



## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1st MARCH 2021 at 7pm (VIA ZOOM)

**PRESENT:**

RDCC: Moray Simon (Chair), Alison Izatt (Vice Chair), Helen Blackburn (Treasurer),  
Ann Montague (Secretary), Janey Hoeflich (Committee Member),  
RESIDENTS 5

**ATTENDEES:**

**APOLOGIES:** PC Alan Forbes, Abby Houston (Committee Member), Jamie Scanlon  
(Committee Member)

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AN EXTERNAL SOURCE**

<b>1</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	
1.1	Police officers are not permitted to attend zoom meetings. Our Community Officer has provided the Rosewell Crime statistics for January/February which have been posted on RDCC website <a href="#">CRIME REPORTS</a> page and also the neighbourhood FB page. Contact details are contained within the report.	Police/ Residents
1.2	The police are aware of a cat from Lothian Street having been shot in the leg and are trying to trace whoever was responsible.	Police
<b>2</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	
2.1	The minutes of the previous meetings held on 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 were read and approved.	
<b>3</b>	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT.</b>	
3.1	The balance in our account is £1885.31 and have made Midlothian Council aware of unspent grant money due to Covid restrictions. Due to our meetings being held online (zoom) we have not incurred hire fees for the hall.	RDCC/ Treasurer
<b>4</b>	<b>LOCAL COUNCILLOR REPORT.</b>	
4.1	No Councillor in attendance. No reports received.	Midlothian Councillors
<b>5</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	
5.1	During this current lockdown, Midlothian Councils community resilience are operating a tiered approach whereby initial support will be from family, friends and neighbours. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Communities and Lifelong Learning (CLL) will respond to requests – <a href="mailto:CLL@midlothian.gov.uk">CLL@midlothian.gov.uk</a> or Council switchboard (0131 270 7500), 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Requests for other council staff (e.g., Leisure), to assist, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Requests to other third sector groups, 4 <sup>th</sup> -Request to specific or all Covid Community Resilience Groups.	Midlothian Council/ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sector/ Resilience Groups
5.2	There has been no update from Midlothian Council regarding the state of the pavement and hedgerow from Rosewell to Roslin. The Chair commented that on passing it looked like some work had been done on the pavements.	Midlothian Council
5.3	There has been no update from Midlothian Council regarding the flooding on the A6094 between Fair Meadow and the southernmost junction into Rosewell.	Midlothian Council

5.4	COSLA Brussels Office has received a number of requests for town twinning in Scotland and are asking to raise the possibility with communities/community councils. Helen Blackburn will follow this up to find out what is involved.	RDCC
5.5	Midlothian Council was expecting an answer regarding the bid for '20mph urban speed limit' at the end of October but Sustrans have frozen all bids until April. There is a suggestion that the bid has been viewed favourably (but this does not mean it WILL be approved). The council will start the public consultation as soon it has received notice that the bid has been approved	Sustrans/ Midlothian Council
5.6	A 90-day consultation process has begun for the merger of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade Community Council and Poltonhall and Hopefield Community Council. Written submissions to Midlothian Council must be received by 19th May 2021	Midlothian Council/ Residents
5.7	Zero Waste Scotland & PAS (Planning Aid Scotland) are partnering to run a series of free events for Community Councils/Community Groups across Scotland Each event (run on Zoom) will provide an introduction to the Circular Economy as Scotland moves towards its zero-carbon target by 2045 The planning system will play a key role in enabling Scotland to embrace the circular economy, reduce waste and achieve its zero carbon targets. Helen Blackburn attended an event and information will be made available.	RDCC
5.8	Matthew Atkins (Lead Officer Planning Obligations) is meeting with a sub group of Midlothian Federation of Community Councils early in March to discuss Developer contributions. We will update at the next meeting	MFCC/ RDCC
<b>6</b>	<b>GENERAL UPDATE</b>	
6.1	<b>Rosewell Park</b> — Midlothian Council have no updates this month regarding the new wheeled sports facility to be constructed within Rosewell Park. That being said Midlothian Council are delivering critical services only.	Midlothian Council
6.2	<b>Rosewell Community Centre</b> – Due to the pandemic, the steading has temporarily closed following government guidelines. The Café is operating deliveries only. For all news information and updates on events please refer to 'a little bird told me' or contact Robert Scott, RDT Manager. Secretary contacted a tenant of the Steading (Vin's Café) to ask them to remove posters they had stuck on the front of the newly refurbished community notice board. They were advised the notice board is for community notices only and not for business advertising.	RDT
<b>7</b>	<b>UPDATE ON MAJOR AND LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b>	
7.1	<b>Site Hs14 Rosewell North (Doctors field) Land between Rosewell road and Carnethie Street 18/00403/DPP</b> Decision Notice Consent 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 Erection of 100 dwelling houses; formation of access roads and car parking and associated works.	MC Planning
7.2	<b>Land East of No.9 Gorton Loan, 20/00590/MS</b> have agreed to the extension of the determination date until 26th February 2021.	MC Planning
<b>8</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
8.1	Helen Blackburn informed the meeting we were successful in the application to distribute books on World Book Night. Books will be distributed by various mean and there will be vouchers inserted into two books for lucky recipients to claim brownies from Janey Bakes.	RDCC
8.2	Rosewell Tennis Club are finalising their setup as a CASC (Community Club) and introduce the Founding Board of RTC on their <a href="#">FB page</a>	Rosewell Tennis Club
8.3	A resident asked on our FB page if anyone knew of a Rosewell environmental sustainability group? The Secretary invited her along to the meeting to put forward	Resident

	questions and suggestions. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend meeting and is just starting out scoping but will link in with the community council in future.	
<b>10</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
10.1	The next meeting will be held on Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm via zoom. Information on how to join the meeting will be posted nearer the time.	Chair/ Residents

UPDATES ARE ADDED AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO THE RDCC WEBSITE TO KEEP RESIDENTS INFORMED OF PROGRESS ON MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS, COMMUNITY NEWS, AND EVENTS. INFORMATION IS ALSO POSTED ON THE COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD IN THE PUBLIC GARDEN AT THE CORNER OF CARNETHIE STREET/GORTON ROAD

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