

Minute of Online Meeting of Stepps & District Community Council
7.30-9.30pm, Monday 21st June 2021

Present: Councillors Alice Morton (Chair), Sameeha Rehman (Secretary), Campbell Provan (Treasurer), Eddie Ceresa, Craig Cowan, Iain MacGregor, Paul Noble and Sheila Stuart

Elected Members: None

Apologies: Councillors Paul Brown, Gerry Campbell and Ken Maxwell
Cllr McLaren

Public: 14 persons

1.0 Opening Remarks/Introductions

1.1 Chair Alice Morton welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance to the last meeting before summer recess.

2.0 Apologies

2.1 Apologies were received as noted above.

3.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting

3.1 Proposed by Eddie. Seconded by Tom.

4.0 Executive Report

4.1 No questions raised.

5.0 Community Police

5.1 No report provided.

6.0 Actions/Matters arising from previous minutes

6.1 Stepps PS Overcapacity

Craig reported that there had been several meetings between the Community Council, Stepps Parent Council and NLC Education. He thanked Loraine Kerr and the rest of the Parent Council for their mutual support. The current issues around access to the school were noted and NLC have been pushed to maintain consistent communication and be as flexible as possible with the offer of future meetings.

6.2 Environmental Issues

See attached report.

7.0 Planning Matters

- 7.1 There is no update on the Dorlin road application. The Community Council does not meet during July and August but the situation will be monitored.

8.0 Millennium Beacon Project

- 8.1 This is a project managed by Eddie Ceresa to relocate the beacon and time capsules to a more prominent site at the corner of Cumbernauld Road and Blenheim Avenue. It was agreed that members of the CC and the community should be involved with the formation of a sub-group to support planning for this project. Eddie, Campbell and AnnMarie (with Alice's support) have agreed to form the sub-group.

9.0 Northern Corridor Community Board

- 9.1 The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th August at 6.30pm.

10.0 Northern Corridor Community Forum

- 10.1 The next meeting will be held on Thursday 15th July.

11.0 Cumbernauld and North Locality Consortium

- 11.1 The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th June at 11am.

12.0 AOCB

- 12.1 SDCC meeting with the Northern Corridor Community Champion to be held on 30th June 2021.

- 12.2 It was agreed that the monthly day for SDCC meetings will change to the first Thursday of the month

- 12.3 Stuart Whiteside has been emailed to invite the Community Fire Station representative to speak at a future CC meeting.

- 12.4 The stretch of Loch Road running alongside Frankfield Loch is being upgraded to council standards. Taylor Wimpey will progress these works in August 2021 for them to commence in September 2021.

13.0 Date and time of next meeting

The Chair wished everyone a relaxing break and thanked them for their support and participation

- 13.1 Thursday 2nd September 2021 at 7.30pm.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT JUNE TO AUGUST 2021

Many thanks to Alice and Campbell in the production of this report.

- 1 Sent letter of complaint to NLC re condition of BLUEBELL PARK and flower beds at WAR MEMORIAL with accompanying photographs.

Job reference number 3567011 was passed to NLC Grounds Department for assessment. No action has been taken to my knowledge and no further response to date.

- 2 Reported overgrown weed condition of CENTRAL RESERVATION of A80 AT JUNCTION WITH HORNSHILL ROAD as dangerous due to inability of traffic turning Right into Hornshill Road not being able to clearly see oncoming traffic from Glasgow. Traffic Scotland advised that A80 is not classed as a trunk road and therefore not their responsibility. NLC have not replied.

No action has been taken to date although the weed growth has regressed, I think due to the recent long spell of hot dry weather

- 3 LOCH ROAD

Following on from report originally made to NLC roads in April.

A road closure Order has been issued on behalf of Taylor Wimpey for reconstruction of the road. It is planned to be closed from 23rd August to 1st April next year.

- 4 Reported DRAIN BLOCKAGES on Lenzie Brae and at 18 Whitehill Farm Road

Response received from Paul Dunne NLC confirming drains will be cleared as part of a cyclic programme scheduled exercise later this year.

This was already reported to us in April and no date for Stepps/Millerston Area has as yet been given.

Community Councillor Tom Forrester