

Tarbolton Community Council
Minute of Meeting 22 November 2017
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
Samantha Brown	Tarbolton Community Council
Mark O'Hara-Thomas	Tarbolton Community Council
Janine Summers	Tarbolton Community Council
Cathy Thomson	Tarbolton Community Council
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Karen Monaghan	South Ayrshire Council
Linda Warwick	South Ayrshire Council
PC A Rennie	Police Scotland
PC M McClymont	Police Scotland
Angus Campbell	SP Energy Network
Elaine Forsyth	SP Energy Network

Members of the public: 6

1. Welcome

Chair Robbie Mann welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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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

No apologies were submitted.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2017 were agreed as a true record. Proposed by Ian Ferguson, seconded by Jean McColm.

6 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

7. Open Forum

Report from Angus Campbell and Elaine Forsyth, SP Energy Networks regarding work being carried out around the village. Information regarding assistance packages for residents was also provided. Leaflets regarding these services were provided for public distribution.

PC Rennie advised that no current reports regarding crime statistics for the local area were available due to the short notice Police Scotland had received for the meeting. Notification of all future meetings should be sent to Sergeant Dean Barlas at Troon Police Office.

PC Rennie & PC McClymont made the meeting aware of their concerns regarding local incidents where several cats had been shot by an air weapon. They asked any information regarding this be passed to them for enquiry. A general discussion then took place regarding the issue of youth disorder within the village.

8. Reports

Treasurer

A cheque for £1000 has been received from Tarbolton Tenants and Residents Association. The Chair acknowledged this very generous donation.

Secretary

A letter has been received from Phillipa Whitford MP, congratulating all involved in the setting up of the Community Council.

It was confirmed that the Community Campus room has been booked for all future meetings until November 2018.

Link Officer

Karen Monaghan, introduced Linda Warwick and advised that they will both share the duties of Link Officer for the Community Council.

9. Special Reports

There were no special reports

10. Ordinary Business

a. Approval of proposed co-options

Mark O'Hara-Thomas, Janine Summers and Cathy Thomson were approved as co-opted members of the Community Council. One further position is available, and 2 applications have been received. These are currently being vetted.

b. Incinerator

The Chair advised that there are no further developments at present regarding the proposed incinerator.

c. Issues Log

The Chair proposed that a record of issues highlighted to the Community Council be maintained. This will be in the form of a spreadsheet which can be accessed by all members of the Community Council and will detail the issue and the response/action taken by members in relation to the matter.

11. Any Other Competent Business

Cathy Thompson proposed that a Royal Bank of Scotland Business Account be opened in the name of the Community Council. She suggested that there be 4 named signatories for the account. The meeting agreed that these should be the Chair Robbie Mann, Secretary Ian Ferguson, Treasurer Jean McColm and Samantha Brown.

Cathy Thompson proposed the setting up of a Facebook page for the Community Council. It was agreed by the meeting that this would be a useful way of disseminating information to the local community and Mark O'Hara-Thomas agreed to undertake the task of setting the page up.

Councillor Dettbarn asked members if they had received a copy of the Ayrshire Roads Alliance (ARA) consultation document regarding the implementation of 20 MPH speed limits within villages. The Chair advised that this had been received and a discussion took place regarding the proposal. It was suggested that a representative of ARA be invited to a future meeting.

Samantha Brown raised the issue of the Kings Coil/Lounsdale Bridge on the Montgomerie Estate and efforts to save it from destruction. Discussion followed regarding this.

The Chair advised that a copy of South Ayrshire Council Development Plan had been received. He highlighted the proposal for a change of use for the derelict garage site on the B744 to allow the construction of new houses.

A discussion took place regarding several privately owned buildings within the village which have been allowed to deteriorate. These include Daisybank, the Lorimer Library and the Townhouse. The Chair agreed to contact Hope Homes for clarification regarding their intentions for Daisybank and the proposed second phase of their existing development at Croft Street.

The issue of a Christmas tree for the village was raised from the floor. It was confirmed that this was being dealt with by the Tenants and Residents Association and a tree would be erected in time for the festive season.

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

Date of next meeting - 31 January 2018 at 7pm in Tarbolton Community Campus.