

Galston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 10th April 2018

Present	
Present EAC	G. Mair
Apologies	, E. Whitham, S. Cogley

Item No	Subject	Action By
1	Minutes Proposed/Seconded Proposed, Seconded	
2	Matters Arising – raised issue of Trust's plans for Tesco remainder of Tesco money which includes shopfront grants. added that plans to use balance for staff salaries. G. Mair confirmed he would deal with	G. Mair
3	Police Report No police in attendance. read out Police Report 1. Violence & Anti-Social Behaviour – 8 2. Vandalism - 2 3. Dishonesty - 3 4. Road Safety/Road Crime - 3 5. Drugs (Possession) – 1	
4	East Ayrshire Report Sally Cogley Cllr. Cogley attending AGM of Gauchlland Residents Association elsewhere in building so had provided written report. The AGM of Rubbish Party had been held, school litter project was underway. Reminder for litter pick on Sunday 22 April 2018. George Mair Noted it had been quieter over Easter. Corner at Portland had been tidied up as had corner at Barrmill Rd. A planter had been moved there and householder has agreed to fill and care for it.	
5	Finance – Very little spent. A cheque from Xmas Fayre for hot dogs had been reissued.	
6	Secretary Bus stops – Survey undertaken by and had been fed back to Cllr Cogley.	

	<p>A lot of funding alerts being received but most relate to youth & sport, Nancy & Bernie are filtering before sending on to avoid clogging up inboxes</p> <p>Plants/Balmoral Gardens– written feedback report from meeting was positive and Council will assist with initial works and supply of bedding plants.</p> <p>updated that we will possible get surplus flowers from east Ayrshire</p> <p>Recycling – Western Rd closed for works, Southook which is next door will accept waste. Waste flier has been sent out E. Millar advised that while depot is closed people can put out up to 3 black bags. asked if it is correct that people to keep Black & Red Bin for any overflow. G. Mair confirmed yes. asked if correct that there would be a charge for Garden Waster Bin. G. Mair no knowledge of this.</p> <p>SFRS - review of services provided by Fire Service ongoing and Public Consultation. highlighted Fire safety advice and smoke alarm service currently ongoing. . If anyone want link re Fire Brigade – contact</p> <p>Vibrant Communities – written update provided</p>	
7	Events – no update	
8	<p>Any Other Business Proposed that a gift be purchased for to thank her for her service as Chair – agreed. Discussion about suitable gift and suggestion made of a prize in her name for Primary Schools. Agreed that & would speak to Galston and to St Sophia’s.</p> <p>Pot Holes – issue raised again. General discussion about state of roads and funding available. Bernie referred to statistics that show EAC spend is a small %. G Mair advised ARA happy with progress. General discussion and dissatisfaction expressed.</p> <p>River Path – noting boardwalk by kennels had now been resurfaced. The barriers at eroded area have been moved again. G. Mair confirmed that feasibility study had been carried out.</p> <p>Planning Applications Only 2 objections received to application by Co-op. Hot Food consent sought for former Wales shop, applicant is owner of Lifestyle Express on Henrietta St.</p> <p>New Members – co-opted (Proposed by & seconded by)</p>	S. Cogley

	<p>Loudoun Castle Update - was invited to provide an update. Noting that final submissions being submitted after Planning Inquiry, decision expected July/Aug. Hopeful of positive result, by end of Inquiry clear that areas of disagreement very narrow. S75 will need to be negotiated and detailed planning will still take some time. Anticipate further 1-2 years in planning process. Costs so far £5 million</p> <p>letter- I had written expressing his dissatisfaction about lack of support by members of CC at Trust official opening. Noting that it had been an Invitation which people could attend if they chose. Also noted several people did attend however it was Easter weekend and many people were unavailable for a variety of reasons.</p> <p>Community Council Signatories E. Millar advised that they can stay same. will be added. to be removed at a later date</p> <p>Galston Trust Fun Night – Hogg Hall 11th May</p> <p>had a meeting with – letter circulated</p> <p>Proposed Enhancements to Galston Town Centre circulated document.</p>	
9	Date of Next Meeting 8th May 2018.	