



Minutes of HCC Monthly Meeting 29 September 2022

Civic Centre Annex 7pm

The meeting was chaired by Norman Muir.

Welcome

Present for HCC:, Norman Muir, Roger Clarke, Nigel Millar, Cameron Foy, Elizabeth Lambert Peter Brown, Norman McNally' Stewart Steel, Tariq Durrani, , David Sinclair, Irina Agostinelli, Community Councillors elect – Richard Trail, Joanna Pryce, Wendy Hamilton, Polly Jones,

Apologies: Sarah Davies, Howard Green, Stewart Noble, Paula MacIntosh, Jonathan Meuli

Public in Person: Angela Anderson, Gail Steven.

Declaration of Interest

None

Agenda 2 Treasurer Report

The Treasurer presented a largely unchanged financial position.

Action - Noted

Agenda 3 – The Grey Area

Discussion in response to the report drafted by N Muir.

N Muir proposal to issue the report to Douglas Hendry, local Councillors, local Community Councils and Helensburgh Advertiser.

The report was supported by the Community Council and proposal to issue it as proposed.

The favoured action was to be proactive in consultation with the Council rather than waiting until only minor adjustments to the plan is all that can be achieved.

It would be better if the council's plans were made public and open for consultation.

Action – N Muir will issue the report as proposed

Agenda 4

Welcome to newly elected members that we look forward to joining us in October.

N Muir Summarised some of the recent projects HCC had been involved with.

Planning – Led by N Miller

Town improvement – Led by Roger Clarke

Pier Development Group – Led by Peter Brown

Vision For Helensburgh – N McNally

Music for public events – N Miller and T Durrani

Webinar Series – T Durrani

Also ongoing involvement in Beach Cleaning monthly, Colquhoun Square shrub beds, Remembrance Sunday organisation, and Memorial garden planting.

Action – For those newly elected it was recommended that they read up on the Helensburgh Community Council on the website

N Millar recommends the Local Development Plan as a source of information.

Agenda 5

N Muir is keen to reschedule the Clubs event planned pre Covid.
T Durrani noted that the Rotary had been planning a similar event and there would be merit in working together.

Action – T Durrani to organise a planning meeting between HCC and the Rotary.

Agenda 6 – Hybrid meetings and Webinars

It was generally agreed that the webinar programme had been a great success in maintaining contact with the community. Hybrid meetings of the Community Council were a little more problematic but further research would continue.

Action - Webinar topics would be sourced and a programme produced suggestions welcome. Further examination of the practicality of hybrid meetings will take place

Music for Public Events

N Miller notified that two events had been held at the Gin and Beer festival and the My Tribe event at the Civic Centre.

Action – Looking for further suitable events.

Next Meeting

October 27th 7pm Civic Centre Annex TBC