

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15th April 2019 at 7pm
IN ROSEWELL PARISH CHURCH HALL**

PRESENT:

RDCC: John Sime (Chair), Ann Montague (Secretary), Helen Blackburn (Treasurer),

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

POLICE: PC Alannah Juchniewicz and PC Keith Dolan

RESIDENTS: 7

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1	POLICE REPORT	
1.1	PC Alannah Juchniewicz reported the Rosewell Crime statistics for Feb 19 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 Alan Forbes carried out speed checks in the Rosewell area on the weekend of 23 rd & 24 th March and intends to carry out checks on a regular basis. It was asked if checks could be carried out during school hours.	Police
1.3	The recent attack of a sheep by two dogs near to the Rosewell – Penicuik railway line was highlighted. This attack resulted in the sheep to being euthanised. Midlothian Police will be issuing further information with description of dogs and owner. Public are reminded If you witness sheep worrying taking place you should call 999. If you have details of an event after it has taken place, call the non-emergency number, 101.	Police/ Residents
1.4	There have been a few incidents of kids running amok in the village, running in and out of gardens causing damage and residents spoke of the mess at cemeteries with youngsters leaving cans and bottles around. PC Dolan called these hotspots which are regularly checked.	Police
1.5	The Secretary read out extracts from an email received from a concerned resident about road safety. "Drivers speeding down the hill toward the Bonnyrigg exit seems to have increased even further. Drivers accelerate very fast having passed the 30 MPH speed limit area down the hill on what is a blind dip. There are children here and I fear that a tragedy could happen. I've seen no evidence of any Police involvement to manage speeding. Perhaps an electronic sign stating the speed drivers are going could be installed as this seems effective from what I've heard in other Midlothian/East Midlothian villages. The Secretary also reminded the meeting about comments made by Cllr. Winchester at a previous meeting – Midlothian Council are proposing 20mph in some areas.	Police
2	AGM	RDCC
2.1	In line with our standing orders, we commence with the AGM followed by our ordinary meeting to enable any outstanding matters to be heard and bring matters to the attention of our Community Council. Date of next AGM – 20 th April 2020	
3	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 04.3.19	
3.1	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 4 th March 2019 were read and approved.	
4	TREASURER'S REPORT.	
4.1	The balance in our account is £2250.58 which includes Rosewell Neighbourhood Group's money being operated separately from RDCC money. Breakdown of account is: RDCC Balance - £477.58 RNG Balance - £1773.00 with pending payments of £1024.61 for electrical installation of defibrillator, which will leave RNG a balance of £748.39	Treasurer

5.	LOCAL COUNCILLOR REPORT.	
5.1	No Councillor report this evening.	
6.	CHAIRS REPORT	
6.1	Crown Estate Scotland - A comprehensive consultation on how Crown Estate Scotland rural land and property is managed was launched with the final strategy to align with wider Scottish Government policy. The consultation ends 26 April.	
7.	SECRETARY'S REPORT	
7.1	Road & Traffic Concerns from School PTA's – Update from last meeting. Both schools have adopted 'NEAR MISS' books and members from both school PTA's are due to meet with MSP Colin Beattie at the end of this month and have confirmed Danielle Rowley (MP) is taking the matter up directly with MC & Police Scotland. Midlothian Council plan to paint 20mph roundels on Carnethie Street.	MC/ Police/ Rosewell School PTA's
7.2	Community Resilience planning groups our Secretary and a member of the Neighbourhood group attended the last meeting of this group held by MC and are investigating the possibilities for a Resilience Plan for our community.	Midlothian Council/ RDCC
7.3	Midlothian Council is facing major financial challenges. To help meet these, they are moving towards producing a medium-term financial strategy, setting out how they will balance their budget over the next three years. They are looking for ideas to help inform the strategy - communities, partners and council staff working together to reshape services and to make a difference to the lives of those people who depend on them. This is your opportunity to take part in one of four interactive sessions being held during April and May. To book your place, click on the link on MC's Website or contact Annette.Lang@midlothian.gov.uk	Midlothian Council/ Residents
7.4	Defibrillator – we are waiting on the electrician to insert sealant between the wall and the rear of the cabinet, also to check why the PIR keyboard light isn't working.	Midlothian Council
7.5	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
7.6	St Matthews Church Hall – Sunday 28 th April starts at 13.00 Kids Outdoor Fest with lots of stalls inside and out.	Residents
7.7	Poltonhall Gala Day – takes place on Sunday 2 nd June 2019.	Residents
8.	UPDATE ON MAJOR AND LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
8.1	Nothing to Update.	
9.	UPDATE ON ROSEWELL DEVELOPMENT TRUST	
9.1	RDT continues to be busy with a variety of activities. There has been an increase in volunteers at the trust and more are also welcome. Residents can follow events through the Facebook Page or website.	RDT/ Residents
9.2	Community Hub – Building expected to start on site very soon, possibly this month. Any questions to be directed to Robert Scott at RDT.	RDT
9.3	The Community Woodland classroom – Pupils from both Primaries have completed the John Muir Award. Alzheimer's Scotland are also continuing to use the classroom with their group intending to take part in the John Muir Award.	RDT/ Residents
9.4	Easter Fund day - was a great success.	Residents

9.5	<p>Rosewell in Bloom – the following groups will take over the maintenance and planting of the following planters in Rosewell:</p> <p><u>Planter at South Entrance to village</u> - 1st Rosewell Brownies</p> <p><u>Planter at North Entrance to village</u> - Kids World Citizen Group</p> <p><u>Planter at Gorton Road</u> - Rosewell Scouts</p> <p><u>2 Planters at Entrance to Rosewell Park</u> - Rosewell Grows Group</p> <p>The CC Secretary has written letters to several garden centres etc. asking for donations. It is estimated that the planting should be in the range of £500 -£750 and this is the target our fundraising campaign which will be aiming to raise. 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. The plan is to start planting shortly after this.</p>	RDT/ RDCC/ Residents
10.	UPDATE ON ROSEWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP	
10.1	2020 Rosewell Calendar - Great News – our project has been accepted and will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during May and June 2019. Please ask friends and family to vote for us with their Tesco blue tokens!	RNG/ Residents
10.2	Community Accessible Defibrillator – Our Public Access Defibrillator has now been installed on the wall at the entrance to Rosewell Primary School. The group's next meeting is on Thursday 9 th May where we will be discussing new projects to take forward. Everyone welcome.	RNG/ Residents
10.3	Meetings – The group's next meeting is on Thursday 9 th May where we will be discussing new projects to take forward. New members are always welcome.	RNG/ Residents
11.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
11.1	Residents suggested there should be a paper diary in the village noting events.	
11.2	A Resident was disappointed that the Easter egg hunt was not very well attended. Another resident said she was sitting in the house & didn't know it was on.	RDT/ Residents
11.3	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.	RDT/ Residents
11.4	A Resident told the meeting that her husband clears up the litter around the woodland classroom at weekends and although concurs bins would not be a great idea, asked if there is a solution to the problem.	RDT/ Residents
12.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
12.1	The next meeting will be held on Monday 3 rd June 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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