

Tarbolton Community Council
Record of Meeting 4th September 2019
7pm at Tarbolton Community Campus

In attendance

William McColm	Tarbolton community Council
Jean McColm	Tarbolton Community Council
Ian Ferguson	Tarbolton Community Council
Cllr Julie Dettbarn	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Cllr Arthur Spurling	South Ayrshire Council Elected Member
Cllr Andrew Campbell	South Ayrshire Council Elected member
Lorraine McKenzie	South Ayrshire Council
Cl Anderson	Police Scotland.
PS Michael Cowan	Police Scotland

Members of the public: 5

1. Welcome

Stand-In Chair Ian Ferguson 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

As meeting was not quorate no sederunt was completed.

3. Apologies

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

4. Police Report

PS Cowan reported that seven crimes had been reported in the village over the last month:

1x Common Assault of a domestic nature, the perpetrator of which has been traced

1 x Serious Assault which took place outside the Black Bull. Enquiries are ongoing and the perpetrator has been identified

3 x instances of vandalism - two windows smashed and one car scratched - Enquiries are ongoing and suggest that two of the incidents are related

1 x theft of a motor vehicle - van and contents were stolen and to date have not been recovered, enquiries continue.

A written copy of the report was provided.

PS Cowan advised that officers had attended village and had spoken to youths in church yard following complaints raised at an earlier meeting. He added that Officers had also carried out an initiative with a speed gun in response to complaints speeding through village.

Chief Inspector Anderson then introduced himself to the meeting as the new Area Commander, who is responsible for the operational policing of South Ayrshire. He confirmed his commitment to have the locality Policing team attend Community Council meetings and to receive an input from the local community.

Community Council Report
Ayr Locality Policing Team – Tarbolton



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Local Priority	No. of recorded crimes Dated: 01/08/2019 – 04/09/2019
1. Violence / Disorder / Anti-Social Behaviour	1 X Common Assault 1 X Serious assault 3 x Vandalism 1 x Breach of the peace
2. Alcohol / Drug Misuse	
3. Risk of Harm	
4. Road Safety / Traffic	
5. Acquisitive Crime / Dishonesty	1 x Theft of M/V
Total	7

5. Discussion

Chair updated meeting that application for grant for Christmas lights had been successful. He also added that a formal request has been made to Ayrshire Roads Alliance to have the monitoring process initiated in relation to the implementation of a twenty miles per hour speed limit.

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

Question from floor asking what was happening with old school building. Cllr Dettbarn replied that she had requested an update from Derek Yuill and had been informed that the demolition warrant had now been obtained. Due to the lengthy wait to obtain the warrant, a decision has been taken to include the demolition as part of the site development meaning that there will be no delay between the demolition and the start of the construction.

The issues with Scottish Water over the drainage in the development have now been resolved and consultation over the plans should take place over the coming months with the current proposal for a development of fourteen units that would include a mix of mainstream housing, wheelchair accessible housing and cottage flats. A discussion followed.

Jean McColm then raised question of responsibility for the upkeep of landscaped area in Burns Street. Discussion followed at the conclusion of which Cllr Campbell undertook to make enquiries with South Ayrshire Council Ground Maintenance Department regarding the matter.

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

Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at 7pm in Tarbolton Community Campus