

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BIGGAR COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD
AT 7.00 PM ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018 IN THE LIBRARY ROOM, BIGGAR SPORTS
CENTRE**

Present: Ann Harrison, Graham Kerr, Diana Nutt, Peter Rae, Jimmy Ritchie (Chair) SLC
Councillor Alex Allison, SLC Councillor Ian McAllan

In attendance:

4 members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

1. William Buchanan, Gordon Cunningham
2. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

2. POLICE REPORT

- 2.1 Police will be targeting speeding traffic in and around Biggar and believe that this has already been stated in the local Facebook pages. They are looking at Station Road, Carwood, Road and both east and west entrances to Biggar. It was noted that vehicles stopped previously were driven mainly by local residents
- 2.2 Rural crime - again quad bikes are the main target and there has been some success in recovery

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD AUGUST 2018

- 3.1 It was noted that talks with Stagecoach are in long term negotiations. The timetables at the bus stops have the wrong times on them
- 3.2 T. Ingram re item 9.7 of previous minutes, she is not acting independently and has authority under the auspices of Biggar Civic Society to work on the garden areas. Chair pointed out that he has no written agreement on this from South Lanarkshire Council and Councillor McAllan would look into this.

Minutes proposed by PR, seconded by GK

4. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- 4.1 **Councillor Allison** - Biggar Primary School Car Park - the person responsible for the key being made available, has been on a holiday and the key should be available soon.
- 4.2 Councillor Allison - has written to Amey to ask if he can be sent the analysis report on the recent pilot to gauge the difference the 20 mph signs have made to traffic through Biggar
- 4.3 Councillor Allison - re bridge at Carstairs, it won't be opening anytime soon. Has had a meeting with SLC Chief Executive and leader of the Council and both are very supportive of the bridge being replaced but this will be a long term project. This is leading to major traffic delays at Hyndford Bridge and also Boat Bridge. The Council has been inundated with letters of support for a new bridge at Carstairs

5. CHAIR'S REPORT

- 5.1 Chair has still not been contacted by Police Scotland to reschedule meeting regarding Hogmanay 2017, however he has received an application form for

Hogmanay 2018 which requires more information than previous applications, such as Risk Assessments, Traffic Management, Medical, Fire and Marshall details. Chair will liaise with Police Operations.

- 5.2 Chair has been advised that the money has been found to repair the paddling pool in the Burnbraes.

6. TREASURER REPORT

- 6.1 Incentive account - **£853.31** including monies from Glenkerie fund £19.12.

Business account - £45.00

Clyde Windfarm account £591.00

7. BIGGAR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- 7.1 Road markings on Rowhead Terrace down to Burnbraes are hardly legible, worn down after 18 months, Councillor McAllan to speak to Roads

8. MICROGRANTS

- 8.1 These are discussed by a sub group following the main meeting. All grant applications meeting the criteria are considered.

9. AOCB

- 9.1 Robin Brownlie stated that he has a letter from Amey stating that the steps and handrails at Campsies Garage do not comply with safety regulations. Chair confirmed that Amey had previously filmed the area

- 9.2 Wall at Cambus Wallace has been hit by a vehicle and Councillor McAllan to ask Roads to check for safety

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

- 10.1 7 pm Monday 15 October 2018, last meeting of current Community Council