

Tarbolton Community Council
Minute of Meeting 7th August 2019
7pm at Tarbolton Community Campus

In attendance

Robbie Mann	Tarbolton Community Council
William McColm	Tarbolton Community Council
Ian Ferguson	Tarbolton Community Council
Cathy Thomson	Tarbolton Community Council
Josie McMurdo	Tarbolton Community Council
Mungo Taylor	Tarbolton Community Council
Lorraine McKenzie	South Ayrshire Council
Jacqueline Blair	Head Teacher, Tarbolton Primary School.
Kevin Braidwood	Ayrshire Roads Alliance

Members of the public: 3

1. Welcome

Chair Robbie Mann welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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 were submitted on behalf of Jean McColm and Mark O'Hara Thomas.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on (date) were agreed as a true record.
Proposed by: Billy McColm
Seconded by: Mungo Taylor

6 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

7. Reports

Secretary

Ian Ferguson reported that a letter has been received from the Treasurer of a Group known as Tarbolton 2021, which has been established to organise and co-ordinate celebratory events in relation to the anniversaries within the Parish of Tarbolton throughout 2021. The letter is requesting support from the Community Council.

8. Special Reports

No reports

9. Ordinary Business

Twenty mile per hour speed limit

Chairman addressed Community Council and asked for a decision to be made regarding the introduction of a twenty mile per hour speed limit within the village and whether to instruct Ayrshire Roads Alliance to begin the necessary processes. Mungo Taylor asked if introducing the twenty miles per hour speed limit would reduce traffic speed. Kevin Braidwood advised that by introducing the twenty mile per hour speed limit he would be targeting an optimum speed of twenty four miles per hour throughout the village. Mungo then asked where the street monitoring would take place and if there would be any local input. Kevin Braidwood replied that initial monitoring would consist of up to six radars being located at sites chosen by the Ayrshire Roads Alliance taking cognisance of road safety and road geometry. Radars will remain in place for a fortnight. Chairman then advocated that the Community Council request Ayrshire Roads Alliance to carry out initial monitoring to establish whether there is a need for the lower limit to be introduced. A discussion followed. Decision was taken to ask Roads Alliance to proceed, and on Kevin Braidwood's advice, the Chair has undertaken to make a formal request by email.

Christmas Lights

Jacqueline Blair, Head Teacher of Tarbolton Primary School, raised the question of making a bid for Christmas lights for the school. She informed the council that she had been advised that the deadline was approaching and that there was funding available, however the school could not apply on its own and would have to make the application through the community council. Lorraine McKenzie confirmed that this was the case. A discussion followed, at the conclusion of which, it was decided that an application for new lights for the village Christmas tree and also for an extension to the existing string lighting for Tarbolton Primary school would be made, and that Ayrshire Roads Alliance would be requested to survey the street lighting on Montgomerie Street to establish if they are suitable to have the lights fitted. If appropriate a further application for lights will be made next year if the fund is still available.

10. Any Other Competent Business

Josie McMurdo addressed the Community Council regarding the letter from Tarbolton 2021 and explained that the group had now formed a Committee and adopted a constitution. Josie then briefly stated the aims and objectives of the group and asked if there were any funding available and if so, would they provide £100 to assist with stationery and start-up costs. Chairman asked for an application by letter, which Secretary then gave him. The Link Officer advised that, whilst the Community Council would be able to give out some of their funding from South Ayrshire, this would be limited to £50 per organisation. However, the Community Council could give out any other funds they hold, as they wish. She advised that some of the grant should be used as if it is not used it may be lost next year. A discussion then followed. Decision taken to grant Tarbolton 2021 £100.

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

**Date of next meeting:
4th September 2019 at 7pm in Tarbolton Community Campus**