



## Tarbolton Community Council

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## Meeting Minutes for 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

A meeting of the Tarbolton Community Council was held at the Tarbolton Community Campus at 7pm on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Persons Present

R Mann	Chair	Tarbolton Community Council
C Thompson	Vice-Chair	Tarbolton Community Council
J McColm	Treasurer	Tarbolton Community Council
B McColm	Planning & Licencing	Tarbolton Community Council
M McColm	Comm. & Events	Tarbolton Community Council
M Haughey	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
P Sykes	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
J McMurdo	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
J Thornton	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
L McKenzie	Link Officer	South Ayrshire Council
J Reid		South Ayrshire Community Transport
R Dalrymple	Resident/Volunteer	
V Dalrymple	Resident/Volunteer	
M Stewart	Resident	
J Fergusson	Resident	
L Gilbertson	Resident	
J Alexander	Resident	

### Apologies

C Borland	Secretary	Tarbolton Community Council
H Ross	Head Teacher	Tarbolton Primary School

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed by Cathy Thompson and seconded by Billy McColm



## **Treasurers Report**

Nothing to Report this month

## **Planning & Licencing Report**

1 Application – No Objections

## **Communications Report**

- One Inbound Enquiry – Regarding Bins
- It was advised that the matter should be brought up at the next meeting where C Borland would be in attendance to advise

## **Elected Members Report**

No Elected Members Present

## **Police Scotland Report**

- Calls to police – 36 Including concern calls, sudden deaths, missing persons, road crashes
- Crimes – 4 – This report only covers Tarbolton and not surrounding area
  - Thefts – 0
  - Disorder – 2
  - Assault – 1
  - Vandalism – 0
  - Drug Offences – 0
  - Fraud – 0
  - Road Traffic – 1
- Inspector Joanne Logan leads the Locality team for our area

## **Locality Planning Partnership follow up – South Ayrshire Community Transport**

- J Reid from SACT was kind enough to come along to our meeting to talk about the services that SACT offer
- Services included mini-bus hire from £36 for up to 20 miles and then following charges for each mile thereafter
- He noted that we would be able to hire a bus and then drive it ourselves or for an additional charge they can send a driver
- Please take notice that THIS IS NOT a replacement for the bus services that run in the village due to the licence that they operate on the back of
  - Unfortunately this is not a solution for the frequent buses that do not turn up due to it not being financially viable as we do not get notice of when the buses are not going to turn up



- He told us that they offer small bus trips all across Scotland at reasonable prices where they will pick you up at the door, these trips are for all ages.
- He gave lots of information to the Planning & Licencing Officer including leaflets and offered to have a smaller meeting with any members of the committee that would like more information

## Weekly Community Club

- R Dalrymple has offered to help start a weekly club where he can tutor Higher and Adv. Higher Maths and Physics
  - It was noted that the TCC thought that this was a brilliant idea and would benefit lots of students in the community
- It was agreed that this would be on a voluntary basis
- He had invisioned a place where people could come to explore new hobbies and learn new skills that may include
  - Introduction to Computing
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Chess Club
  - Any other clubs that we can get volunteers to run
- At the moment, Scottish law says that all volunteers are not required to be PVG'd so that wouldn't be a problem but all volunteers working near children will need to have a PVG when the law changes at some point next year
  - Subsequently, we are working with Volunteer Scotland Disclosure Services to start the process of joining the PVG scheme free of charge
  - As a result of this, at the meeting we also adopted the following new policies
    - Safeguarding Children Policy (POL-2023-SCP)
    - Safeguarding Adults Policy (POL-2023-SAP)
    - Whistleblowing Policy (POL-2023-WP)
    - Behavioural Code (Members and Volunteers) (POL-2023-BCMV)
    - Behavioural Code (Children and Young People) (POL-2023-BCCYP)
    - Bullying Policy (POL-2023-BP)
    - Accidents and Near Misses Policy (POL-2023-ANM)
  - Any of these policies can be accessed by contacting [safeguarding@tarboltoncc.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@tarboltoncc.co.uk)
- Laura (Librarian) was hoping to start a movie club in the village, when it was spoke to her we agreed that this would be the ideal project to incorporate it into so the idea was that once a month there would be 2 movies on, one for young kids and one for older people
  - She has discussed with other communities that offer this and they advised that as long as people weren't charged for this then it would be alright to play movies from DVD's and services such as Netflix and wouldn't need a license to play them
    - Donations are acceptable
- Any funds required for this can be gained from The Robertson Trust's "Wee Grants" scheme which is ongoing and we can apply for up to £2,000
- This would be a brilliant opportunity for people aged under 24 to run an activity which can be counted as Saltire Award hours and added to UCAS applications for College and Uni
- Lorraine McKenzie has been asked about Hall Rental



- Since the meeting we have been advised we can apply for a discretion to let charges.
- SAC has been asked if they have any laptops that were going out of service as they are well known for donating these to community groups. Ayrshire College has also been asked. Any donations or advise can be sent to [social@tarboltoncc.co.uk](mailto:social@tarboltoncc.co.uk)
- Member of the public are encouraged to come forward with any ideas that they may have so that any materials required for can be accounted for in the funding bid.

### **Christmas 2023 Forward Planning**

- M McColm advised that we have finally secured lights for the columns in the village
- Centregreat have given us heavily discounted rate of £200 + VAT per column
- Centregreat have been thanked for their generosity
- Now that lights have been secured an event will be planned at the next meeting
- Tarbolton Parish Church will open up the Erskine Hall on the night of the switch on and provide drinks and refreshments

### **2024 Fun Day**

- The Fun Day will be lead by M McColm and C Borland
- Nothing was spoke about as C Borland was not in attendance but it was noted that the event will likely be in June and this will be a running item until the event.
- In the new year, interested parties will be invited to attend a meeting.

### **Mentally Healthy Communities Project**

- It was noted that after N Halligan attended the previous meeting that this was not something that Tarbolton would be interested in

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8.30pm by R Mann, Chair. The next meeting will be at 7pm on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023, at the Tarbolton Community Campus

