



Tarbolton Community Council

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Meeting Minutes for 2 August 2023

A meeting of the Tarbolton Community Council was held at the Tarbolton Community Campus at 7pm on 2 August 2023.

Persons Present

Cathy Thompson	Vice-Chair	Tarbolton Community Council
Jean McColm	Treasurer	Tarbolton Community Council
Billy McColm	Planning & Licencing	Tarbolton Community Council
Matthew McColm	Communications & Events	Tarbolton Community Council
Janet Thornton	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Josie McMurdo	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Pauline Sykes	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Mary Haughey	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Tracy Whiteford		South Ayrshire Council
M. Stewart		Member of Public
E. Watters		Member of Public
Caroline Borland		Member of Public
Marie Oliver	CEO	Voluntary Action South Ayrshire
Nicola Halligan		NHS Ayrshire and Arran
John Neil		Member of Public
John Alexander		Member of Public

Apologies

Robbie Mann	Chair	Tarbolton Community Council
Stephen Ferry	Elected Official	South Ayrshire Council
Josie McMurdo	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Lorraine McKenzie	Link Officer	South Ayrshire Council

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed by Matthew McColm and seconded by Jean McColm



Co-option of Vacancy Candidate

The co-option of Caroline Borland as Secretary was approved by Cathy Thompson and seconded by Billy McColm.

Matters Arising from the Minute and Action Plan

There were no matters arising from Action Plan.

Treasurers Report

Two donations were received £500 from Glenelly and a donation from the Plough Inn. The treasurer expressed her appreciation.

Planning & Licencing Report

There were no updates to the Planning and Licencing Report.

Communications Report

There was no updates to the Communications Report.

Elected Members report

There was no updates to the Elected Members report

Police Scotland Report

Tracy Whiteford advised that our Police contacts may have been updated and she will check this.

Apologies were received from Jamie Lyall following the meeting advising that due to the cycling event in Glasgow they were unable to facilitate the monthly report. They will provide an update at the next meeting.

Christmas 2023 Forward Planning

Attempts to contact ARA in relation to installation of power supply for connection of lights in Montgomerie Street hasn't been successful. Further attempts will be made to resolve this issue.

Community Planters



Jean McColm raised the issue of South Ayrshire Council supporting the businesses in Newmarket Street, Ayr with their planters and hanging baskets. It was agreed to contact Elaine Schendel at Grounds Maintenance requesting support for future planning.

Mentally Healthy Communities Project

Nicola Halligan, Department of Public Health discussed the recent project carried out in Girvan and surrounding areas in relation to the above topic. This initiative have created a Mentally Healthy Communities Toolkit and are looking for a smaller community to be involved in this scheme. It would require a small team to pull together data regarding community assets and developing an action plan to improve the Mental Health of residents. Committee agreed to look at this initiative and consider options.

Aging Well, Volunteering, Locality Planning

Marie Oliver, VASA spoke to the group about the Locality Planning Partnership highlighting that we as a community should be involved in the monthly meetings organised by South Ayrshire Council. This would enable us to have more say in community planning activities and enable our voice to be heard. This also links in with the Mentally Healthy Communities Project with the creation of the action plan to ensure the village received the support it requires. She discussed the statistics that in the future South Ayrshire's population will have the largest ageing population in the world. Work will need to start now to ensure services and opportunities are in place. She advised that VASA have a number of activities which are available to all at no cost to support the community including tea dances, etc.

Any Other Competent Business

Caroline Borland asked about the possibility of a Gala Day for 2024. It was agreed to include this in next months agenda to seek support from other community groups.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chair Cathy Thompson. The next meeting will be at 7pm on 6th September at the Tarbolton Community Campus

