

BLACKRIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes from Tuesday 15th March Next Meeting 19th April 2022

Held in the Craig Inn Centre

PRESENT

APOLOGIES

Marion Stewart	S Montgomery
A Valentini	Cllr King
K Strachan	R Rylott
A Montgomery	A Downie
Cllr Borrowman	
J Ramsay	
Cllr McGuire	
A Graham	
B Craig	
K Bayliss	
D Blair	

Minutes from last meeting

Proposed; J Ramsay

Seconded; A Montgomery

Matters Arising: None

Memorial Update; Thank you to everyone who came along, the kids put a lot of effort into the day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Keith took some photos (shared with the CC)

School Update;

Apologies, no update this meeting

Police Update;

No update due to rest days.

It was pointed out that when phoning police there may be up to 20 minute wait time to get through.

Motorbikes are still an issue, racing through the village and many have no Reg plate.

Finance:

Balance sheet has been sent out to all CC members, Kate will take on the role as Treasurer and Billy will be an additional signatory.

Balance Sheet

Proposed: K Strachan

Seconded: J Ramsay

Planning:

Awaiting updates from local housing developer

Scotmid awaiting sign off to start.

WLC planning systems basic training is on the 22nd and 23rd of March

Newsletter/Website;

Website is over 1 year old now, we will look to promote the Craig Inn Centre on the website too, get some information from the local groups, and a possible microsite could be added for events, library, groups and what's on in the village.

Local trades and services will be added when information gathered.

There has been 1500 unique visits to the website and April 2021 was the biggest hitting month so far

Feel free to share any stories on Social Media and if something is newsworthy then this can be added to the website at any time.

May 13th is the cut off day for the next newsletter and hopefully will contain a Gala Day insert.

At this stage 400 newsletters will be printed, possibly 200 to the school and the remaining in the local shops.

Projects;

Management Committee have asked if the CC can share the cost of Jubilee Coins being purchased for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. CC have agreed to half the cost. Possibly £500-£800 tbc.

Labyrinth at Beechbrae is in planning process and will be an area of small garden plant with a sensory area, spring bulbs being planted now, hopefully this will be a colourful area.

Health Centre;

No Updates

AOB:

- Blawhorn Moss boardwalk extension officially being opened on the 31st March
- Westcraigs road drain cover is falling apart again (27-29 Westcraigs Road)
- BT box outside old lodge building is caving in around the box

CC took a walk round the Library, had a look at the new touch screen and the plaque placed on the outside of the building.

NEXT MEETING; 19th April 2022 to be held in Craig Inn Centre.