

Tarbolton Community Council
Minute of Meeting 3rd April 2019
7pm at Tarbolton Community Campus

In attendance

Robbie Mann	Tarbolton Community Council
William McColm	Tarbolton community Council
Ian Ferguson	Tarbolton Community Council
Mark O'Hara-Thomas	Tarbolton Community Council
Mungo Taylor	Tarbolton Community Council
Cathy Thompson	Tarbolton Community Council
Josie McMurdo	Tarbolton Community Council
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Cllr Andrew Campbell	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Lorraine McKenzie	South Ayrshire Council
Joe Dalling	Tarbolton Tenants & Residents Committee
PC Steven Gilmour	Police Scotland
PC Aimee Spiers	Police Scotland

Members of the public: 6

1. Welcome

Chair Robbie Mann welcomed everyone to the meeting, and gave notification that the meeting scheduled for Wednesday 1st May 2019 would be Tarbolton Community Council AGM.

2 Sederunt

Sederunt completed to record all present.

3 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest by any person present at the meeting

4. Apologies

Apologies received from Jean McColm and Cllr Spurling.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2019 were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by :- Billy McColm
Seconded by :- Mungo Taylor

6 Matters Arising

Tarbolton Surgery.

Chairman stated that he had removed the subject of Tarbolton Surgery from the agenda meantime as there was nothing new to report. To date the Surgery has failed to respond to the messages left. Chairman has undertaken to contact the surgery and request their attendance at a future meeting to appraise the Community Council of their ongoing plans in relation to Surgery Hours following the recruitment of additional GPs.

7. Reports

Police Scotland

PC Gilmour reported that in the month of March four incidents had taken place in the village.

One male was arrested for driving whilst disqualified

One male was arrested for brandishing a screw driver within the local Spar store.

Two domestic incidents were reported.

Chairman asked if the advice being given by the Community Council to residents to report any incidents of crime observed by them to Police had led to an increase in reported crime in the village. PC Spiers replied that to date there had been no increase in reported crime.

Link Officer

Lorraine McKenzie advised that Treasurer should forward a copy of the invoice and proof of payment in respect of Insurance to either herself or Marie Welsh and South Ayrshire Council would reimburse the Community Council.

She informed the meeting that a consultation on caring within Ayrshire was being undertaken and that there were two upcoming events, on the 24th April and 30th of April 2019, with one being held at Crosshouse Hospital and the other at Ayr Hospital. These events would discuss the challenges faced by Health and Care Services in Ayrshire and Arran, the importance of people accessing treatment and care, and how to improve care for patient's families and unpaid carers. She added that she would provide the necessary information to anyone wishing to attend these discussion workshops.

Lorraine also advised that a Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places is being undertaken and there is an online Consultation being hosted on the Council website in relation to this. She will provide the necessary link to anyone wishing to take part in the aforementioned consultation.

8. Special Reports

No Special reports.

9. Ordinary Business

The Old School

Chairman stated that he currently had no information regarding the proposed plans for the old school and that he had made enquiries with Cllr Spurling with a negative result. Cllr Dettbarn stated that the only thing she has heard in relation to the development was that it would be housing allocated to the Health and Social Care Partnership. Discussion then followed.

Tarbolton Moss Landfill

Chairman reported that a meeting regarding Tarbolton Moss had taken place on Friday 29th March and that Mungo Taylor had attended on behalf of the Community Council.

Mungo reported that the meeting was attended by representatives from SEPA and South Ayrshire Council. A report commissioned by Joe Dalling has identified the smell emanating from the landfill as being Hydrogen Sulphide, high concentrations of which can be dangerous. Chris Daly of SEPA assured meeting that monitoring of landfill was ongoing and the risk assessment remains low.

SEPA indicated that they intend to increase the monitoring of the leachate on site, and that they are commissioning an Engineering Report to ascertain work required to reinstate landfill site. They also advised that Scottish Water had shown a willingness to discuss working with SEPA to remove leachate from landfill site.

SEPA will continue to monitor site and intend to hold another meeting towards the end of the summer, the date of which has yet to be confirmed, however they do not expect much progress in the matter as the site remains in the hands of the receiver.

A discussion followed.

Tarbolton Church Wall

Chairman reported that the first two trees have been taken down and queried what had been done with the wood. Cllr Dettbarn stated that following an enquiry by a constituent she had emailed Lizzie Linton and asked where the wood had been taken to dry out prior to being used for construction of benches. Whilst Lizzie Linton admitted to the agreement being in place for the wood to be used in the construction of benches, the answer she provided was that Cllr Dettbarn's enquiry would be passed on to the forestry Department who had carried out the work and that they would respond to the Cllr in due course. Chairman queried when work on wall would start. Planning Permission has been passed, however no start date has been published as attempts to trace families connected to graves adjacent to the wall are ongoing. It is presently

unknown how long must be allowed for relatives to come forward. A discussion followed.

Tarbolton 2021

Chairman stated he had no further information regarding the matter. Joe Dalling stated he has organised a leaflet drop and will also be putting up notices advertising a meeting being held within the Masonic Hall at 19:00hrs on 15th April to discuss celebrations being held to commemorate the various anniversaries taking place in 2021. A discussion followed.

10. Any Other Competent Business

Josie McMurdo raised question of a suitable piece of ground being found to set up an allotment site within the village. Lorraine McKenzie offered to make enquiries with allotment groups in South Ayrshire to obtain advice on setting up allotments and identifying suitable sites. A discussion followed.

Mark O'Hara Thomas asked if information could be obtained regarding the number of hall lets there have been since the New Community Campus opened. Chairman undertook to make the necessary enquiries. A discussion followed.

Mark O'Hara Thomas queried whether the new skate ramp set up in Kincaidston was the one removed from Tarbolton. Joe Dalling stated that the ramp was purchased using Landfill money but had been maintained by South Ayrshire Council on the condition that they would take ownership of the ramp after 10years. He added that ramp had been in place for fourteen years when it was removed.

Election of Office Bearers

Chairman :-	Robbie Mann -	Proposer : Billy McColm
		Secunder : Mungo Taylor
Vice Chairperson :-	Mark O'Hara-Thomas -	Proposer : Ian Ferguson
		Secunder : Robbie Mann
Secretary	:- Ian Ferguson	- Proposer : Mark O'Hara Thomas
		Secunder: Robbie Mann
Treasurer	:- Jean McColm	- Proposer : Robbie Mann
		Secunder : Mungo Taylor
Planning Contact :-	Billy McColm	- Proposer : Mark O'Hara Thomas
		Secunder: Ian Ferguson
Licensing Contact :-	Billy McColm	- Proposer : Mungo Taylor
		Secunder : Mark O'Hara Thomas

The Meeting was closed by the Chair who thanked all for their attendance.

Date of next meeting: 1st May 2019 at 7pm in Tarbolton Community Campus