

# RALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of meeting on 11 April, at Ralston Community Centre

**Present:** Allan Thompson (Chair), Fergal McCauley (Treasurer), Simon Hall (Secretary), Alison Scott, Rod McLelland, Catherine Gooding, Michael Conroy.

**Apologies:** May Fernie, , Bill Gray Bill Whyte, Cllr Graeme Clark, Cllr Neill Graham..

**Not in attendance:** Cllr Jennifer Adam, Police, Community Wardens.

### Action

**Welcome from the Chair:** Allan welcomed all to the meeting.

**Police Report:** Not in attendance.

**Community Wardens:** Not in attendance.

**Councillor's Reports:** None in attendance.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** Proposed by Fergal McCauley, seconded by Rod McLelland. Correction to March minutes: Total bank balance of £21,652.99.

### **Matters arising from the minutes:**

**Community Centre Grounds:** Carried forward - update on when the garden will be worked on. **Trees:** Carried forward - Continue to pursue St Mirren for report regarding the tree near May's house. **Speeding on Penilee:**

Carried forward - received results from 2022, seeking further survey.

**Millburn Culvert:** Carried forward - pursue with Glasgow City Council. **Rusty cabinet:** Carried forward - identify the utility company responsible. **RCC**

**Website:** Bill will contact Brian to discuss how to change the website theme. **Woodlandtrust:** Bill has created a news item on the website about the Tree Equity Score for Ralston: [www.ralstoncommunitycouncil.org/tree-equity-score-for-ralston](http://www.ralstoncommunitycouncil.org/tree-equity-score-for-ralston)

**Ralston in Bloom:** Rod meeting a Council Officer to discuss alternative sources of funding. **Tree Roots:** Allan sent photos to Councillors regarding raised tree roots at Darvel and Rotherwick.

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**Secretary's Report:** Simon advised that since the last meeting, 21 emails had been received, 2 circulated. Of those not circulated, 1 regarding Community Centre Carpark lights now fixed. 1 regarding Protection of Vulnerable Areas consultation, where significant flood risk exists). 1 regarding SPT consultation on bus reform options.

**Treasurer's Report:** Fergal advised that since the last meeting on the main account there was expenditure of £18.78, resulting in a current balance of £10,718.89. Lottery fund: £1,882 expenditure, leaving a balance of £453.32. Wellbeing Fund: Balance of £8,640. Total bank balance of £19,812.21.

**Ralston Activities:** Rod advised that hall hire costs are increasing, increasing costs for future programmes. Spring programme starts 15 April until 24 June. Bookings are going well 233 registered for classes so far. New class on Gentle Circuits has had a great response.

**AOB: Local Partnership:** Fergal asked whether anyone else wanted to be the RCC representative, all declined. Fergal will approach them regarding renewing his membership. **Get Active Coaching:** Martin McKellar has confirmed that they will not be pursuing CAT of Sports Centre, but wants to do something in the community. Allan is meeting Martin to discuss further. **Games:** Considering either 24 or 31 August. Allan will run dates by Norrie. Fergal will apply for funding.

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**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 9 May at 7:30pm, in person at Ralston Community Centre.