

RALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting on 14 April 2022, Ralston Community Centre

Present: Allan Thompson (Chair), Alison Scott (Secretary), Fergal McCauley (Treasurer), May Fernie

In Attendance: Cllr Neill Graham, Sgt Kevin Carter

Apologies: Simon Hall, Bill Gray, Bill Whyte, Rod Mclelland, Cllr Jim Sharkey

Not in attendance: Sandra Reynolds, Catherine Gooding, Cllr Adam-McGregor

Action

Welcome from the Chair: Chair welcomed all to the meeting and noted the smaller group was enough for a quorum and likely due to the holidays

- **Police Report:**
- 7 crime reports.
- Quad bikes at Honeybog hill issue is a big focus and police have a lead. This is anti-social behaviour. The police may be getting their own quad bikes to apprehend others more easily. Access to the hill is being looked at too. These bikes (and cars/motorcycles with loud exhausts) can be reported to the police (ideally with video, if safe to do so) and an anti-social behaviour notice can be issued; if the crime is repeated within a year the vehicle can then be seized
- The camera van will monitor Glasgow/Hawkhead/Arkleston Road junction
- Fraud online is a major concern, and we should all be aware that this is on the increase.

Councillor's Reports:

- Cllr Neill Graham thanked the CC for their hard work
- Crash barriers (pedestrian railings) have now been fitted at the Glasgow/Hawkhead/Arkleston junction
- Litter at Penilee Road – actioned. Bill G commented (by email) on this transformation. **Carry forward** is there a regular maintenance programme and should it not include Arkleston Farm Road
- Access only on Tylney Road – Petition route may be the only option and include the 4 roads which run through and Oldhall Road (a previous survey was conducted, and we should investigate this)
- Tylney Road potholes issue – no 7 through to no 17 is to be actioned imminently
- Ralston library repair too entrance ramp should be completed within

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the next fortnight

- Referenced Rod for Ralston in Bloom – 5 more planters have been sourced. Transport date tbc
- Traffic calm measures at Oldhall – still to be confirmed – did the work happen a few years ago. Check with Bill W
- Are there plans for speedbumps on Penilee Road – none that we are aware of
- No gritting sign in carpark – (at the side carpark) will be an issue for users if this decision is not reversed
- Gartmore road is to get yellow double lines at Hawkhead – Lanfine and Newtyle still tbc (was Cllr Adam McGregor)

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Graham**

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Minutes of the previous meeting: Proposed by Fergal, seconded by May.

Matters arising from the minutes:

St Mirren lights (update via email from Rod) – update from appeal by end of May

Acoustic fence – still not repaired

Funds from Ralston in bloom budget to play park budget has been formally requested to facilitate the repairs to the playpark

F.M/A.T

A.T how to register for banking. A.S already done so

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Secretary Report –

Email update from Bill G – A news item has been created on the website about Ukraine, feeding Fox's, and the current request for as many residents as possible to tell us what facilities they would like to see at Ralston sports centre

30 Emails have been received since March, 16 of which have been circulated and 14 have not.

Not circulated included – Various council meetings, consultation documents on MSP bill for fly-tipping, Renfrewshire draft local housing strategy, roadworks and road closures, local partnership grant application, strategic transport project review consultation

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer advised that since the last meeting there has been a £12 spending and the balance is now £1313.65

Ralston in Bloom funding (FR1140): £4,064.96. Ralston Playpark funding (FR1141) £1,275. No spend in either.

Kelburne Hockey Club –

Cllr Neill Graham confirmed that KHC has provided an updated constitution as requested by the CAT department but is awaiting an updated business plan which is apparently in its final stages. It's understood that after these issues are sorted the application will be able to go to the CAT board in May and if it's validated, it will then go to the board in June for a decision. Councillors will have the final say. The appeal process will need to be investigated too.

These time scales are incredibly tight for the community, and we believe that we only get 20 days' notice, apparently posted on a sign near the sports centre. It should also be put on their website at the same time. To petition, we will need to start the process as soon as possible and any event, by the end of April. A separate shorter meeting on this will need to be scheduled.

KHC also emailed A.T to ask for a note from them to be forwarded to local organisations, requesting that they contact their secretary with any questions. Their communication is similar to the CC leaflet delivered to all households last month.

**Bill G to liaise
with A.T
regards this**

Ralston Skills 25th anniversary and reunion/Ralston Community Games:

10 am till 12 noon. All helpers please come along by 8.30 am. Priority will be the gazebos, tables and chairs and plants then – gathering information on what residents want for the Centre for a couple of hours.

AOB: Rod highlighted the story about the bandstand at Barshaw park and explained that he would be supportive if the council proposed this should become a bandstand with terraced seating again. All present agreed with this.

Fergal propose a new iCloud file which he is going to update the larger group on next meeting

F.M

Date of next meeting: Thursday 12 May 2022 at 7.30pm, in person at Ralston Community Centre (please take a Lateral Flow test before coming).