

Galston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 11th December 2018

Present	
Present EAC	S. Cogley
Present Police	No Police Present
Apologies	

Item No	Subject	Action By										
1	Minutes Proposed – Seconded -											
2	Matters Arising – requested that when new 40mph limit comes in that there is signage to warn people. Also commented that new lighting is required along this stretch of road.											
3	<p>Police Report</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Date of Report</td> <td>Offences since 6th November</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Violence & Anti Social Behaviour -</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dishonesty -</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Road Safety/Road Crime</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drug Dealing -</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> <p>Additional Information Additional patrols carried out on 7-8th December during which 6 youths made off from police having taken recycling trolleys and set fire to them in the A71 underpass. Several trolley were recovered undamaged and EAC have been notified to uplift from Galston Police Office. It is believed that those responsible are known to police and efforts will be made to disrupt their behaviour. It should be noted that on inspection of the bin areas in Craigie Place it would appear that there are bin stores which are not being used for bin storage. There was also items of furniture and other combustible material which would provide fuel for bonfires. It is recommended that a tidy up of the area is carried out and the proper use of bin stores to keep bins secure would make it more difficult for these to be taken away and used for setting fires.</p> <p>In addition 4 males were traced within a vehicle and all were issued with a Recorded Police Warning in relation to the possession of cannabis.</p> <p>The Locality Policing Team continue to tackle issues in the Irvine Valley area and welcome any information/concerns from the Community Council.</p>	Date of Report	Offences since 6 th November	Violence & Anti Social Behaviour -	9	Dishonesty -	7	Road Safety/Road Crime	1	Drug Dealing -	2	
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4	<p>East Ayrshire Report</p> <p>Sally Cogley</p> <p>Restorative Justice – Litter in Schools</p> <p>Roll out for primary schools given go ahead. This will cover, Hurlford, Fenwick, Newmilns, Galston, Darvel and St. Sophia's.</p> <p>Programme will be different as applies to under 12's</p> <p>raised question re what is happening with money from Tesco. Suggested that this be used on more bins. Small bins for lamppost. Estimated cost is 2 for £240.</p> <p>Proposed:- Seconded:-</p> <p>requested bin at Viewing Point at Threepwood.</p> <p>Bin would need to be larger and freestanding. East Ayrshire to erect and ensure it is emptied.</p> <p>It was stated that there are bins in certain areas that are not being fully utilised.</p> <p>Galston Celebrates</p> <p>S. Cogley advised that this was a very busy event and had been highly successful. A lot had been learned.</p> <p>32 shops in Best Dressed Competition.</p> <p>Winner – 'You Crease me Up'</p> <p>3 Runners up – Burns Tavern, Browning's and Gwen's Hairdressers.</p> <p>There will be a meeting in January to streamline for next year.</p>	<p>S. Cogley to confirm cost</p> <p>S. Cogley to confirm</p>
5	<p>Finance</p> <p>reported on money spent in November Zurich Insurance.</p> <p>Only other expenditure related to costs for Stall at Loudon Academy Xmas Fayre & Santa for Galston Celebrates.</p>	

6	<p>Chair Person's Report Galston Celebrates – Santa – Made £170 in profit</p> <p>Loudon Academy Christmas Fayre. Items for this staff were all donated by various people. Amount made was £56.</p> <p>stated that it was important that Community Council was seen to be involved in all local events like this.</p> <p>Plants has purchased bulbs (£25) for planters. Also received a donation of bulbs from Thanks to for helping to plant bulbs.</p> <p>Police Federation attending meeting on Monday 10th December. There are four police on 24/7. Also 2 response police. is happy with way things are working. Cover for Festive period is currently being organised. Quad bikes are being stolen from farms. Problem at Sir Chris Hoy Way seems to have subsided. Any issues contact police.</p> <p>asked if money could be raised for mobile defibrillator for use in 2 police cars that are based at Galston. Liaise with Galston Trust re this as they already have one on order. Cost is approx. £1000 - £1200. Cost could be shared between local councils. Apply for grant for this.</p> <p>advised that there is an ongoing cost for the upkeep of machines.</p>	
7	Events – Nothing to report	
8	<p>Any Other Business St. Sophia's School Update Public Meetings/Consultations re school moving to Loudon Academy/St Andrew's taking place in January to end of March.</p> <p>Town Chambers Asked if any update on Consultation that had taken place – No update to see Community Trust and contact East Ayrshire - Fiona Lees & Craig McArthur re this.</p> <p>Church Lane Bollards are down and need to be replaced as it is not safe to drive over bridge as it is not strong enough.</p> <p>Grants Next deadline is 25th April – Grants Committee Meeting Date is 6th June Get estimated costs for flowers & planters at garden at Balmoral and Town Centre</p>	
9	Date of Next Meeting:- 8 th January 2019 7pm	