

**DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3rd June 2019 at 7pm
IN ROSEWELL PARISH CHURCH HALL**

PRESENT:

RDCC: Ann Montague (Secretary), Helen Blackburn (Treasurer),

APOLOGIES: John Sime (Chair), Mike Anderson (Committee Member), Cllr. Pauline Winchester,

POLICE: PC Graham Black

RESIDENTS: 7

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1	POLICE REPORT	
1.1	PC Graham Black reported the Rosewell Crime statistics for April-May 2019 which can be viewed on RDCC website CRIME REPORTS page. The meeting was reminded of the numbers to contact Police Scotland when telephoning, also Your View Counts – details are on the report.	Police/ Residents
1.2	PC Graham Black spoke about cold callers – if no one is expected, do not let anyone unknown into your house and ask for ID. Also keep all doors locked even if you are in the house. Take a note of anything suspicious and report to 101.	Police/ Residents
1.3	The 'save the animals' posters recently seen around the village were reported to PC Black, who was made aware of the circumstances and will investigate further.	Police/ Residents
1.4	PC Black was asked if there was any update about the recent sheep attack near Kirkettle Farm, but had no further information and would contact Secretary if this changes.	Police
1.5	A Resident reported the shop in Prestonhall Road was selling counterfeit cigarettes and another Resident said they were also selling counterfeit stamps in both shops. PC Black asked them to report it to MC Trading Standards Dept and he will also look into the matter.	Police/ Residents
2	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 15.4.19	
2.1	Section 11.3 changed to read - Residents were reminded that RDT AGM is taking place on 24 th April. This brought about discussion about membership of RDT, with some residents were unaware that they were no longer members. This was deemed a concern because RDT are planning to make changes to their constitution which would leave a number of residents with no voting rights on constitutional change to the organisation.	RDCC
3	TREASURER'S REPORT.	
3.1	The balance in our account is £2751.45 which includes Rosewell Neighbourhood Group's money being operated separately from RDCC money. Breakdown of account is: RDCC Balance - £828.45 (includes grant £599.00 from Midlothian Council). RNG Balance - £1923.00 with pending payments of £1167.83 for electrical installation of defibrillator and extra set of defibrillator pads which will leave RNG a balance of £755.17 this also includes a donation of £50 for the 'Rosewell in Bloom' group.	Treasurer
4	LOCAL COUNCILLOR REPORT.	
4.1	No Councillor report this evening.	
5	CHAIRS REPORT	
5.1	Extract from an email received from a Resident - I was entering the village yesterday and passed some children with a Development Worker attending to one of our Rosewell Planters. I just wanted to thank all involved in helping make our village look cared for. These children are taking	Volunteers

	an interest in where they live with their 'Little Acts of Kindness' flowers and parcels, helping plant and care for the 'Rose Wells' as are the litter pickers, these things are noticed and valued.	
6	SECRETARY'S REPORT	
6.1	RDCC & RNG will soon be actively looking for volunteers to become part of the Rosewell Community Resilience Group who will create a resilience plan to give our community a better chance of managing emergency situations. Residents will soon receive leaflets which will contain further information.	RDCC/ RNG/ Residents/ MC
6.2	Edinburgh Clinical Research Facility which is run by the University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian are looking for patients, carers, family and those with an interest in health research to get involved in their Patient and Public Involvement Advisory Group. The Advisory Groups' role is to advise researchers and make sure researchers consider patients views when designing and carrying out research in NHS Lothian. There is an existing panel but they need to get more patients involved and are keen to get patients from Midlothian on board the panel. Patient Public Involvement Advisor would come along to talk to us or I can give you details to make contact with her	Residents
6.3	Bonnyrigg Rose Community 'Roses' - reach out to reduce social isolation and loneliness in our community. Working in partnership with 'Health in Mind' and sponsored by the local Co-op invite Senior Citizens and likeminded people the opportunity to meet in a lovely, safe environment. Food provided as well as bingo and other entertainment... Where: Poltonhall Pavilion. When: The last Friday of every month, 7pm - 9 pm Transport can be provided upon request. Contact details on website/FB/Notice board	Police/ RDCC/ Residents
6.4	Debate Night - BBC Scotland's new discussion programme hosted by Stephen Jardine, has one more episode (9 th June). If you would like to be part of the audience and put your questions to the people in power, details of where the programme will be recorded, and how to apply to be in the audience are on our website.	Residents
7	UPDATE ON MAJOR AND LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
7.1	Drummond Moor Landfill Site – This site is in EH26, so not in our area – but thought you may be interested that planning been put in for an Eco holiday village.	
8	UPDATE ON ROSEWELL DEVELOPMENT TRUST	
8.1	RDT continues to be busy with a variety of activities. With children's groups and lunch club being as popular as ever. All of the children's groups are full. The baby and toddler group on a Friday have partnered up with Rosewell Primary to provide a peak group in order to give children a 'flying start' to learning. There has been an increase in volunteers but still have a few volunteering opportunities available. This week is volunteer week and the trust has nominated some volunteers for awards, they are also holding a celebration evening to thank all volunteers. Residents can follow upcoming events through the RDT Facebook Page or website or contact Robert at RDT.	RDT/ Residents
8.2	The Community Woodland classroom – Pupils from both Primaries have enjoyed taking part in the John Muir Award, which took them out of the classroom to the woodland classroom to learn a variety of woodland and life skills and over twenty children achieved the award and were presented with certificates at school presentation day. RDT continues with their new project with Alzheimer Scotland to include people with dementia using the woodland classroom along with their family members once a month.	RDT/ Residents
8.3	Rosewell in Bloom – the following groups will take over the maintenance and planting of the following planters in Rosewell: <u>Planter at South Entrance to village</u> - 1 st Rosewell Brownies <u>Planter at North Entrance to village</u> - Kids World Citizen Group <u>Planter at Gorton Road</u> - Rosewell Scouts <u>2 Planters at Entrance to Rosewell Park</u> - Rosewell Grows Group	RDT/ RDCC/ Residents

	The group are fortunate to have a landscape gardener as a member and has offered the use of her greenhouses, where the children will attempt to grow some of our own plants such as the Calendula and Nasturtiums from seed.	
9	UPDATE ON ROSEWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP	
9.1	2020 Rosewell Calendar - has been in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores during May and June 2019. We will post the result on our Facebook Page when we hear the result.	RNG/ Residents
9.2	Community Accessible Defibrillator – Midlothian Advertiser will be publishing the story about our Publicly Accessible Defibrillator soon.	RNG/ Residents
9.3	Meetings – The group's next meeting is on Thursday 13 th June where we welcome everyone who is interested in helping with the Rosewell Calendar and all other future projects.	RNG/ Residents
10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
10.1	A Resident was disappointed that the children who came out to have their picture taken with the defibrillator (for the Advertiser) had very little understanding of what the defibrillator was and what it is used for.	
10.2	A Resident reported the suggested notice board at the old platform on the walkway would be too expensive to be installed. A discussion took place about other types of notice boards and whether being in such an isolated place would make it a target for vandalism	RDT/ Residents
11	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
11.1	The next meeting will be held on Monday 26 th August 2019 at 7pm in Rosewell Parish Church Hall. Remainder of MEETING DATES for 2019	Chair

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www.community-council.org.uk/RosewellandDistrict

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