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## Meeting Minutes for 1 November 2023

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

### Persons Present

Robbie Mann	Chairman	Tarbolton Community Council
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
Caroline Borland	Secretary	Tarbolton Community Council
Janet Thornton	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Josie McMurdo	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Mary Haughey	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Pauline Sykes	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Julie Dettbarn	Elected Official	South Ayrshire Council
Audrey Gatt		South Ayrshire Council
Vicky Dalrymple		Member of Public
Robin Dalrymple		Member of Public
Lorraine McGill		Member of Public
M. Stewart		Member of Public
E Watters		Member of Public
Lindsey Gilbertson		Member of Public
John Alexander		Member of Public

### Apologies

Jill Tomlinson	Link Officer	South Ayrshire Council
Duncan Townson	Elected Official	South Ayrshire Council

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by Jean McColm and seconded by Janet Thornton.

### Treasurers Report

A donation of £1000 has been received from Hayhill Developments. Following the grant from National Lottery we have purchased new Christmas Lights for Montgomerie Street/Cunningham Street.



## **Planning & Licencing Report**

An application has been lodged by Hayhill Developments for the re-siting of an electrical substation in Westport, Tarbolton. There is no details in application where this will be located. C Thompson suggested it may be being relocated from the Hope Homes Development.

## **Communications Report**

There was no updates to the Communications Report.

## **Elected Members report**

Cllr Dettbarn advised that discussions have taken place at South Ayrshire Council regarding youth disorder as this is a widespread issue now. Discussion took place regarding the fact that youths have free bus passes which enables them to move around freely in the local area and it was felt that this is a major contributor. Action is being taken by South Ayrshire Council and Strathclyde Police to ascertain where the issues are to try and resolve this.

## **Police Scotland Report**

Police Scotland Report was received on 31<sup>st</sup> October from Sergeant Martin Brown covering the month of October. There were 28 calls to the police during this period covering concern calls, sudden deaths, missing persons and road crashes. 1 crime was reported in Tarbolton for an Assault.

The report advised that work is ongoing with South Ayrshire Council and other partners in response to complaints about off road bikes and quad bikes. A complaint regarding this was made in the Tarbolton area and directed patrols will be present to deter use of such vehicles and detect road traffic offences.

With bonfire night approaching, officers have been part of an initiative named “Bonfire Watch” along with South Ayrshire Council. Officers will be part of additional patrols over Bonfire weekend to ensure this is enjoyed safely.

Preparation for the festive initiative will run from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 7<sup>th</sup> January. This will include evidence and intelligence led patrols along with partner agencies to tackle a variety of issues such as road safety, anti social behaviour, shoplifting, violence and disorder.

## **Tarbolton Landfill**

Tarbolton Landfill – Chairman advised that SEPA have appointed a new representative and a decision has been made to appointment another consultant to look at the issues at the Landfill with another survey to be carried out.

## **Locality Planning at SAC**

Audrey Gatt is now leading this project and the process is changing so that rather than things being done to communities, we will have an opportunity to have more say in what is done. The last place planning consultation was in 2021 so further consultation will take place to enable a Community Action Plan to be developed. An online survey has been developed to gather information which is more directive. Audrey advised she needs the Community Council’s approval to progress this prior to any more work being carried out.



Agreed to progress this matter. She will share the online survey with us to complete before engaging with the community.

### **Christmas 2023 Forward Planning**

The new lights purchased by the funding from National Lottery have arrived. Public Entertainment Licence has been applied for. No response has been received regarding this from South Ayrshire Council.

A flyer has been created and the Scouts will be distributing these over the next couple of weeks. More info is available on Tarbolton Community Council webpage and the flyer has a QR code that links to this. Matthew McColm in discussions with Centre Great who will carry out the fitting of the lights and the electrical connections.

Mr and Mrs Claus will switch on the lights and the Provost Iain Campbell will also be attending.

### **Gala Day 2024**

Meeting to take place in January 2024 to take this forward.

### **Winter Gritting Resilience Group**

New Salt Bin has been located in Cragie View and additional equipment and PPE has been received. A number of residents have volunteered to carry out gritting when required. WhatsApp group has been created and the equipment has been given to the Tarbolton Litter Group co-ordinator Sharron Ann McLeod. Group to be updated with details of this.

### **Any Other Competent Business**

Litter Bins – the damaged to the bins was raised with Waste Management who have arranged for bins at the Cross, War Memorial and in Burns Street to be replaced with new bins due to disrepair. Bins have still not been put in place due to lack of resources. To be chased up.

Roadwork signs have not been uplifted from previous roadwork. This was raised at the meeting in October and still hasn't been resolved.

Problems with landlines in the village were raised. OpenReach have been working in the village to resolve the issue.

Glenelly are still carrying out the unlooping of electricity in the village. One resident advised that she hadn't been unlooped. She was recommended to contact Scottish Power Distribution .

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Robbie Mann. The next meeting will be at 7pm on 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Tarbolton Community Campus

