

GALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11/08/15

Present: Community Councillors

Apologies:

In Attendance: EAC Mair

passed on his thanks for the card of condolence.

The minutes were proposed by _____ and seconded by _____

No matters arising

No Police present, the report was read out, see later.

EAC Mair

The council has been in recess hence little to report. Other matters:

Various improvements have been made in the cemetery re the paths; the seats have not yet been placed as they have disappeared.

The Bridge at Cemetery road has been repaired.

The road works have finished at the roundabout; some discussion followed querying the necessity of these works.

Some errors have been made on the electoral roll which are being put right.

The Chapel Lane development is progressing well, though the play area still needs finishing off.

The houses at Jamieson Court are finished and occupied.

The Loudoun Leisure footpath is being repaired.

The Loudoun Castle development is being put in front of the full council chamber.

_____ added that the cemetery improvements are not very good and that Cessnock Road is in a poor state of repair

_____ added that along the road between Newmilns and Darvel at the railway cutting – there is subsidence.

_____ mentioned that through an FOI request, information has been released about some very old loans that the council hasn't repaid.

_____ commented that the tunnel is a disgrace with broken glass and litter and that the council should clear it up.

raised the issue of traffic calming on Cemetery Road, it was acknowledged that this has been raised many times reminded the committee that this was considered a number of years ago when the small development was being proposed. EAC Mair agreed to raise it at the next council meeting.

read out the police report, commented that she had intended bringing up the subject of drug dealing along Brewland Lane and at the 'Cross' in central Galston.

commented that the fencing type materials used near the bowling green for flood defences were being stolen.

Finance:

As reported

Secretary:

Planning: As Reported

Events:

The Christmas Fayre is to be on 22 November an idea had been proposed to hold a Farmers Market at this years event – the cc voted against this decision

A Night with Burns on 13/02/16 is being organised by . Discussion followed about the speakers as two of them are known SNP supporters. replied that the event is not political – all agreed that it should be apolitical, pointed out that it is not just about intention, but also perception. agreed, and in his role as local SNP convenor said that he would ensure that both were briefed accordingly.

AOCB

asked for guidance re the website. Discussion followed about the use of interactive media and community engagement and that the pages could be 'open' or 'closed'

Next meeting 08/09/15

