

**Galston Community Council**  
**Minutes of meeting held on 10/12/13**

**Present:** Community Councillors

**In Attendance:** EAC's A Brown and PC's R Paterson and J Boyce

**Apologies:** EAC G Mair;

Minutes of the last meeting were proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

**Matters arising:** nil

**Police Report:**

\_\_\_\_\_ questioned the police about prosecution of first time offenders. Concern was expressed that fear of violence deters people from going out; \_\_\_\_\_ requested that this should be reported to the police authority, \_\_\_\_\_ suggested that a letter should be sent to Mr Coffey.

It was established that the police are in attendance in Galston until 4pm, after which any matters are dealt with from Kilmarnock, which of course is also very busy.

\_\_\_\_\_ asked about the police strategy feedback meetings, suggesting that the above matters should be aired then.

\_\_\_\_\_ asked about the forthcoming meeting on Thursday evening, it was established that this meeting had not been well advertised, thus defeating the objective.

It was suggested that we should write to the new CS in Kilmarnock – Gillian Macdonald, who is new and is making changes.

\_\_\_\_\_ reiterated the on-going parking problem in the centre of town.

**EANC:** \_\_\_\_\_ not present

**IVRP:**

Discussion about the footpaths followed. It was aired and generally agreed that it is futile as a policy to be spending money on constructing new paths and walks when the current ones are in such a poor state of repair. \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to put this forward at the next meeting.

**EAC:**

EAC A Brown

- The Galston reports were all passed at the last cabinet meeting
- Cleaning of the church wall is/was to take place 14 December
- \_\_\_\_\_ asked about any update on the regeneration programme

- The council 'spend' has been planned for the years 2014/2015, with the construction period commencing from April 2014
- asked about a rumour that the rent office is to be moved into a temporary cabin? It was confirmed that this may happen
- asked about the cost to the council of the site being demolished on Barrmill road (70k), said he would look into the council getting its money back.
- Who owns the bit of road between Belvedere View and Cessnock road as it is very uneven?
- asked about the street cleaners, pointed out that there are 3 in the town centre, not on the other roads.

**Finance:** presented the finance report. that we used nearly all of the Tesco money allocated for the Christmas fayre.

**Events:** Christmas Fayre – done thanked everyone for their support.

### **Secretary:**

Correspondence received

Letter from Loudoun Academy – Mrs McAuley-Griffith to come to CC meeting  
From EA

Grants Committee – Stating Grant of £750 for Xmas Lights

Street Naming – Jamieson Court

Traffic Order – Disabled Parking Bays – Removal and Addition

Planning

15 Barrwood Gate – Single storey rear extension and raised patio area

### **AOCB**

will be attending the St Sophias pantomime later this week

pointed that road repairs (passing bays) have been constructed towards Threepwood - so complaining does work

plus are planting the tubs on Wednesday, all help will be welcomed

commented on the 'broken' car outside the coop

updated the committee on the borough celebrations in 2014

Debate took place about the respective roles of the community trust and the community council

has suggested that there should be a formal procession through the town  
With everyone meeting at some point, possibly in Henks field.  
Everyone committed to help

The Walking festival takes place the following weekend, this will include a walk of the Borough boundaries, is putting a talk together.

'volunteered' to be treasurer

Councillor(s) asked if they will support it. A Brown replied 'yes'

It was suggested that the Provost should be involved, plus Discussion followed about the oldest inhabitants of the town, is .

suggested that it

Next meeting Tuesday 14 January