



## Tarbolton Community Council

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### Meeting Minutes for 1 March 2023

A meeting of the Tarbolton Community Council was held at the Tarbolton Community Campus at 7pm on 1 March 2023

#### Persons Present

Robbie Mann	Chair	Tarbolton Community Council
Cathy Thomson	Vice Chair	Tarbolton community Council
John Shirkie	Secretary	Tarbolton Community Council
Billy McColm	Planning and Licensing	Tarbolton Community Council
Jean McColm	Treasurer	Tarbolton Community Council
Josie McMurdo	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Pauline Sykes	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Matthew McColm	Social Media & Public Relations	Tarbolton Community Council
Julie Dettbarn	Elected Official	South Ayrshire Council
Helen Ross	Acting Head Teacher	Tarbolton Primary School
Maureen Stewart		Member of Public
Betty Watters		Member of Public
Vicky Dalrymple		Member of Public
Robin Dalrymple		Member of Public
Caroline Borland		Member of Public/Rainbows
Mary Haughey		Member of Public
John Ferguson		Member of Public
Laura McCarrell		Member of Public

#### Apologies

Lorraine McKenzie	Link Officer	South Ayrshire Council
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#### Approval of minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, read by the Chair, were proposed as an accurate record by Billy McColm, Planning and Licensing and seconded by Pauline Sykes, Member.



## **Outstanding issues and action points**

1. The matters arising action plan was discussed. The action plan records responsibilities, status and progress against all matters being considered by the community council and helps facilitate discussion and ensure progression of actions.
2. Ongoing items are marked as pending. Those which were closed at the March meeting remain in the action plan for the next meeting for information purposes. Any items closed in earlier months have been removed. New items are added as they arise.
3. The matters arising action plan is included at **appendix 1**
4. A summary of the action points, following discussion at the March meeting, is as follows:
  - 4.1. Twelve items remain pending for ongoing discussion/action, with no new items added. These relate to:
    - Library Service (action point 2)
    - Landfill Contamination (action point 4)
    - Speeding Issues (action point 7)
    - Pavement conditions (action point 8)
    - Flooding Gallowhill Park (action point 9)
    - Award for war memorial (action point 11)
    - Cosy Spaces (action point 13)
    - Gallowhill Avenue resident complaint (action point 14)
    - Old primary school stones (action point 15)
    - Refuse collection/littering (action point 18)
    - AC Whyte Contractor complaints (action point 19)
    - Abandoned Garage Smithfield Crescent (action point 20)
  - 4.2. One item was closed at the March meeting. This relates to:
    - Antisocial behaviour (action point 3)
  - 4.3. Seven items which had been closed at earlier meetings have now been removed from the action plan.

## **Treasurers Report**

1. The Treasurer advised there were no financial transactions in the period.

## **Communications Report**

1. The Social Media & Public Relations Officer advised that there had been an issue with the 'contact us' section of the website which came to light when a member of the public reported that their messages did not seem to be reaching the relevant community council inbox. They were, however, able to contact the relevant officer via email whilst the problem was investigated/resolved.



## **Elected Members Report**

1. Cllr Dettbarn advised that they are awaiting an update on the Tarbolton Landfill site. This may have significant issues for the community (action point 4 refers).

## **Police Scotland Report**

2. The Police Scotland Report was read by the Chair and it was noted that there had been two reports of thefts and two reports of disorder.

## **Kings Coronation Planning**

1. A discussion was held with regards to the Kings Coronation and how the occasion should be marked in May 2023.
2. It was agreed that the Community Council will work in conjunction with other village organisations and a sub-committee planning meeting will be held regarding this.
3. Funding for the Kings Coronation celebrations is available and the Social Media and Public Relations Officer will make an application for funding for Tarbolton.

## **Christmas 2023 advance planning**

1. The community council would like to make the Christmas experience in the village better for 2023, and in the years going forward, therefore planning must start early this year. Planning will be coordinated by the Social Media and Public Relations Officer.
2. The proposal is that we purchase Christmas lights and 'Light up Tarbolton', utilising the existing street furniture (ie street lights, ironmongery etc.) in addition to the Christmas Tree. All lights must be purchased from an approved company.
3. A plan of where the lights should be situated has been prepared and an application to the National Lottery Community Fund has been submitted. We await the outcome of this application.

## **Any Other Competent Business**

1. **Wild Flower Garden** - The Chair asked if the children are going to plant the wild flower garden. The Acting Head teacher advised that she didn't know. There is talk of the wild garden area being extended.
2. **Gas provision** - a member of the public asked why Tarbolton didn't have gas. They were advised that previously the reason given was that it wasn't economically viable, based on a survey carried out by Scottish gas.

## **Community Council business**

1. **Community Council elections** – the secretary reported that South Ayrshire Council did not receive any applications for Tarbolton Community Council and there remain two vacancies. However, it is noted that the Community Council are free to recruit and co-opt members from April 2023 onwards.

## **Close of meeting**

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm by Robbie Mann, Chair. The next meeting, which will be the Annual General Meeting, will be at 7pm on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at the Tarbolton Community Campus

