**New Golf Drive Tenants and Residents Group**

**Held on Monday 22nd February 2021**

**Zoom Meeting**

**6.30pm**

**Attendees:** Diane Baillie Whyte (Chair), Pam Fraser (Vice Chair) Audrey Reid (Secretary), Gavin Baird, Gary Henderson, Rosina Ford, Karen Shean, Sue Cairns (ELTRP)

**Apologies:** Fiona O’Donnell (Cllr) sent her apologies

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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 another screenshot of the group who had joined the zoom meeting as we had a great attendance |  |
| 3. | We went over the actions raised at the last meeting. The minutes were agreed by Gavin  **Dog fouling** – Suggestion that long handled pooper scooper could be used by local residents. KS and GH have approached the person. KS has got in touch with Callum. Might be because of covid that they cannot do the regular checked. AR cameras now facing RF garage and the regular dumping of waste poo bags has now stopped. Greg is in touch and on the case and there was a suggestion that Mandy Smith could provide signage.  **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. Keep an eye on the situation and if it starts to get bad again we should escalate.  **Grit Bins** – We need to make a case for getting one placed in the drive. It was noted that a lot of them needed filling when we had the last cold/snow spell. We need to think about the position as it might be more prudent if it was placed at the other end of the drive as that would make it further away from others in the vicinity DBW  **Garages** - There are three owners that have been identified from the drive and there is also one from the Fishers Road side. The council are aware of the problems with the ground.  **Parking** – Questionnaire to be sent out to all in the drive to gain not only their views but to get a definite number of how many cars we have trying to park in the drive. i.e. how many households have more than one car. Who has had to convert their garden to enable them to park in front of their house. AR to prepare questionnaire and get it printed by ELTRP.  A discussion took place along various groups that are active in the area where they could perhaps provide money to help. KS has made enquiries with Robbie Yates. Also the LHP Local Housing Partnerships – housing manager is Val Hynd but we would probably need a bigger percentage of council houses to qualify for some of the grants. SC agreed to email Val to enquire.  Suggestion was made to tackle this as a joint venture with dog fouling. As if we can create more parking then the attraction of it being a lovely grassy area for owners not to pick up would be diminished. I don’t know if anyone has an electric car in the drive or plans to get one but it was suggested that perhaps electric car ports might in installed or allow people to get them installed in their driveways.  **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.  No change to the previous comments regarding the pavements, except we need to take photos of potential tripping hazards to make the council aware.  **Street lighting** problem resolved but keep an eye on when the clocks go back so we can report the problem sooner.  **Speeding** –  DBW 0-40mph on Fishers Road with speed bumps. We do not want speed bumps, but when work is getting done it might put people off using as a rat run. It should be 20mph everywhere in the village |  |
| 4. | Any other business |  |
|  | It was noted that there were two little boys playing ‘chap door run’ in the drive and while it was cute it did disturb sleeping children and cause some people difficulty in continually having to answer doors. Parents were spoken to be several people in the drive about the dangers of them running out in the streets and behind parked cars as well.  AR had raised a separate issue with close by Johnston Terrace, where there a three street lights out in a group and it is dangerous. Delighted to say that his matter was completely resolved on Christmas Eve and AR thanked FOD for her actions.  We received an award on 17th December from the ELTRP Sparkle Awards for our contribution to the community and being the first TRA to be set up digitally in Scotland.  DBW declared that she will be stepping down (due to health reasons) but she discussed the possibility of KS covering the Chairperson temporarily. Not sure of the outcome of these discussions but if needs be AR will cover chair if this agreement has not taken place. |  |
| **5.** | **Date of next meeting** |  |
|  | The date of the next meeting will be:  **Monday**  **12th April 2021**  **6.30pm**  **On ‘zoom’**  Please contact Golf Drive TRA for joining instructions or more information – [golfdrivetra@gmail.com](mailto:golfdrivetra@gmail.com)  Or Audrey.r.61@gmail.com |  |