



Tarbolton Community Council

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Meeting Minutes for 5th October 2022

A meeting of the Tarbolton Community Council was held at the Tarbolton Community Campus at 7pm on 5th October 2022

Persons Present

Robbie Mann (Chair, TCC)
Cathy Thompson (Vice-Chair, TCC)
John Shirkie (Secretary, TCC)
Billy McColm (Planning & Licensing, TCC)
Josie McMurdo (TCC)
Pauline Sykes (TCC)
Janet Thornton (TCC)
Matthew McColm (Social Media Coordinator, TCC)
Councillor Stephen Ferry (Conservative Party)
Councillor Duncan Townson (Labour Party)
Lorraine McKenzie (Senior Communities Officer, TCC)
PC Liz Hunter (Police Scotland)
Robin & Vicky Dalrymple (Members of Public)
Christine Johnston (Member of Public)
Maureen Stewart (Member of Public)
Elizabeth Watters (Member of Public)
John Alexander (Member of Public)

Apologies

Jean McColm (Treasurer, TCC)
Councillor Julie Dettbarn (Scottish National Party)

Approval of Minutes

No minutes were approved as last meeting did not meet quorum

Actions from September Meeting

1. Community buy-out of fishing ground was discussed.
2. The librarian is unhappy about children hanging around as she is a lone worker. Police have been made aware with the possibility of increased patrols taking place. The question was raised as to why there is no CCTV in the area.



3. The Montgomerie Woods Memorial Garden has been vandalized which is very disappointing.
4. Tarbolton Landfill contamination. Robbie Mann gave an in-depth report on the issues regarding the landfill. SEPA Landfill update meeting provided no further information. John Alexander advised that Brian Whittle MSP raised the situation about Tarbolton Landfill at the Scottish Parliament. They were to report on it by 7 October 2022.

Minutes

1. Police report was provided by PC Liz Hunter. She provided statistics on the issues reported to police. Including disorder calls, vandalism, road traffic offences and misc (breach of bail offence). Robbie Mann raised the fact that teenagers were travelling to the village from outlying/other areas and causing disorder.
2. Bogend Toll road. John Alexander asked when it is opening, as it's causing hassle for access to and from the village. Opening date not known.
3. Parking issues within the village were raised by Billy McColm. In particular, the parking of cars on pavements in the vicinity of the Garage and Golden Crown. Also the land rover and trailer which parks on Montgomerie Street. This inconsiderate parking causes pedestrians to have to walk on the road, thereby causing a danger.
4. Ayrshire Road Alliance traffic calming. Robbie Mann advised that we have requested 20MPH zones throughout the village.
5. South Ayrshire Council village tidy up. This has been welcome, particularly the removal of rubbish from Burns Street. Councillor Stephen Ferry advised that funding was available for the children to do village planters.
6. Wildflower Garden project Montgomerie Street. There is a possibility of extending planting to the whole area.
7. Cathy Thompson advised that an award had been received from South Ayrshire Council for the War Memorial.
8. There is a hole at the charging point which required filling in. Robbie Mann will seek an answer from South Ayrshire Council.
9. Josie McMurdo advised that 'Cosy Spaces' will be made available during the winter through Voluntary Action South Ayrshire (VASA) in response to energy crisis.
10. Janet Thornton raised the possibility that funding may be available from the wind farm operators for village projects.
11. Maureen Stewart raised concerns regarding the poor condition of pavements outside the old folks housing in Princes Street and Sandgate.
12. Elizabeth Watters raised concerns about the flooding in the Gallowhill Park., This will need to be referred to the South Ayrshire Council Parks and Recreation Department.
13. The old primary school date stone has been incorporated into the wall at the new development. The Boys and Girls (entry) stones are also available, and we were asked what we want to do with these. Billy McColm will speak to the Head Teacher with regards to them being places in the garden at the school.
14. John Shirkie as asked by Tarbolton Amateurs Football Club to raise issue of access to changing rooms as the janitor has been unavailable to open up as required. To be actioned by Lorraine McKenzie, SAC.
15. As part of his Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Matthew McColm will be taking over Social Media Communications for the Community Council as well as developing a new brand and creating a website.



Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9.00pm by Robbie Mann, Chairman. The next meeting will be at 7pm on 2nd November 2022, at the Tarbolton Community Campus

