

GALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING 8th August 2017

Present:-

Apologies:

In Attendance EAC :- Sally Cogley, George Mair, Elena Whitham

The minutes were proposed by _____ and seconded by _____

Matters Arising: - Nil

Police Report – As reported.

Breakdown:-

Violence & Antisocial behaviour 26 (Increase since last month)

Dishonesty 10

Road Safety/Road Crime 4

Drug Dealing & Misuse - 11

to e mail Police and express concern re above figures – e mail sent circulated also response

EAC Report

G. Mair

E. Whitham:-

Tour of Ayrshire – Meeting being held on September 11th – 3 councillors will be attending. Information already given to councillors to improve the way this event was run

Cycle Path – Cost of this is estimated to be £35,000

Co-op - Discussed in detail. There was an article on BBC Website and National Press. Elena had been contacted by BBC and also interviewed by STV. Store being cleared and demolition work starting this week

St Sophia's Primary – There is a problem with Seppa re building of school. Regulations have changed and Seppa are now asking that school be built on "stilts" because of potential flooding issues.

Post Office – Opening in Co-op on Friday 18th September.

Sally Cogley:-

Sally gave an update of Gully Buster

Littering Initiative for 9 Senior Schools. East Ayrshire Enforcement Office will be involved. This starts in September.

Gateside Court:- Building started since 2009

Carrs Update

33-35 Bridge Street – Complete

The Portland – Ongoing

The Bucks Head – complete

The Principal Café – render work to be finalised

McConnell Pharmacy – Completion due August/September

AM Christie – Offer of grant concluded – due to start

Barr Castle – completion due September 2017

Dobbies/Ladbroke's – formal grant application imminent

WW Wales – offer of grant being finalised

The Mayflower – offer of grant concluded. Awaiting start date

Finance

presented the report

Grant from East Ayrshire will be same as last year - £570

Arlene Hodgart , Vibrant Communities possible coming to a future meeting

Secretary

Nothing to report

AOCB

Planning Application – – discussion at length from . had raised so that this could be clarified.

requested if any official updates could be circulated to all Community Council members rather than wait to next meeting when information would be out of date.

raised problem with dogs next door to her. to investigate

advised that letter received from East Ayrshire stating that Year End Accounts all ok and that Treasurer was to be complimented on reports

Poppy Wreath from Lady Haig will be ordered as normal

Date of Next meeting

12th September