

**Stepps & District Community Council**  
**Minute of Meeting Thursday 2 March 2023 at 7.30pm**  
**Stepps Cultural Centre, St Andrew's Way**

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

PC John Fleming and PC Calvin Lake

Elected Members: None

Apologies: Cllr Josh Cairns, Cllr Williams, Cllr McLaren, Diane Delaney, Kate Houston, Tom Forrester, Lorraine Kerr, Ken Maxwell, Paul Noble

Public: 14 persons

**1.0 Opening Remarks/Introductions**

1.1 Chair Alice Morton welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

**2.0 Apologies**

2.1 Apologies were received as noted above.

**3.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

3.1 Proposed by Campbell Provan. Seconded by Eddie Ceresa.

**4.0 Community Police: PC John Fleming and PC Calvin Lake**

4.1 Official Report for February 2023

53 calls in total for the Stepps area

11 of which resulted in recorded crimes with the breakdown as follows:

1 x Assault

4 x Breach of conditions

2 x Road Traffic offences

1 x Offence under communications Act

3 x Disorder offences

Of these crimes 5 have been detected with 6 still currently being investigated/ no further lines of enquiry. These figures are slightly skewed due to of the crime reports being attributed to one individual who fails to adhere to conditions set by Police/ courts. Current issue regarding

Dirt bikers at Cardowan, with Quad patrols having commenced and a plan in the pipeline to target a Sunday in the coming weeks. Officers are seeking any further information as to other areas in Stepps with similar issue.

## **5.0 Executive Reports**

Chair Report

Correspondence St John Scotland Community Defibrillators

1 March 2023 Northern Corridor Community Forum Meeting ( attendance pending )

23 February 2023 Cardowan Miners Remembrance Service Meeting

22 February 2023 Northern Corridor Community Board Meeting

6 February 2023 LOIP sub-group Northern Corridor Building Local Relationships, Trust and Communication

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Alice Morton, Chair

Secretary Report

Community Council administrative tasks

Sameeha Rehman, Secretary

Treasurer Report

I have had no new bank statement and therefore the account figure is the same as last month,

£3778.23 of which £1058 is mining memorial money. The Community Council is required to take

out insurance to cover its activities. I have received an invoice from Keegan & Pennykid (Insurance

Brokers) in the amount of £134.88 to cover the next year. A cheque has been sent to the brokers to

pay for this. Campbell Provan, Treasurer

Working with North Lanarkshire Council to represent the

Communities of Stepps, Steppeshill, Cardowan,

Craigendmuir, Crowwood Grange, Frankfield Loch,

Coshneuk & Millerston

## **6.0 Planning Democracy Video**

6.1 The video was played for the meeting.

## **7.0 Road Restrictions Notice**

Hornshill Roundabout – 7/3/22 – 10/3/23

Coshneuk Road – 10/3/23 – 13/3/23

## **8.0 Environmental Report**

LITTER BINS I have requested another litter bin to be placed at the beginning of the unmetalled

continuation of Whitehill Farm Road. I have not received any response to date.

POTHoles I have made a second report regarding potholes on Cumbernauld Road between

Coshneuk Road and Comrie Road to Glasgow City Council but have received no responses from any so far.

ROADSIDE LITTER I received a reply from NLC that litter left on Lenzie Road will be lifted as soon as possible.

FALLEN SIGN at corner of Cardowan Road and Cardowan Drive reported.

FLOODING IN CARDOWAN ROAD AT BANNATYNE'S I reported flooding in Cardowan Road to NLC and Scottish Power due to the presence of an electricity substation in the area. I subsequently received an email from Alice telling me that Councillor Williams had also intervened and a reply had been received

from NLC roads and maintenance manager to arrange cleaning and jetting of the system to solve the problem.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT GATESIDE FARM ESTATE. I reported the new traffic signal rotation at the junction of the entrance to the Gateside farm Estate and the main A80 Dual Carriageway as they appear to be set in favour of traffic leaving the estate at present instead of the main thoroughfare.

LENZIE ROAD at present on one way traffic due to Virgin (cable laying apparently).

LENZIE ROAD bushes at sides of road have been cut back.

WHITEHILL FARM ROAD Works being carried out on behalf of Scottish Power at site of the recently fitted offset fence.

UNCOVERED SURFACE DRAIN Following last month's meeting I investigated the report of an uncovered drain in Lenzie Road which represented a very real hazard to traffic using the road. The cover appears to have been replaced.

SELF SEEDING TREES I am pleased to report that Caledonian Estates have cut back the fast growing self-seeding trees from the field in Whitehill Farm.

SHRUBS BEHIND PHARMACY NLC will undertake the work prior to the commencement of the grass cutting season.

GAP IN FENCE HORNSHILL FARM ROAD Meeting with Cllr McLaren – remove fencing at this point.

ROAD BRUSH Barratt and they have confirmed that road brushes are currently running Monday

through to Friday , this is joint between Barratt and Cala. There is also a one way system in place for site deliveries. These deliveries are not permitted into the build zone and must follow the delivery route which is in place to help minimise mud being taken back out on to public roads. There is also no construction traffic permitted within occupied areas of the site again to control mud being taken from the site

FLOODING CARDOWAN ROAD Reported by resident - There is a recurring flooding problem on Cardowan Road, from the entrance to St Joseph's Parish Centre to the corner of Ardtoe Crescent. Every time it rains with any volume we see a large puddle develop, one which covers eastern side of the road, causing most drivers to use the opposite side of the road, while the drivers who do

drive through the puddle risk flooding their cars and soaking pedestrians passing by, many of whom are school children, as it is near the entrance to the school.

### **9.0 Dunalistair Playpark**

9.1 No update on tender requests.

### **10.0 Stepps Community Facilities**

10.1 No update.

### **11.0 Planning Matters**

Application for Residential Development at Bedlay Estate is live.

### **12.0 Defibrillators**

In the process of arranging a meeting with the Glasgow Team of St John Scotland.

### **13.0 Northern Corridor Community Board Next meeting 24 May 2023**

- Northern Corridor Community Forum Next meeting TBC
- Cumbernauld and North Locality Consortium Next meeting TBC

### **14.0 AOCB**

14.1 Friends of Les Marches are holding a Cheese and Wine Night on Saturday 4th March.

14.2 Stepps Community Development Trust have been contacted with regards to festive decorations.

### **15.0 Date and time of next meeting**

Thursday 6th April at 7.30, Stepps Cultural Centre