



**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4th OCTOBER 2021 at 7pm
(VIA ZOOM)**

PRESENT:

RDCC: Moray Simon (Chair), Alison Izatt (Vice Chair), Helen Blackburn (Treasurer), Ann Montague (Secretary), Abby Houston (Committee Member), Jamie Scanlon (Committee Member)

RESIDENTS: 8

ATTENDEES: Jenny Gray (Office Manager for Colin Beattie MSP)

APOLOGIES: PC Graham Black, Juliette Paris (Rosewell Tennis Club), Janey Hoeflich (Committee Member)

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1	POLICE REPORT	
1.1	Police officers are not permitted to attend zoom meetings. The Rosewell Crime statistics for September have been posted on RDCC website CRIME REPORTS page and also the neighbourhood FB page. Contact details are contained within the report. We wish to pass to PC Alan Forbes a happy retirement from Police Scotland.	Police/ Residents
1.2	Residents made comment about the rise in cases and questioned what there was for youths to do in the village and wondered if the new Community Centre offered anything?	
2	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
2.1	The minutes of the previous meetings held on 23 rd August 2021 were read and approved.	
3	TREASURER'S REPORT.	
3.1	The balance in our account is £2697.63 which includes £100 which is ringfenced for Keep Rosewell Beautiful.	RDCC/ Treasurer
4	LOCAL COUNCILLOR REPORT.	
4.1	No Councillor in attendance. No reports received.	Midlothian Councillors
5	MATTERS ARISING	
5.1	Our secretary stands down after this meeting and Edith Cameron volunteered and was co-opted onto Community Council. Outgoing Secretary will liaise with new secretary to arrange handover.	RDCC
5.2	Responses received from Police Scotland, Midlothian Council and Lothian Buses regarding resident concerns voiced at the community council meeting held on 23 rd August were sent out to mailing list and can be viewed on RDCC website and FB page. Jenny will raise these issues with Colin Beattie to see if he can help in any way.	PS/MC/LB/ RDCC
5.3	Community Council have been invited to attend the Pharmacy Practices Committee hearing on Friday 8th October 2021 to consider the pharmacy application for Rosewell. A member of the community council will be attending the meeting to support the provision of a pharmacy in the village.	PPC/RDCC
6	GENERAL UPDATE	
6.1	Rosewell Park – nothing to update regarding the new multi-wheeled sports facility to be constructed within Rosewell Park	Midlothian Council

6.2	Rosewell Tennis Club (RTC) – have secured the lease from the council, also secured the installation of a ‘smart gate’ which will control the floodlights and access to the courts. Funds have also been secured from ‘Club in Crisis’ and 50% of the cost from Sports Scotland but need to secure the second half to get the money. The tennis club are organising a raffle to be held on 19 th November and have received some amazing donations and hoping for some more. Jenny will speak to Colin Beattie to ask if there is any other help can be given. For more information - Rosewell Tennis Club Facebook	RTC/ Colin Beattie
6.3	Keep Rosewell Beautiful – had a successful autumn village litter pick with eleven volunteers tidying up Carnethie Street from Miller homes to Candidacasa and in some of the woods in that area. We are hoping the spring clean-up will be tidying up the Shiel burn (liaising with Crown Estate and Sepa). We have 60kg of Daffodil & Crocus bulbs to be planted around the entrances to the village. Rosedale Cemetery woods will be attended to next week. The Brownies, Guides and Rainbows have agreed to help plant and we will round up more volunteers when we have dates. If anyone would like to join in or would like more information, please email the team – keeprosewellbeautiful@gmail.com .	KRB
6.4	The Steading, Rosewell Community Hub – information on events being held in the centre can be found in ‘a little birdie told me’ On Rosewell Development Trust's Facebook page or website - Rosewell Development Trust RDT Facebook or http://www.rdtrosewell.org.uk/ Lateral Flow (rapid) coronavirus testing is available for those with no symptoms of coronavirus. Home testing kits are also available to collect from this site. Please check times and dates at www.midlothian.gov.uk/get-tested	RDT
6.5	RDCC are looking into the feasibility of holding hybrid meetings which would satisfy both face to face and online meetings.	RDCC
7	UPDATE ON MAJOR AND LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
7.1	21/00623/PNCOM Erection of 18m high telecommunication mast and ancillary equipment adjacent to Rosewell Main Steading Gorton Road had no objection from Midlothian Council and will be going ahead. Concession made for objections raised by the community is to reduce mast to 15m.	MC/RDCC/ Residents
7.2	21/00732/DPP Erection of 100 dwellings (including amendment to previously approved site layout and house types); formation of access roads, car parking, open space, SUDS and associated works Land between Rosewell Road and Carnethie Street (Doctor's Field). RDCC will submit comments.	Banks/MC
8	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
8.1	Secretary will contact Midlothian Council regarding temporary road closure of Roslin Glen Road and will report back to residents of any further extension of this closure.	Secretary
9	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
9.1	The next meeting will be held on Monday 22 nd November 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
www.community-council.org.uk/RosewellandDistrict

If you would like to discuss any matter relating to Rosewell with RDCC, or add your address to our mailing list, please contact our Secretary – details below:

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