



BLACKRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from meeting held Tuesday 18th June 2024
Held at Craig Inn Community Centre

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS	Andrew Valentini
Marion Stewart (Chair)	Community Police Officers
Sadie Montgomery	
Dawn Lindsay	
Alan Montgomery	
Keith Baylis	
Rebecca Rylott	
Kate Strachan	
INVITED GUESTS	
Cllr Andrew McGuire	
Cllr Lynda Kenna	
Ally Graham	
Michelle Murray (WLC Regeneration Team)	
Clare McGoldrick (HT Blackridge primary)	
Pamela Anderson	

1. Minutes from last meeting

Proposed: Sadie Montgomery
Seconded: Marion Stewart

2. Matters Arising:

The chair opened the meeting with a tribute to Cllr Stuart Borrowman who sadly passed away since the last meeting. The community council had a toast to Cllr Borrowman.

3. School Update:

- The school had a successful gala day where the theme this year was Roald Dahl which was linked closely to the curriculum and the school look forward to working closely with the committee again next year.
- Outdoor learning remains on the school improvement plan.
- Ethos survey results were very positive especially feedback around family learning and pupil voice.
- School will continue to look at mental health and wellbeing for all stakeholders; language and communication; profile of children and alternative curriculum offers.
- The roll remains steady with 21 children leaving in p7 and 20 new p1s starting therefore the school will remain at 7 classes.



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4. Police Update:

No updates sent in advance and Police were not in attendance at this meeting.

5. Finance:

The remaining balance of £91.29 has been withdrawn from the old RBS account and the account has now been closed. The balance in the account is now £15,572.24 with all funds allocated to projects.

6. Planning:

No updates.

7. Newsletter/Website:

The summer edition of the newsletter has arrived and requires volunteers to help deliver it, this has been arranged.

- The website had 7006 visitors since it was set up including 1200 in the last month. It continues to be very popular.

8. Projects:

- Keeping an eye on planters for next year and the change of date for the gala day has been advised to make sure the planters are out in time. (RR to action)
- Contact has been received from Sibbald's and working on a date for benches to be installed including the Queen's jubilee bench and the information board.
- Discussions ongoing with contractor about replacement bollards.

9. Health Centre:

No updates.

10. AOB:

- Two family fun sessions at Beechbrae and 4 sessions at Blowhorn Moss, details will be advertised on website.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 17th September