**New Golf Drive Tenants and Residents Group**

**Held on Monday 7th December 2020**

**Zoom Meeting**

**6.30pm**

**Attendees:** Diane Baillie Whyte (Chair), Pam Fraser (Vice Chair) Audrey Reid (Secretary), Gavin Baird, Rosina Ford, Fiona O’Donnell (Cllr), Sue Cairns (ELTRP)

**Apologies:** None received although Sandra Wanless was trying to connect, will catch up with her to make sure she knows how to get in next time.

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| **No.** | **Description** | **Action/**  **Responsibility** |
| **1.** | **Welcome and Apologies** |  |
|  | DBW welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. |  |
| 2. | Sue Cairns took a screenshot of the group who had joined the zoom meeting for a website publication. |  |
| 3. | We went over the actions raised at the last meeting. The minutes were agreed at the end of the meeting.  **Dog fouling** – DBW commented that she had witnessed a person letting their dog do their business in front of AR house and not picking it up. Her partner Lauren picked it up later – Thank you! We discussed who this could be in the local vicinity. We felt that it is awkward to chastise or criticise an elderly person who might live on the drive. FOD recommends offering spare bags and also to seek the advice of Greg McGowan. FOD has contacted the local Dog Warden who is keeping an eye on the area. RF reported that there is a considerable amount of fouling at the corners joining to Fishers Road.  **Potholes** at Fishers Road side of the drive. A site visit has taken place with FOD being accompanied by Callum Scott and it has been agreed that they will endeavour to rectify the situation, we think they have at least filled the holes with loose rubble already.  **Grit Bins** – Pam has a map that we can circulate. FOD We need to apply for getting one and fit the criteria. Once we can see the position of the existing ones we can assess the situation as to the position in a nearby location that will benefit the most needy.  **Garages** - FOD It has been established that the council DO NOT own the garages at the west end of the drive. However, they do own the land so are responsible for its upkeep. This again has been requested that they make good but like all things with be prioritised with the availability of funds in the coming year.  **Parking** – we need to gather evidence of overparking with possibly photographs and taking into consideration how many people have created makeshift drives without having the pavements dropped.  We need to form a plan of action for going forward and it could be that the council will help (funds allowing) to remove part of the grass to enable us to have more parking.  The dropped kerb between 4 and 6 Golf Drive is also being looked into as a possible repair by the council, the area beyond the front gates of properties lies in their responsibility. This area has been an eyesore and a nightmare to walk on for over 30 years.  For information PF let us know that the current price for getting your kerb dropped is in the region of £1,100.  **Signage** - It was confirmed that there are definite signs at either side of the drive.  **Pavements** - Also at the site visit it was acknowledged that the area in front of the vennel between 8 and 10 Golf Drive is very bad and could be dangerous and a trip hazard. This is also hoped to be on the list for repair.  **Street lighting** in the vennel – timings – FOD had asked for the lights to be turned on earlier. We need to ascertain when they are going on and off to ensure they are adequate for the local people.  **Speeding** – is it worth asking for 20mph signs as this would be a police matter if they put the signs up, having the natural curve in the road with the amount of cars in drive is actually causing the vehicles to slow down. |  |
| 4. | Any other business |  |
|  | FOD/SC/DBW discussed up and coming meetings with the council  AR raised a separate issue with close by Johnston Terrace, where there a three street lights out in a group and it is dangerous. FOD said that she thought that when its groups it might be responsibility of Scottish Power as opposed to the council but she will check and report back.  We have been nominated for an award and are invited to attend the Sparkle meetings where there will be a Christmas Quiz and an award ceremony. There will also be entertainment from Donna Glass. If anyone wants to attend please let us know.  PF informed us that the stones at the proms will be getting laid in concrete at the east end of the links on Saturday around 11am.  DBW to contact Declan Curtis about survey etc? |  |
| **5.** | **Date of next meeting** |  |
|  | The date of the next meeting will be:  **Monday**  **22nd February 2021**  **6.30pm**  **On ‘zoom’**  Please contact Golf Drive TRA for joining instructions or more information – [golfdrivetra@gmail.com](mailto:golfdrivetra@gmail.com) |  |