

**Tarbolton Community Council**  
**Minute of Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**7pm at Tarbolton Community Campus**

In attendance

Robbie Mann	Tarbolton Community Council
Ian Ferguson	Tarbolton Community Council
Mark O'Hara-Thomas	Tarbolton Community Council
Jean McColm	Tarbolton Community Council
Billy McColm	Tarbolton Community Council
Cathy Thompson	Tarbolton Community Council
Cllr Arthur Spurling	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Linda Warwick	South Ayrshire Council
Gordon Lauder	South Ayrshire Council Environmental Health
Chris Dailly	S.E.P.A.
John Higgins	S.E.P.A.
Joe Dalling	Tarbolton Tenants & Residents Association
Stuart Brabbs	Ayrshire Rivers Trust & River Ayr District Salmon Fishery Board
Joe Galloway	Tarbolton & Failford Angling Club
David Wilson	Tarbolton & Failford Angling Club
Jim Williamson	Ayrshire Waste Management
Gordon Haran	Ayrshire Waste Management
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**Members of the public: 7**

**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**

No apologies submitted

**5. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2018 were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Mark O'Hara-Thomas

Seconded by Robbie Mann

## **6 Matters Arising**

No matters arising.

## **7. Reports**

### **Chairman**

Janine Summers has submitted her resignation from Tarbolton Community Council. The Chair thanked Janine for her contribution to the Community Council.

### **Secretary**

Email received from Eppie Sprung, Director of Here for Growth, a business growth consultancy on 17/06/2018 advertising her Services including Community Engagement and Community Action Plans.

Email received from S.E.P.A. on 22/06/2018 advising that operators of Tarbolton Landfill Limited had an application to voluntarily liquidate the company granted by The Companies Court in London.

### **Police Scotland**

There were 104 calls to Police from the Tarbolton area which also includes surrounding villages since the last meeting. Two Crimes were recorded in the village; vandalism to a car and a theft which actually occurred in January but was only reported this month. The majority of calls within the village were complaints of noisy parties and alarm calls. There were no major issues or concerns from a policing point of view.

### **Link Officer**

Linda Warwick advises that Bank account details will have to be sent to Marie Welsh at South Ayrshire Council and that Insurance has to be paid. Robbie Mann has undertaken to forward the required information and make the necessary payment.

She then advised that Community Choices Fund grants are available from South Ayrshire Council, grants from between £20,000 and £100,000 available for local themed projects set up to fund local community groups. Bids must be community led and submitted before 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## **8. Special Reports**

### **S.E.P.A. report on Tarbolton Landfill.**

Chris Dailly and John Higgins from SEPA addressed the meeting with regard to the current situation at Tarbolton Landfill, following the liquidation of the site owners.

A lengthy discussion followed, at the conclusion of which, Cllr Spurling requested that S.E.P.A. make the Scottish Government aware of the situation with a view to putting a contingency plan in place to deal with worst case scenarios of pollution from landfill site occurring.

The S.E.P.A. representatives advised that South Ayrshire Council and the Community Council should contact their local MSPs to express their concerns and request assistance regarding the landfill site.

A written report from S.E.P.A was also provided. See copy attached.

## **9. Ordinary Business**

The Chairman made a request for new members to join Tarbolton Community Council, and proposed that a notice requesting volunteers for the vacant posts be drafted and circulated around the village.

## **10. Any Other Competent Business**

No other competent business.

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

**Date of next meeting: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7pm in Tarbolton Community Campus**



## Tarbolton Landfill Limited - 5 July, 2018 Update

Following local engagement with elected members and community representatives on 22 June, SEPA's Acting Head of West Region, Chris Dailly, and Area Manager, John Higgins, attended last night's Community Council meeting in Tarbolton (Wednesday 4 July) to discuss the recent voluntary liquidation of Tarbolton Landfill Limited and provide an update on the current arrangements for environmental monitoring of the site.

Liquidation of a business, voluntary or otherwise, presents a difficult set of circumstances, including for the communities and residents who will need questions answered regarding long term management of the site.

The community meeting was an important opportunity for community representatives to talk through SEPA's involvement, as environmental regulator of the landfill, and receive an update on dialogue to date with the Official Receiver appointed to carry out the liquidation.

SEPA is clear that the first priority is to assess the potential risk, if any, which Tarbolton Moss Landfill poses to the surrounding environment.

While a thorough environmental impact assessment is ongoing, there is currently no evidence to suggest that the landfill presents a significant risk to the environment. SEPA has put in place an enhanced programme of monitoring to ensure that any impact arising from a lack of operational management at the site is quickly identified.

SEPA will continue to engage with public partners including Scottish Government, South Ayrshire Council and NHS Ayrshire and Arran, in order to explore all short, medium and long terms options for Tarbolton Moss Landfill.

SEPA remains committed to providing regular updates to the local community when available on the dedicated [www.sepa.org.uk/tarbolton](http://www.sepa.org.uk/tarbolton) online hub.

Residents can also sign-up for regular updates by contacting [community@sepa.org.uk](mailto:community@sepa.org.uk) or report environmental pollution incidents via SEPA's 24 Hour Pollution Hotline on 0800 80 70 60.

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