

Galston Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on 10/06/2014

Present: Community Councillors

In Attendance: EAC G Mair & A Brown PC's Gartland and Fraser

Apologies:

Minutes of the last meeting were proposed by _____ seconded by _____

Matters Arising: CC _____ stated it is two benches outside playpark that have gone
Not inside

Police Report:

Anti Social Behaviour – 2

Assault and Violent Crime - 7

Theft and Housebreaking – 5

Drug use and Drug Dealing - 0

Road Traffic Offences – 1

EAC: EAC G Mair

- Barrmill Road – East Ayrshire now accept ownership and grass has been cut.
- Hoarding at the cross been painted
- No seat available at present for the playpark but when EA have one available they will reinstate it at playplay at Burnawn Place
- Council Offices – No update another survey being done.
- EAC Mair stated he was asked to go up in Hot air balloon as part of 150 Celebrations and he loved it.
- CC _____ – whats happening at Chapel Lane? – advised work now started and they were waiting on Scottish Water before they could begin
- CC _____ asked if there was any sign of work beginning at the new Garden at Corner of Bridge Street/Brewland St – Monies have been withdrawn from the Trust Money to allow work to begin.
- CC _____ if there was any plans for the Garden or an estimate of how long it will take – Advised that the Trust have employed a Landscape Gardener to design and give estimate for the garden
- EAC Mair also gave an update on what the Trust were doing- 2 Disabled Parking bays are going to be made available at Doctors Surgery and Commercial properties are being contacted to enable them to tap into Tesco money if they can match fund.

- CC asked if the CARS money would be able to incorporate chimneys and copings around the town centre? EAC Mair stated that if any looked dangerous the building control should be involved.
- CC asked what was happening with Higher Grade? – Now in private ownership
- CC Planning permission now refused at Heart-Break Hotel as it has been over 5 years.

EAC Brown

Loudoun Leisure Centre has been formally opened and it has been attended by the public since it opened. Galston United are using the Astro-turf pitch.

Loudoun Academy will be refurbished during the holidays using the Modern Apprentice scheme, which enables someone to be joined up with a painter and learn from them.

- CC asked is something can be done with the parking outside Kebab Shop, Pizza Place and Chip shop?- yellow lines to be reinstated
- CC asked what sign opposite Bobbin said as no-one can read it
- CC asked where road will be closed in Titchfield St?
- CC stated road at Cemetery Road closed due to removal of electricity pylon

Finance Report - CC gave report.

Secretary:

Letter of Thanks from

Letter of resignation from

Letter from EA Council annual allowance £630 for running costs

Events -

150 years celebrations went well and there are now 1000 signatures for the Charter Stall at Trust fete on 21st June at Loudoun Academy helpers required.

AOCB:

CC asked if we should have Vibrant Communities back to discuss regeneration? It was agreed to contact Michael Fullarton to come to next meeting.

Next meeting 09/09/20014