

Galston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 7 October 2014

Present: Community Councillors

Apologies:

In Attendance: EAC G Mair; A Brown , PC T Campbell and PC Cairns

The minutes of the last meeting were propose by _____ and _____

Matters Arising: Nil

Police Report: As reported

EAC:

George Mair

Road sweeper requested at Cross St

Disabled Parking space at Community Centre now with Roads Dept.

- Breakdown in funding for Cycle Path G Mair to look into.

would like us to mention Lane at side of Old Barr Scholl needs repair very uneven

Lady fell and hurt her face

asked if there were any benches available for outside playground at Burnawn PI

Alan Brown

- The CARS funding is separate to EAC funding, £4m was made available to Galston Town Centre a number of years ago, £2.5m remains available, there is no fixed time scale for its use. Discussion followed about the Town Chambers and the COOP building, for which EAC is jointly liable. Discussion followed about the council buying out the 'other' landlord.
- Loudoun Academy has received £1.25m – which is not part of the funds
- A £5m investment is currently taking place in council housing on Chapel Lane
- _____ asked for an update on the painting of St Sophia's school
- _____ asked about the gardens opposite Francis premises
- _____ asked about the protocol for the bin men; pointing out that there are a number of bags of rubbish which have escaped collection near Sorn Hill, should the bin men just pick them up, or will they be there until we do our litter pick next year?

(NB these have now been removed by an agitated resident)

- _____ asked about the old school, describing it as a blot on the landscape, asked how many years has she (the owner) got outstanding on the planning application? A Brown to revert

Finance:

£1507.53 No 1 account

£8603.88 No 2 account

Events:

The Christmas market is organised for 6 December; we need volunteers to help clear up at the end
We are struggling for reindeer or alpacas

Secretary:

Letter from Network Rail inviting us to Community Engagement Programme

Letter from Ayrshire Roads Alliance – Carrigeway and Footway Structural Maintenance Programme
2015-2016

Letter from Ayrshire Roads Alliance – Proposed Introduction of a Traffic Order various locations in EA

AOCB

complained that there is a blocked drain on the corner of Riverside Road

asked if planning applications are dealt with on line, answer YES

asked about putting Christmas Lights around the lamp posts? They look good and probably are
safer

spoke about litter and Loudoun Academy, a meeting is to take place at the school,
volunteered to also attend

commented that there was a van selling food in Milrig Crescent, do they need a licence?

G Mair replied YES

commented that he had attended a Trust meeting the previous night, amongst other things,
the fete was discussed, and their view was that the fete should be done jointly by the various
community groups. The Portland Arms is no longer for sale. The MUGA is running into trouble with
insurance.

Next meeting 11/11/14