

Newlands+Auldhouse

Community Council

Community Council Minute 09 : 11 : 2023

Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council Minutes

Thursday 9th November 2023

7pm - 8.30pm (Scout Hall)

Attendance: Jade Graham (Chair) (JG); Sandy Walls (SW); Alison Mitchell (AM); John Duthie (JD)

Apologies: Adrian Stewart; Collette McAlpine; Helen Dolan

Public Participation: Dr L Schulman (DrS). Jason Symmons (JS); Gurdev Singpall (GS)

Previous minutes: Approval of last month's minutes proposed by JG and seconded by SW.

Police Report: No report submitted.

Friends of Newlands Park: No report submitted.

Proposed Friends of Auldhouse Park: No update.

Councillors Report: Lewis Massie: No report.

Steven Curran: No report

Sean Ferguson: REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED

Public Participation: GS addressed the meeting regarding an issue with bin collections from the lane to the rear of properties in Nether Auldhouse Road and Beaufort Avenue. The Council had advised residents in October to put bins kerbside for collection instead of in the lane as there were issues with the narrowing of the lane due to, for example, overhanging hedges and trees. Residents had contacted Council officials and councillors in order to address the issues and had, for example, offered to cut back foliage. It transpires that there is funding available to repair private lanes which residents are going to pursue with the support and assistance from Councillor Ferguson. In the meantime, bin collections from the rear lane has been reinstated. There was a brief discussion about ongoing issues of flytipping in the rear lanes which residents have had, in some instances, to pay to have removed.

DrS advised that, in his opinion, hedges which overhang pavements should be cut back to align with boundary walls. He also raised ongoing issues with blocked drains and gullies in and around the Riverford Road / Kilmarnock Road junction.

JS raised concerns about graffiti on street furniture.

Finance: JG reminded the meeting that the CC still does not have a treasurer.

Two new members are proposed. JG formally nominated JS and GS and both nominations were seconded by SW.

Planning Correspondence: AM advised that, for the period 3 October to 2 November, no planning applications had been submitted.

AOCB: JG reminded the meeting that the Community Lunch Xmas "Fling" was being held on the evening of 7 December in the Scout Hall and all members of the CC were invited.

Proposed dates for the 2024 meetings are as follows:

Thursday 1 February

Thursday 7 March

Thursday 4 April (Easter Holidays) alternative date 18 April TBC

Thursday 2 May

Thursday 6 June

No meetings in July and August

Thursday 5 September

Thursday 3 October

Thursday 7 November

Thursday 5 December

JG thanked all those present for attending the meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.