



MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7th JUNE 2021 at 7pm (VIA ZOOM)

PRESENT:

RDCC: Moray Simon (Chair), Alison Izatt (Vice Chair), Helen Blackburn (Treasurer), Abby Houston (Committee Member)

RESIDENTS: 9

ATTENDEES:

APOLOGIES: PC Alan Forbes, Ann Montague (Secretary), Janey Hoeflich (Committee Member), Rosewell Tennis Club

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1	POLICE REPORT	
1.1	Police officers are not permitted to attend zoom meetings. Our Community Officer has provided the Rosewell Crime statistics for May which have been posted on RDCC website CRIME REPORTS page and also the neighbourhood FB page. Contact details are contained within the report.	Police/ Residents
2	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
2.1	The minutes of the previous meetings held on 19 th April 2021 were read and approved.	
3	TREASURER'S REPORT.	
3.1	The balance in our account is £2627.58 which does not include a cheque for £100 which is a donation received 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	A resident contacted us regarding the unkempt land on entering the village on either side of Gorton Road, the horse corrals and the roundabout. As we do not know who is responsible for the upkeep, the Secretary sent emails to both Avant Homes and Midlothian Council and copied in the 3 ward councillors. Cllr. Russell Imrie responded to say he had passed on our email on to the Planning Manager to ascertain ownership and once this has been established, he will follow it up with whoever is responsible.	Midlothian Council/ MFCC
6	GENERAL UPDATE	
6.1	Rosewell Park – nothing to update regarding the new wheeled sports facility to be constructed within Rosewell Park.	Midlothian Council
6.2	Roswell Tennis Club (RTC) – are still awaiting the lease from the council. Have applied for a lottery license to hold fundraising raffles. Have started active kids' sessions with Rosewell primary school pupils. Are awaiting decisions on grant applications. Had a donation of football posts from Lasswade Thistle and nets from Whitehill Welfare to install at the park, which has been approved by the council.	RTC
6.3	Keep Rosewell Beautiful – The group have received a donation from Howdens which is being ring fenced in RDCC bank account on behalf of the group. A large clean-up was organised of the woods in the Parish Church Cemetery, the shrubs	KRB/ Crown Estate/

	<p>and tree area near Gorton Place, and some of the old railway line walkway path. This was well attended with 14 volunteers and Midlothian Council agreed to a bulky uplift of some fly-tipped rubbish in addition to the rubbish cleared by the volunteers. The Beavers, Brownies, Guides and Tennis club teams along with many other volunteers who have joined the group on the Facebook page. The group, with the help of the Guides and Brownies planted about 200 snowdrops in the woods on the left as you enter Rosewell Park.</p> <p>Crown Estate Agent contacted 2 local businesses who have agreed to erect fencing around the perimeter of their land to prevent anything falling down the steep slope into the Shiel Burn. The land agents will arrange for repair of 3 bridges and investigate the possibility of blocking several farm tracks which have become fly-tipping hot spots.</p> <p>KRB plans to become a constituted unincorporated association. This written statement gives the group more foundation for applying for grants or funding. It will involve a few meetings per year by zoom / in person and an AGM. If anyone would like to join in or would like more information, please email the team – keeprosewellbeautiful@gmail.com.</p>	RDCC/ MC
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 website.	RDT
7	UPDATE ON MAJOR AND LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS	
7.1	Land East of No.9 Gorton Loan – Further extension of time for planning till 11th June 2021 has been agreed.	MC Planning
8	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
8.1	The Big Lunch is in the early stage of planning with the proposed being Sunday 5 th September. Further information and updates about the event will be shared when confirmed.	RDCC/ Residents
8.2	World Book Night was a huge success and made the front page of the Midlothian Advertiser.	RDCC/ Residents
8.3	The possibility of twinning with another village/town was discussed. Helen Blackburn will investigate this further.	RDCC
9	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
9.1	The next meeting will be held on Monday 23 rd August 2021 at 7pm via zoom. Information on how to join the meeting will be posted nearer the time.	Chair/ Residents

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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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