

NEWLANDS & AULDHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL 08 MARCH 2018

PRESENT

Robert McElroy (Chairman), James Cooper, Sandy Walls, Jim Dryburgh, Colette McAlpine, Helen Dolan, Phyllis Pasquale

IN ATTENDANCE

Bailie Josephine Docherty, Bailie Kyle Thornton, Councillor Stephen Curran

APOLOGIES

John Duthie, Scott Ronald, Charles Gallagher

MINUTES

December – proposed by Robert McElroy, seconded by Phyllis Pasquale
February - proposed by Helen Dolan, seconded by James Cooper

MATTERS ARISING

None

POLICE REPORT

There were fifteen Crime Reports – one Road Traffic, three House-breaking (one in Woodburn Road), one Theft from Motor Vehicle, seven Shoplifting offences, and three of Vandalism.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mhairi Cavanagh, Lubnaig Road thanked the Committee for their efforts in ensuring the treatment of the trees in the ‘Doggy Park’ was carried out but that resurfacing of the path had not. There had been no supply of grit in the yellow boxes in the area during the recent cold spell. Bailie Docherty advised that ‘Scottish Water’ had resurfaced pavements around but not IN the park.

Marie McMahan, Quadrant Road updated the meeting on the planning application of her neighbour.

Lawrence Schmulian, Monreith Road, questioned the spending on LED lighting in the Budget for the coming financial year.

COUNCILLORS’ REPORT

Councillor Curran advised that the Council Tax for the next financial year had now been set with an increase of 3% but that certain areas in Newlands had suffered greater increases due to regrading. Spending on potholes had been doubled in the Budget.

Bailie Thornton reported that an enforcement order had been issued against ‘Screwfix’, Nether Auldhouse Road, in respect of the need for a planning application for the company’s

signage. He had also met with Traffic Officers to discuss the issues raised by the siting of an 'ALDI' store on Nether Auldhouse Road.

Bailie Docherty updated the meeting on the situation in respect of 'The Beeches'.

There was a general discussion on the enforcement of Planning issues.

Concern was expressed over the volume of traffic on Nether Auldhouse Road, exacerbated by car parking at Tinto Primary School and the timing of traffic lights.

Colette McAlpine expressed concern over on-street parking of vehicles at 'Braehead Motors'.

Phyllis Pasquale emphasised the need for Auldhouse Park to be upgraded.

FETE

The Chairman advised that the date of the Gala Day had now been confirmed as Saturday 8th September, to be held in the usual venue of Newlands Park from 14.00 – 16.00 hours.

Bailie Docherty stressed the need to secure a license for the 'Bouncy Castle' and would check with Glasgow City Council in respect of the Terms & Conditions in relation to insurance.

FINANCE REPORT

The Treasurer reported a balance of £3,715.67 as of 28 February 2018. The Council Grant of £491.04 had been received.

PLANNING

Recent planning applications were discussed as follows:

Glasgow Academy, 29 Langside Drive – single-storey extension to Nursery.

7 Mulberry Road – alterations to dwelling house

29 Coylton Road – single-storey rear extension.

30 Corrou Road – external alterations

115 Auldhouse Road – two-storey side extension.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 05 April @ 19.15.