



HELENSBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of Meeting of the Helensburgh Community Council 1900, Thursday 26th January 2017

Present: Dave Allen, Peter Brown, Roger Clark, Norman Muir, Bethany Scott, Nigel Millar, Lorna Douglas, David Sinclair, Stewart Noble, Liz Marion, Sonja Clark, Christine Woods, David Sinclair, Inspector Wylie, Norman McInally, Neil Drummond,
Youth Forum and Parliament: Stephanie Thomas, Imogen MacLeod, Ruth Cairns
Helensburgh Advertiser: Danielle Lappin
Councillors: Ellen Morton, Richard Trail
Public: 1
Apologies: John Tacchi, Tariq Durrani, Aileen Morton, Steven Coates,

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action
<p>1. Welcome, present & apologies. Declaration of Interest. Police Report:</p>	<p>Norman Muir: Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies: See Above There were no declarations of interest.</p> <p>Inspector Wylie: Gives area police report. Most crimes outside licensed properties. No serious disorder or assaults. Low crime over festive period. Zero Tolerance drive has had a positive impact in the area but can't be complacent. Vandalism was an issue beginning of 2016 but there has been a remarked decrease though 2016 but recently graffiti in town. Community to report anything suspicious in relation to drug use, disorderly behavior (domestic or otherwise) or dangerous driving. The general public is reporting more crimes etc. and this allows us to take action. Youth Engagement Officer now at Hermitage Academy but also liaison for all schools in the area. Police Scotland engaging in council feedback. Police Scotland Website survey. www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts Q&A session.</p>	

2.	HCC Business		
a.	Nomination of Vice Convener	Normuir Muir: Asks if there are any nominations for Vice Chairman. Norman Muir: Nominates Peter Brown as Vice Convener. No other nominations. Seconded by Liz Marion. Unanimous vote.	
b.	Minutes and matters arising.	True Record	
c.	Reports: Treasurer & Secretary	Bethany Scott: 1. Contact details needing updated. Beth passed around sheet for members to give details. 2. Send all correspondence (past present and future) ect. to Bethany so that HCC have all records in a central place. 3. CC Rules-Petition to debate an issue needs 15 people's signatures then issue can be discussed at meetings. This could help get people involved. Stewart Noble: Gave update on accounts. £319.30 still being held for WW1 commemoration.	
d.	HCC Group Reports: TIG, Planning, VfH	TIG John Tacchi: N/A Planning – Nigel Millar: Gives update on local planning issues. Macintosh Club has opened above M & Co. Sinclair Street. 11 Havelock Street – objection by many residents - issues of quality of life. Architecture & Design Helensburgh – Hope to meet with Cala Homes regarding the Old Sawmill site. Leisure Centre: Meeting with project manager soon. Helensburgh 25 meeting. Stewart Noble: Peckhams update – reduction on outside tables. VfH – Peter Brown: Expand on and rework what has already been done. Quantify and measure our actions.	
3.	Public Session		
a.	Have Your Say	Nothing raised	
b.	Youth Parliament Youth Forum	Stephanie Thomas: Now a member of the Youth Parliament. Stephanie briefs us on how the Parliament works and what is involved as a member. Some of the current issues are- mental health, voting age, and same sex marriage. Q&A session. Norman Muir: How do we best communicate with	

		<p>young people and get them involved in community council. Norman MacInally: If the HCC asked about an issue that would affect the local youth would it get more interest ie skating park? Sonja Clark: We need young people to speak to us so that we can help.</p> <p>Bethany: Would it be good to go into schools etc. Christine Woods: HCC needs to go out there into community not expect community to come to us. Need to work together.</p> <p>Imogen and Stephanie: Survey in school at itime. Ruth Cairns: Youth Forum already go into school and talk to Modern Studies and pupil council etc.</p> <p>Imogen MacLeod: Youth Forum. Increase in numbers and volunteers. Youth now accredited for their involvement. Breathing space day – to promote act of kindness campaign regarding mental health. March-quiz night intergenerational. Summer programme in planning stage. Do we know of anyone that could help us? Discussion.</p> <p>Christine: List of local organisations? Bethany: on Website and library. Sonja: Get in touch with Advertiser to up profile of youth forum. Ruth Cairns: we are in connection with many of the above but will explore other groups raised.</p> <p>Imogen: Website and calendar https://hlyouthforum.wordpress.com https://localendar.com/public/Hlyouthforum</p>	<p>Beth, Christine and Ruth will work together. Beth to contact Hermitage Academy to engage and inform young people of the Community Council and how they could get involved.</p>
4.	Local Issues		
		<p>David Allen: Raised issues around - Road Safety (crossing controls), Bin Rota and Parking.</p> <p>Norman Muir: Get public in to raise this personally or get 15 people to sign petitions and we will put it on the discussion item of Agenda.</p> <p>David Sinclair: Raised issue of cyclist on road rather than cycle paths and could someone in the TIG group check if signposts are easily visible.</p>	<p>TIG to look into visibility cycle path signs and report back to CC.</p>
5.	Open Discussion		
		<p>Norman Muir: Asks for formal agreement from HCC to organise Beach Clean 4th March Kidston to Pier.</p>	<p>Members 4th March put in</p>

		<p>All in favour. We will be working with other groups in the community.</p> <p>Norman Muir: Asks HCC to think about setting up a Community Trust to raise money. Allows HCC to do things within the community – maintain flowerbeds etc. If we do what do we call it? Liz Marion: HCC can apply for funding. Nigel: There are models of trusts that we can follow A&B Development Trust. Norman Muir: OSCR also provides constitutional guidelines. Ellen Morton: Council initiatives too. A lot going on just now so how would Trust fit in with other community projects? General discussion on this. Norman Muir: Investigate above further.</p> <p>Christine: Raised issue of disabled toilet access in town. Disabled toilet key at pier. Discussion</p>	<p>your diary for beach clean.</p> <p>Christine to contact Larry Malone – Amenity Supervisor A&B</p>
6.	AOCB		
		<p>Cllr Ellen Morton: Pier Car Park. Badly needing fixed but development happening soon so limited amount of work will be done to keep it usable and safe until development takes place.</p> <p>Imogen: Twinning Budget 2016/17 is only £833.00 (in answer to a question raised earlier)</p> <p>Stewart: Bin collection leaflets – colours and shapes confusing. Cllr Richard Trail: Will notify the Amenities Officer.</p>	
7.	Close		