue to be monitored. Residents are happy it is being maintained - but all residents were reminded that we must continue to make use of it. Also asked if the timings were ok.

Subject of Dog Fouling in the cut through to Lusshill Terrace was raised. Residents were advised to contact the council on 0300 343 7027 and enforcement officers would be deployed to deal with this.

5. Treasurer's Report

Informed the meeting that there had been little expenditure in the month. The BCC had £1,735 in Bank.

6. Baillieston Railway Bridge

The work on the bridge continues to be on schedule. The steelworks and the foundations have now been completed and the trains are running again. The Chair will ask for a further update before the next meeting

7. Any Other Business

One of the local community thanked the BCC for the work it had done to keep the bus running.

Notice Board for outside of Community Hall was discussed. Cllr Ballantyne said they had been quoted £2,500 for one. Also would need to discuss with the Hall committee.

There was a plan for more new homes this time in Mount Vernon and BCC has been asked if they would support Mount Vernon in opposing this new development. BCC members would discuss.

Some discussion followed around the Summer Fete, what it would look like and when would be a good time to have it this year though there are issues with securing the hall on a Saturday. An email will be sent out asking for the community's views.

We should not forget the older residents of the area and suggestions were asked for regarding suitable events.

Stalled Spaces Initiative - the wall on Hamilton road is not going to be repaired until it is decided what the new stalled spaces area would look like, discussions on the layout, look and feel are still continuing.

SEPA came out and looked at the burn due to it flooding and the smell. They could not detect anything but would chat to Scottish Water and the house builders in the area regarding the flooding.

Issue was raised re the new roundabout up on Baillieston road and the fact that it was being cut up with all the cranes etc. not being able to navigate it without causing damage. The Chair said they would discuss with Network Rail.

8. The Chair then closed the meeting. Thanks were offered to all the local residents for attending.

Meeting closed 9.00 pm

Next Meeting Monday 4 June 2018

At 7.30pm in the Broomhouse Community Hall