

Tarbolton Community Council
Minute of Meeting 25 April 2018
7pm at Tarbolton Community Campus

In attendance

Robbie Mann	Tarbolton Community Council
William McColm	Tarbolton community Council
Jean McColm	Tarbolton Community Council
Ian Ferguson	Tarbolton Community Council
Mark O'Hara-Thomas	Tarbolton Community Council
Janine Summers	Tarbolton Community Council
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Karen Monaghan	South Ayrshire Council
Joe Dalling	Tarbolton Tenants & Residents Committee
P.C. Erin McNulty	Police Scotland
P.C. David Murdoch	Police Scotland

Members of the public: 0

1. Welcome

Chair Robbie Mann welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced that it was the Annual General Meeting of Tarbolton Community Council.

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Sederunt completed to record all present.

3 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest by any person present at the meeting

4. Apologies

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Cathy Thompson and Samantha Brown.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2018 were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Jean McColm

Seconded by Janine Summers

6 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

7. Reports

Treasurer

Tarbolton Community Council now have a Bank Account with Bank of Scotland and the cheque for £1000 received from Tarbolton Tenants & Residents Association in November 2017 will now be paid into aforementioned bank account.

Police Scotland

Constable McNulty from Police Scotland advised that in the month of April there had been 37 calls to the village with no major issues arising.

There were some wilful fire raisings at an outlying cottage, resulting in no injuries and no serious damage, enquiries have been concluded and a report sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

In addition there were four Road Traffic Accidents, two instances of vandalism to motor vehicles, one call in relation to youth disorder and one instance of suspicious persons within the Caravan site.

Chairman raised the matter of drugs within Tarbolton which had been brought up at last meeting. Constable McNulty advised that Police Scotland have only received one call about drugs and that was in relation to an alleged Cannabis cultivation in the surrounding area and not in the village.

Jean McColm informed Police Officers that it had been brought to her attention that large quantities of fake diazepam were allegedly flooding the village. Constable McNulty replied that there were certainly large amounts of the drug within South Ayrshire however she was unaware of any issues within Tarbolton, she added that over the past few months a number of houses were the subject of drugs raids but only small quantities of drugs were found and these were in insufficient amounts to constitute possession with intent to supply.

Chairman then brought up the Community Speed Check Initiative and a general discussion on speeding within village followed.

Billy McColm requested Police give extra attention to the Church yard at weekends regarding youths congregating and drinking. Constable McNulty assured that she would relay the request to the Sergeant Barlas.

Link Officer

Karen Monaghan addressed Council in relation to General Data Protection Regulations which come into force on 25th May 2018. At the present time South Ayrshire Council are waiting to receive Government guidance on the impact of the aforementioned legislation on Community Councils. At present

Community Councils are classed as being Data storers and under this legislation such organisations have accountability over the data stored by them. Link Officers will be receiving a training input in June or July and following this some guidance will be provided. Meantime all data must be protected, paperwork should be kept under lock and key, names should not be spoken out loud at meetings nor should any information from which someone can be identified unless consent has been obtained from that person. Information and advice can be obtained on Data Commissioners website. A discussion followed.

8. Special Reports

No Special reports.

9. Ordinary Business

(a) Tarbolton Community Campus

Chairman advises that he has received an invitation for himself and Joe Dalling to meet with James Yule to discuss issues relating to Community Campus however as there is an ongoing investigation into the flooding of the playing fields presently being carried out Donald Gillies who has promised a report on said investigation in the near future it would be better to wait until the report has been produced so that its content can also be discussed at the proposed meeting. Joe Dalling then advised that he had received an email from James Yule earlier in the evening stating that no such report exists and there is no record of said report being commissioned. Chairman then advocated arranging meeting with James Yule as soon as possible.

General discussion over Campus restrictions followed, whereby Cllr. Dettbarn was made aware of the amount of control over Campus facilities presently being exercised by the school Headmistress. She has indicated that she will look into the matter.

. A discussion taking in increase in Hall hire rates followed.

10. Any Other Competent Business

Annual General Meeting.

Chairman asked Link Officer what reports were required to be completed in relation to Annual General Meeting. Karen Monaghan replied that a Statement

of accounts detailing cash transactions would have to be submitted, however since there have not been any such transactions, then a statement of Bank activity up to 31/03/2018, and a second statement detailing Bank activity from 01/04/2018 till present be completed and submitted to South Ayrshire Council. These reports will be used in the applications for Council grants available for years 2017 and 2018. Jean McColm and Janine Summers have undertaken to prepare these statements.

Chair of meeting then handed over to Elected Member Cllr Julie Dettbarn to officiate over election of Office Bearers.

The results were as follows :-

Chairperson: Robbie Mann	Proposer: Ian Ferguson Seconder: Billy McColm
Vice-Chairperson: Mark O'Hara-Thomas	Proposer: Robbie Mann Seconder: Janine Summers
Secretary: Ian Ferguson	Proposer: Mark O'Hara-Thomas Seconder: Robbie Mann
Treasurer: Jean McColm	Proposer: Ian Ferguson Seconder: Janine Summers
Planning Contact: Billy McColm	Proposer: Robbie Mann Seconder: Mark O'Hara-Thomas
Licensing Contact: Billy McColm	Proposer: Robbie Mann Seconder: Mark O'Hara-Thomas

Chair handed back to Robbie Mann.

Proposed Work on Church Wall

Chairman raised the matter of proposed work on Church Wall at the request of Joe Dalling and added that he has been engaged in correspondence regarding the matter with Cllr Dettbarn and Lizzie Linton of Funeral Services Department. He was able to confirm that further repairs are required to Church Wall and that as a result of these repairs at least one of the Beech trees within the churchyard will have to be removed, however Funeral Services have undertaken to try and save as many trees as possible. This work has been budgeted for 2018/2019 Capital Programme so start of work is not imminent. Chairman emphasised the need for consultation in the matter especially in relation to proposed Road closures and disruption to traffic. Lizzie Linton advised that traffic management will be dealt with by Ayrshire Roads Alliance.

Cllr Dettbarn advised that Ayrshire Roads Alliance is planning to hold a Public Consultation within Tarbolton Community Campus in the near future. She added that she has asked the Funeral Services to consider timing issues so

that all the work is pre planned and co-ordinated so that once begun it can proceed at pace with limited disruption.

Joe Dalling stated that the Churchyard is under a conservation order which prevents the removal of healthy trees and as this is the case he proposes that consideration be given to fixing a buttress to the front of the wall in a similar manner to that put in place in Holmston Road in Ayr. A general discussion followed.

Joe Dalling suggested that a Public Meeting should be held to discuss the matter. Cllr. Dettbarn replied that South Ayrshire Council favour Public Consultation over Public Meetings and suggested that if a Public Meeting was desired that the Community Council organise one

Chairman suggests that should the Beech Tree be taken down that the wood is reclaimed and used to benefit the village whether by making a commemorative bench or some other such item.

Chairman requested Feedback on the Changes to the Surgery Hours, there is no feedback at present however a general discussion followed.

Janine Summers requests that the date of future meetings is changed from the last Wednesday of every Month. Link Officer Karen Monaghan advises she will attempt to find a more suitable day.

Mark O'Hara-Thomas advised that he had recently attended a training course on Adult Literacy which he considered may be of benefit to the Community and suggested that the trainer running the course is invited to attend and address the Community council at a future meeting. Mark was duly asked to make the necessary invitation.

Cllr. Dettbarn advises that 20mph Speed limit throughout village is to be adopted and that she is presently in discussion with the Ayrshire Roads Alliance over the timescale for its implementation. A discussion followed.

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

Date of next meeting: 30 May 2018 at 7pm in Tarbolton Community Campus