

Tarbolton Community Council
Record of Meeting 6th March 2019
7pm at Tarbolton Community Campus

In attendance

William McColm	Tarbolton community Council
Jean McColm	Tarbolton Community Council
Ian Ferguson	Tarbolton Community Council
Mungo Taylor	Tarbolton Community Council
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Cllr Arthur Spurling	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Lorraine McKenzie	South Ayrshire Council
Joe Dalling	Tarbolton Tenants & Residents Committee

Members of the public: 6

1. Welcome

Stand-In Chair Mungo Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that as we did not have a quorum, we could not hold a proper meeting. However we would hold a general discussion, accepting questions from the floor.

2 Sederunt

Sederunt completed to record all present.

3 Apologies

Apologies received from Robbie Mann, Mark O'Hara Thomas, Cathy Thompson and Josie McMurdo.

4. Discussion

Chair invited all present to raise any matters they wished to discuss.

Secretary reported on his visit to South Ayrshire Advice Hub Open day, detailing the services and assistance available to members of the public within the hub. These services can be provided by phone, email or if necessary a home visit. Cllrs Spurling and Dettbarn both added their own observations of the services provided. Discussion followed.

Joe Dalling raised the matter of the church wall, commenting that the tree felling was now due to start on 21st March 2019. He advised that the intended method of felling the trees had changed to rope climbing and cutting the trees, meaning that the necessary road closure would be limited to a single lane instead of the whole carriageway. Mr Dalling also added that the water board presently had roadworks in place on the opposite side of road which has already reduced the road to a single lane resulting in full closure of the road

should these works remain in place until 21st. Discussion then followed, which included a renewed request for relatives of affected graves to contact SAC Cemeteries Dept.

Mungo Taylor reported that there has been increased activity at Tarbolton Moss Land Fill site and it appears that SEPA have stepped up the frequency of their testing. SEPA have also tested Mungo's water supply. Cllr Spurling added that the question of Tarbolton Moss Landfill has been raised in the Scottish Parliament, however the First Minister claimed to have no knowledge of the matter. Cllr Dettbarn responded stating that, although the First Minister may be unaware, Roseanna Cunningham the Environment Minister definitely has knowledge of the matter.

Cllr Spurling reported that a Rural Forum is scheduled to take place on Monday 12th March 2019 in Crosshill. All rural councillors have been asked to attend to answer questions from residents of rural areas. He recommended local residents attend, as in the future, there may be funding available through the Rural Forum, although this is not currently in place.

Cllr Spurling provided an update on the Speed Gun Initiative advising that Monkton have agreed to work with Tarbolton, with their volunteers attending Tarbolton and our volunteers going to Monkton. Volunteers still have to be sourced and trained. Loans have also expressed interest in the initiative. Discussion then followed which also included a discussion regarding policing and crime within the village.

Cllr Spurling brought up the rumoured threat of closure of the village library, due to concerns for the safety of staff, following threats made to them by local youths. This threatened closure was strongly refuted by Cllr Dettbarn and a discussion followed.

Joe Dalling asked for the recent addition of two more Doctors being employed at Tarbolton Surgery to be recorded. He requested that the Community Council remain aware of the situation as there was initially an undertaking given by the practice to review the change of hours should additional Doctors be recruited. Discussion followed.

A question from the floor was asked regarding the building of houses on the old Primary School Site. Advised that at present all that was known was that planning permission had been applied for. Discussion followed.

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

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 7pm in Tarbolton Community Campus