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Meeting Minutes for 6 March 2024

A meeting of the Tarbolton Community Council was held at the Tarbolton Community Campus at 7pm on 6 March 2024.

Persons Present

Cathy Thompson	Vice Chair	Tarbolton Community Council
Jean McColm	Treasurer	Tarbolton Community Council
Billy McColm	Planning & Licencing	Tarbolton Community Council
Caroline Borland	Secretary	Tarbolton Community Council
Josie McMurdo	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Pauline Sykes	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Janet Thornton	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Mary Haughey	Member	Tarbolton Community Council
Jill Tomlinson		South Ayrshire Council
Vicky Dalrymple		Resident
Robin Dalrymple		Resident
Lorraine McGill		Resident
Betty Watters		Resident
Maureen Stewart		Resident

Apologies

Robbie Mann	Chairman	Tarbolton Community Council
Matthew McColm	Communications & Events	Tarbolton Community Council

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of Meeting from 7 February were approved by Cathy Thompson and seconded by Caroline Borland.

Treasurers Report

Accounts are all prepared and ready for auditing. These will be issued to all Community Council members before the AGM on 3 April 2024.

Planning & Licencing Report

Nothing to report.

Communications Report



Nothing to report.

Elected Members report

No elected members were in attendance.

Police Scotland Report

No report from Police Scotland

Gala Day 2024

Last meeting on 15th February. Application for Stalls has been submitted and we are awaiting response from SAC.

Funding application has been submitted to National Lottery and we are awaiting response.

Lots of interest from local organisations and other small businesses requesting stalls.

Progress to be made ensuring there are plenty of activities for the whole community. Next meeting taking place next week.

Any Other Competent Business

Public Transport – Despite complaints there has been no response from Stagecoach. Councillor Ferrie has raised issue but no response has been received.

Tutoring Sessions – Tutoring sessions have been well attended and the Director of Education has commented very positively on this initiative. Mr Dalrymple enquired whether it would be possible for the community room to be used rather than the library as the additional space in this facility would be beneficial. Jill Tomlinson suggested speaking to Lynsey McRoberts, Director of Education whether this could be a possibility in view of her recent positive comments. Contact to be made with her with this request.

Suggestions were made in terms of sponsorship for the future of this project. Spirit Aerospace and Ryanair were suggested to contact.

Discussion took place about whether more groups could make more regular use of the community facility. For example, chess club or groups for the older generation. Issue lies with the cost of the use of this. This needs to be raised with SAC to take this forward. This has to be discussed with Lynsey McRoberts, Director of Education regarding the community using the facility without cost and potentially invite her to a future meeting.

Thriving Communities Multiply Scheme have a drop in at the Community Wing every Wednesday from 9.30am - 11.30am offering advice and support in relation to Employability, Community Learning and Health & Wellbeing etc. Contact to be made with David Porte with a view to organising specific activities in the future.

Litter Bins – damaged bins now removed and replaced with other litter bins.

Spring/summer planting – Discussion took place about the formation of a group to focus on improving the aesthetics in the village. South Ayrshire Council Grounds Department have advised that they will provide us with free plants and Elaine Schendel, Co-ordinator will be happy to come along to a future



meeting to discuss progressing our project to assist with developing an annual planting scheme so that the village has colour all year round. C Borland to invite Elaine Schendel to a future meeting.

Place Planning Consultation – Launched this week. Paper copies are available throughout the village and they are also available online. Need to encourage community to complete this so that everyone's voice is heard and we can make real change in the village.

SEPA – no further update from them.

Road Sensors are currently in place in the village. This is part of the work ARA are doing to bring speed limit to 20mph. Plan is to introduce speed reduction measures at entrance to village.

Empty Council Houses – reported but no action has been taken. Any empty houses should be reported to Cathy Thompson who will raise with South Ayrshire Council.

Brown Bin Charging queries – advised more information will be issued prior to the change in service.

Adjournment

+The meeting was adjourned by Cathy Thompson. The next meeting will be at 7pm on 3rd April at the Tarbolton Community Campus. This will be the AGM.

