

Dalry Community Council

Monday 2nd October 2017

DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting held in Dalry Community Centre on 2nd October 2017 at 7pm

Welcome

Heather Grossart welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies:

None

Community Councillors present:

Heather Grossart, James McCosh, Julie Wales, Helen Aitken, and Diane Mackie

In Attendance :

Cllr R Barr, Cllr T Ferguson, Cllr J Brahim, Sgt Joe Murdoch, John Higgins, Sheena Woodside, Myra Simm, Christina Piercinni, James Alcroft, Arthur Friels, Margaret Friels, Jordan Robertson

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Proposed by JMcC

Seconded by HA

Police Report

Sgt J Murdoch gave the following report

In the last month since 4th September

They have received 197 calls and 27 Crime reports

2 Parking complainers have been received in the town centre from us drivers regarding cars parking on double yellow lines outside the chemist and blocking the road. Sgt Murdoch requests that reports are made to them when this is seen for them to deal with it.

21 Assists to members of the Public

0 hate crimes

level 1-2 priority calls. This consisted of

1 serious assault enquiries ongoing

1 housebreaking enquiries ongoing

2. Frauds enquiries ongoing

5 Thefts 3 have been detected

4 Road Traffic Accidents 3 have been detected

7 Assaults 5 of those were domestic

4 acts of vandalism

Parking in the town centre on double yellow lines is still being looked at

Former Reid's site 4 youths have been identified through work being done in schools and they have been spoken to.

There have been 13 hoax calls from the phone box on the Blair Road

There was a query from the floor about there being no direct telephone numbers for Kilbirnie Police Office. Sgt Murdoch explained that all calls. That are non emergency needs to go through 101 and emergency calls through 999.

Guest speaker - Garnock Valley First Responder Jordan Robertson

Jordan explained to the meeting. That the Garnock Valley First Responders have been going for the last 4 years. It is a voluntary group that covers Beith, Dalry and Kilbirnie but has covered as far as Troon and Howwood. It is not supported financially by the Scottish Ambulance Service.

They support local training I. The Garnock Valley with Defibrillator Training and First Aid Courses to local groups.

There is 1 ambulance to cover the Garnock Valley and they support this by going out to help on calls when the ambulance is on other more serious calls.

They are looking to raise money as it costs approx £300 a month to run the service.

Chair Report

Heather advised all would be covered in the course of the meeting.

Treasurer Report

Julie advised that the Bank account is now up and running.

There is £455 cheque to go on from North Ayrshire Council for running costs and £1800 from the PB event

Matters Arising

Dalry Bypass

Angela Newlands is the Community Liaison Officer for Farrans Tel no 02890394089 and will be attending the CC meeting in December.

Blair Road is closing 13th October for 6 months. There is a 24hr helpline on the website.

22 Sharon Street

It has recently been announced that the spare ground is going to be used for a further 15 supported accommodation units in addition to the other 30 homes.

CPP workshops

The 2nd session was cancelled. We are waiting to see if there will be another one arranged in its place CP will look into this.

SEPA

All residents in the flood area have been lettered regarding the flood warnings. There is a 3hr flood warning alert.

Local Groups

This information was passed to DM who in the past couple of days and will be updated and organisations contacted to arrange a meeting.

Planning application for Site east of Unit 1 Bridgend Industrial Estate erection of a communications pole

This was passed as there was no need for a planning application. There is a copy of the letter on the planning website

Walking Maps

Cllr Barr is still dealing with this and will update.

Planters

There are currently being painted at Ogilvies and will arrange delivery once ready.

DCDH update

The Lynn Glen. This will be an ongoing project to keep it maintained.

There is money been received from the Town Charitable Trust for a bench in the Lynn Glen.

Picnic area is now finished with fencing to keep the livestock away.

Planning Applications

Mr J Shanks

West Muirhouse

Dalry

KA244JH

Erection of an Agricultural Storage Shed

No objections

Hawhill Farm

Dalry

KA24 5JT

Formation of earth banked lagoon for the storage of animal slurry

No objections

Licensing

There are no submissions this month

Correspondence

No correspondence

A.O.C.B.

Sheena Woodside brought up the state of the park with water logging, broken glass etc. Cllr Barr will speak to Environmental Health re the contaminated water in the park. **HG** to arrange meeting with Streetscene.

Old Gasworks there was a query from the floor to find out when the ground will be decontaminated as it is believed £90k was awarded to carry out this work, also the fencing around it is insecure. **DM** will contact Council

Grounds to the front of the school. It has been brought up by the Head Teacher that the land in front of the school is a complete mess, overflowing bins, rubbish in the bushes. **HG** to speak to Streetscene.

A discussion took place around then progress of the Scout Hall

Sheena Woodside asked if the Community Council is willing to promote the need for a Strategic Community Resilience Group for the winter weather to plug any gaps that there may be in gritting roads/streets in then area.

Cllr R Barr advised of youths loitering at Pitcon. **HG** will speak to Sgt Murdoch about this.

Cllr J Brahim raised that the Coop is being refurbished and will be half the size this was supposed to happen in October but will now be happening in Feb.

School crossing in Vennel Street. We have been advised that cars are parking over where the crossing is causing issues. **DM** to raise with Campbell Dempster of Roads Department.

It was raised at the meeting to see of anyone knew about the Basic Income trial that NAC is part of. Cllr J Brahim said she would find out more and report back.

HG then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date of next meeting Monday 6th November at 7pm this will form our AGM.