



MINUTES OF MEETING – 1st NOVEMBER 2023

7PM @ REDBURN COMMUNITY HUB

Present: *David Dunlop (Chair), Toni Doyle (Secretary), Jean Walker (Treasurer), Bill Anderson, Rodger Walker, Chris Pless, Pauline Hughes, Elaine Walker (Community Development), Stewart McConnell (Press), PC Carr, PC Miller.*

Apologies: *David Phillips (Vice Chair), Tristan Lindsay, Morgan Blackie (Legacy Hub), Jaymie Haswell (Legacy Hub).*

Item	Topic and Discussion	Action	By Who
1	<p>Welcome & Apologies</p> <p>Chair welcomed all to meeting. Apologies received as above.</p>		
2	<p>Community Development Worker</p> <p>EW updated on the youth groups. Two new Youth Forums established – Greenwood Academy and Irvine Royal. Would like to invite them along to a meeting. It was agreed this can be arranged in the new year.</p> <p>*Two Police officers entered the meeting*</p>		
3	<p>Police Report</p> <p>442 calls to the Police this month, only 16% of which were identified as crimes.</p> <p>Discussions were had surrounding the sell of vapes to underage persons, electric bikes and quad bikes, community policing.</p>		

	Police Officers left the meeting		
4	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>DP to compose letter to Stagecoach – Not in attendance so deferred to next meeting.</p> <p>Issue with printer resolved – New printer purchased.</p> <p>Old Facebook page has reappeared.</p> <p>Legacy Hub unable to apply for shared prosperity with ourselves as already in partnership with another organisation.</p> <p>RW was to draft a letter regarding lights in Kiln Walk – No letter needed as issue resolved.</p>	<p>Letter to be written to stagecoach regarding local services.</p> <p>Contact Davie Bell regarding the page being removed/report page to Facebook.</p>	<p>DP</p> <p>CP</p>
5	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>Main account - £356.33 Project Account - £13,910.54</p> <p>Two funding grants have been deposited. National Lottery - £8026 and Common Good - £6641.68.</p> <p>Expenses to date were discussed in depth.</p>		
6	<p>Correspondences</p> <p>Chair informed Councillors that the Chief Executive of NAC has called a mediation meeting of the current council on Wednesday 8th November</p>		

	<p>– 6.30pm at Woodlands Centre. This is in regards to a complaint that has been made to them. It is advised that all members attend.</p>		
7	<p>Legacy Hub</p> <p>No representative present so no report given.</p> <p>Chair advised current detached programme has been suspended due non-engagement.</p>		
8	<p>Community Councillors</p> <p>RW raised issues regarding lighting at Townhead. It caused himself and another member of the public injuries.</p> <p>Chair advised RW to fill out a Public Liability Claim Form and also draft a letter if he wished and we would send as a complaint on behalf of CC.</p> <p>CP asked the group if they had any ideas for additional content on the website and social media. He suggested doing a ‘meet the councillors’ type post. It was agreed by the group that this was a good idea.</p> <p>CP also suggested streaming meetings via Zoom in the future. It was agreed this would be discussed further after the event.</p> <p>BA has repeatedly reported flooding to NAC. It was agreed that BA would draft a letter of complaint and we would send on behalf of CC.</p> <p>JW would like to know how to make a complaint against NAC. Chair directed JW to The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, but she must</p>	<p>Letter of complaint to be written to NAC</p> <p>Letter of complaint to be written to NAC</p>	<p>RW</p> <p>BA</p>

	follow NAC's complaint procedure first.		
9	Elected Members No members present.		
10	Community Involvement/Events The upcoming Yuletide Event was discussed at length. It was decided we would subsidise the funfair in order for there to be no cost for those attending. This would be at the cost of £8,000. The Parade and other weekend event were well underway for planning and currently 12 community groups are involved. A further meeting will be arranged via the WhatsApp chat.		
11	Any Other Business None.		
12	Next meeting : Date: 10 th January 2024 Time: 7.00PM – 9.00PM Venue: Redburn Community Hub.		