

BLACKRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from Tuesday 21st December Next Meeting 18th January 2021

Held on Microsoft Teams.

PRESENT

APOLOGIES

Marion Stewart	Cllr McGuire
A Valentini	Cllr King
A Montgomery	A Graham
S Montgomery	A Downie
J Ramsay	C Steele
R Rylott	
K Strachan	
Cllr Borrowman	
Sammy Beechbrae	
B Craig	
K Baylis	
Sgt K Jack	

Minutes from last meeting

Proposed; S Montgomery

Seconded; J Ramsay

Matters Arising: A big thank you from Marion for all the flowers and cards.

Council is happy for us to continue meetings via Teams and when back in CC the agenda will be adhered to as long as time permits

School Update;

Apologies from A. Downie due to busy time of year and continued Covid restraints. Angela wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Police Update;

Has been a busy time with Cop26 taking up a lot of time and resources

Youths have continued with some anti-social behaviours, this is being addresses with visits to schools to help educate the youths, there will also be unmarked patrols to identify any issues, continued road and speed monitoring where possible.

Mounted Police paid a visit to the primary school and was most welcomed.

Finance:

No update yet, a new Treasurer is required for future meetings, please let one of the CC know if you can help or are interested.

Planning:

Redburn Meadows will have a public consultation in February, email received and to be reviewed.

Newsletter/Website; View Website [Here](#)

Website holds a review of what was done in the Community last year, Susan Hart has done a redesign of the Newsletter along with Kate, Kate continues to chase up, collate, calling people and getting everything together for the Newsletter. Over the years Kate has done an amazing job of gathering, collating and creating the newsletter for the community for many years now, and the CC would like to give her a huge thanks for all her time and effort in pulling it all together as she continues to do so.

Thanks to everyone who helped distribute the recent hard copies of the newsletter.

Website usage continues to grow, a section for the Governance of the CC has been added.

Projects;

Village notice board will put in place soon at the Health Centre.

Craig Inn Centre info could be added to the website (opening times, groups, library info)

Health Centre;

Armada practice will be taking over Blackridge Health Centre, no changes as yet.

Foundation Scotland and BMET;

FS info graph has been included in our winter newsletter, including spending and balance to date.

For further information and how to claim please visit FS website [here](#)

FS will look to do an open day in the future (depending on restrictions this may need to be virtual).

Training Fund BMET Blackridge has claimed 33% of all training applications, and the panel have agreed to top up the fund to continue supporting local people.

AOB:

- Paths project signage may be helped by WLC to be confirmed.
- Boardwalk at the moss has been completed, not yet open.
- To remind everyone that the CC are all volunteers and a full understanding that we have an agenda to follow, as these meeting minutes are published and available for public perusal.
- Thanks to everyone for their continued support and time devoted to the CC meetings.

Next MEETING; 18th January 2021 on Microsoft Teams