



MINUTES OF MEETING 07/08/24

7pm @ Redburn Community Hub

Present: *Chris Pless (Chair), Rodger Walker, Bill Anderson, John Cameron , John Wilby (Guest speaker), Elaine Walker (Community Development, Stewart McConnell (Press Rep), David Dunlop, Davie Phillips*

Apologies: *Jean Walker*

Item	Topic and Discussion	Action	By Who
1	<p>Welcome & Apologies</p> <p>Apologies received – Jean Walker</p> <p>Minutes approved by CP, seconded by BA.</p> <p>CP explained that short term EW would be taking minutes as Toni Doyle has resigned as Secretary – this leaves positions of Secretary and Vice Chair are available.</p>	<p>CP has put together application packs for both positions and circulated to group. The group took vote to put out to community groups and social media as no one was interested in taking up either of the positions.</p> <p>EW to check and see if someone can do minutes who is not an office bearer.</p> <p>EW to get link for the volunteering time / community benefits wishlist</p>	<p>CP EW</p> <p>EW</p> <p>EW</p>
2	<p>Community Development Worker</p> <p>Update given on summer programme and start dates for new youth groups given.</p> <p>Adult Learning opportunities available discussed.</p>		

<p>3</p>	<p>Police Report</p> <p>No police rep present so no update available.</p>		
<p>4</p>	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Guest Speaker John Wilby from Seventh Day Adventist Church in Irvine and Paisley West & Central Community Council gave a presentation on what the church is hoping to do within the Irvine Community by finding premises to create a community hub.</p> <p>Irvine Town Board CP explained that the 1st meeting was held last week at The Trinity – this was formed from representatives from organisations from the Locality Partnership and councillors, with Bill Nolan being the Chair. There will be a public consultation and will look at 1,3 and 5 year plans.</p> <p>Queens Viaduct Cleanup Company had been sent to clean up the viaduct, following an article in the Irvine Times and requests from the public to do so.</p>	<p>CP and EW to continue to liaise with John on available premises</p>	<p>CP EW</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>Jean not present so no report given.</p>		

<p>6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Correspondences</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Planning</p> <p>Only domestic planning coming in at moment and group agreed that they would only discuss any commercial or town centre planning applications</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kings Arms Path</p> <p>British Legion have taken this onboard and NAC will now consider opening Bridgegate House as a public thoroughfare</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Festive Lights / Yuletide</p> <p>NAC no longer put up lights for free and this will come at a cost. Yuletide discussed and as group has not taken any funding applications forward and lack of members (2 available) and volunteers the general consensus was that unless they had a sudden increase in volunteers it would probably not happen this year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marymass & Garden Competition</p> <p>Flyer and booklets given out to be distributed. Prizes for flower show agreed and it was asked if ICC could borrow a gazebo to raise awareness at this year's Marymass event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Planters</p> <p>It was suggested that the CC adopt a couple of Streetscene's planters. Proposed by CP Seconded by BA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Application packs to be sent out and social media adverts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flyers to be sent to CP and EW by BA and put on social media</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Martin Gorman to be contacted</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CP EW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BA CP EW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CP</p>
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7	<p align="center">Legacy Hub</p> <p>No-one available to give an update</p>		
8	<p align="center">Community Councillors</p> <p>John Cameron raised a point where units on Bridgegate were not allowed access to front of shop and told pick ups and deliveries had to be at rear of property which has double yellow lines and a proprietor was booked for doing this. John asked if this could be looked into and whether or not a loading bay at rear may be an option as the access times are from 6pm – 8am which does not suit when shops are open during day.</p>	<p>Google maps arial photo was brought up of area and will be emailed to NAC.</p>	<p align="center">CP</p>
9	<p align="center">Elected Members</p> <p align="center">None Present.</p>		
11	<p align="center">Any Other Business</p>		
12	<p>Next meeting : Date: 04/09/24 Time: 7pm Venue: Redburn Community Hub</p>		