

Galston Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on 12/05/15

Present:

Community Councillors

In Attendance:

EAC G Mair; PC K McKie;

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed by _____ and seconded by _____

Matters Arising:

Nil

Police Report:

As reported

Re the minor public order offences, _____ queried the ages of those concerned. The answer is that they were youngsters – 12/13.

_____ commented on the paint spraying. He commented that the culprits showed artistic ability.

_____ commented that yet again the traffic wardens had been here on a Wednesday pm (early closing)

PC McKie left the meeting.

_____ introduced, _____ and _____ who wished to draw attention to a retrospective planning application that impacted upon them.

_____ then spoke about planning application 15/0205/pp, with assistance from _____ and _____. They explained how the smoke and noise impacted upon their lives. Debate and questioning followed, they then left the meeting.

Further debate followed and the committee voted unanimously to object to the application.

East Ayrshire Council:

EAC G Mair

1. The seats at the cemetery are to be upgraded and moved, however while Outdoor Amenities acknowledged that there may be a need to improve the paths – they have no money.
2. The fencing at Bridge Street has gone.
3. The Galston signs have been improved, in time for the rededication of rev Stirling. reminded the Councillor that the road sign at Gauchland also needs replacing.
4. The Kyle Court Cemetery Road cycling signs have been attended to.
5. A path at the war memorial has been shut off – where the new seat has been placed.
6. Regarding the planning at Belvedere View, the legislation has changed and the notifications have been issued as a result of the new proposed local plan.
7. _____ should now be receiving planning applications by email – confirmed.
8. EAC is talking to the Coop re the 'Coop Building'

COMMENTS

has objected to the new revised Local Plan (Proposed) describing it as 'piecemeal' again asked for lighting of any sort for Cemetery Road.

also commented on the damage to Burnhouse Bridge – adding that she believes it is dangerous.

commented that on 7th May the library was close apparently the staff didn't have a key – GM to raise with EA Leisure Trust.

asked – re the primary school move, is there another plan?

asked if there was any update on the future of the post office.

Finance:

As reported

Events:

The development Trust is holding a fete in The Portland Park on 14 June; the Community Council will be holding stalls, including a Galston Map and fishing for ducks. All are asked to bring items for a hamper.

There will be a Burns supper in the Bowling Club

Secretary:

Planning

Approved – alteration to shop front Titchfield St Galston.

Delegated – 11 Barrmill Road – Discharge Condition 3 (soil investigation report) 4(Contamination)

5(RemediationWork) 6/7(Boundary Treatment) 8 (sightlines), 9 (driveway dimensions),

10(footpath), 12(Mitigation measures), 13(Noise)

TheTower/Cessnock Farm – Part change of use of agricultural shed to class 5 industrial use involving installation of biomass boiler flues and sighting of portacabin for drying logs.

AOCB:

is in discussions re Christmas lights.

showed the photo taken of all of the rubbish following the litter pick.

commented that following the high winds the contents of various recycling boxes were on her driveway.

and both commented that North Ayrshire seems to be more efficient than East Ayrshire in collecting litter from the dual carriageways – it is thought that they do it at night. – G Mair to investigate.

Finally congratulated Alan Brown on his success in the recent elections.

NB

Since the meeting has received an email from L McAulay (Head Teacher Loudoun Academy) inviting her to attend a meeting at the school on 18 May re litter.

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