

Galston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

Item No	Subject	Action By										
1	Minutes Proposed :- / Seconded											
2	Matters Arising											
3.	<p><b>Ongoing Issues</b></p> <p>Fencing on Bridge Street</p> <p>Police – Defibrillator</p> <p>Speed restrictions signs – no warnings – G. Mair to find out if this is a legal requirement</p>	G. Mair										
4	<p>Police Report</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 981 1070 1238"> <tr> <td>Date of Report</td> <td>After 21<sup>st</sup> December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Violence &amp; Anti Social Behaviour -</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dishonesty -</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Road Safety/Road Crime</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drug Dealing -</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> <p>December 2018 and January 2019 – continued efforts to combat antisocial behaviour have seen a significant decrease in the level of calls received by Police. This will continue to be monitored.</p> <p>Due to recent tragic incidents on the A71, the Irvine Valley team will continue to promote road safety in partnership with Divisional Road Policing colleagues. High visibility patrols will be carried out, and appropriate action taken. It should be noted that this will include pedestrian behaviour as well as driver behaviour.</p> <p>The incident noted in this report re images sent via social media reinforces the need for vigilance in respect of internet/social media safety. This has particular reference to our young persons who use social media, often without thinking of the consequences. Please do not hesitate to ask for our assistance as we can provide a valuable input surrounding online safety to any interested groups.</p>	Date of Report	After 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Violence & Anti Social Behaviour -	7	Dishonesty -	3	Road Safety/Road Crime	1	Drug Dealing -	2	
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5	<p><b>East Ayrshire Report</b></p> <p><b>Sally Cogley</b></p> <p>Bins  There is enough money to purchase 4 bins, cost £280 which includes installations. Sites will be Loudon Kirk, River Irvine Pathway, Titchfield Street (at Wilma’s Newsagents) and Belvedere View.</p> <p>There are 4 Enforcement Officers to cover the whole of East Ayrshire.</p> <p>advised there is a major problem with dog fouling. Note put on Facebook and problem is all over Galston. S. Cogley to advise Enforcement Officers.</p> <p>E. Whitham advised that East Ayrshire are going back to crews in localities. This should be in place by end of summer. There have been 208 tickets for Dog Fouling and 93 for Smoking issued by Enforcement Officers.</p> <p><b>Car Parking</b>  Waiting time at Cross Street will be changed to 30 minutes.</p> <p>S. Cogley to go back to Kerr Chalmers re Yellow Lines and Church Lane Car Park (lines need repainted).</p> <p>asked if white lines were being out on cobbles at Butchers.</p> <p>Problem also raised with parking at Station Road &amp; Cessnock Road – parking on both sides.  stated that corner at Station Road is a nightmare and needs widened</p> <p><b>E. Whitham</b>  Elena advised that £850k has been awarded to Irvine Valley Pathways. This will include 3 Modern Apprentices being trained.</p> <p>SEPA have agreed scheme re pathway. Need to wait until after spawning/fishing season over.  Gideon Baskets had previously been refused.  raised concerns that it was too little to late</p>	<p>S. Cogley</p> <p>S. Cogley</p>
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	<p><b>G. Mair</b> George advised that Cabinet have decided on Option 2 for Galston Cross Retail Unit will be built on corner. Library will be upstairs in Town Chambers with special lift that can be used in event of fire. Corner will be softened. Copy of drawings circulated.</p> <p>raised questions re library. If Library upstairs and computers downstairs – will there now be 2 members of staff Will IT Suite be open same hours as Library What if Lift breaks down – majority of people who use Library are older. How many PC's will there be (currently 6). E. Whitham to address issues raised</p> <p>asked how long road would be closed.</p> <p>advised that scaffolding will be kept to a minimum and would be done from rear – no road closure. 1 Project Manager in charge</p> <p>Bollards outside Bank - S. Cogley to pursue</p> <p>asked where 'old' furniture from Town Chambers was/is going.</p> <p>asked for start date – Estimated it would be June</p>	<p>E. Whitham</p> <p>S. Cogley</p>
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7	<p><b>The Meadows Sand/Gravel Extraction</b> introduced and explained the purpose of the sand/gravel extraction. Area covered is 2 hectares / 5 acres. Whole site at Meadows is 25 hectares. This will take place over three years and started in September 2018.</p> <p>1/3 of sand/gravel has already been extracted. First compliance inspection done by East Ayrshire on 25<sup>th</sup> November and operating ok.</p> <p>Work will be continue to be carried on depending on the weather this year and next year.</p> <p>Discussion took place after and left meeting. suggested/proposed committee to be set up. Seconded by To be discussed at next meeting.</p> <p>Alan left copy of Planning Audit. has circulated</p>	
6	<p>Finance read out figures. Asked if anything needed before end of year. Ink will be purchased.</p>	

7	<p><b>Chairperson</b>  Planning Applications read out by  Raised issue of no work being done on School by  George Mair advised that is putting planning application in which will include  9 flats in school, 6 properties in Playground and 9 in field.</p> <p>George also advised that consultation for St. Sophia's ends on 1<sup>st</sup> March.  General feeling from meetings is that school should be saved.  Community Council feel that we should put in a letter of support for this.</p> <p>Subject of benches that we discussed raised by George. going to contact re price.</p> <p>Cemetery Gates – Galston Community Trust raised issue re these needing painted. explained there was a bit of confusion and upshot is that gates will be repaired.  stated that the Avenue is in a bad state of repair. Branches down etc.</p> <p>Defibrillators – has e mailed Srgnt and is awaiting his response.</p> <p>Galston Gala Day is on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 4pm. Parade starts at 1.30pm  Stall cost £40(if paid before 30<sup>th</sup> April £30). Agreed we would have a stall.  Events Committee to decide what it will be.</p> <p>raised problem again with A.R.A re sandbags and metals signs all over Galston &amp; A71. S. Cogley to pursue.</p> <p>advised that road lines from Galston to Hurlford need repainted.  S. Cogley to pursue with Kerr Chalmers</p>	<p>S. Cogley</p> <p>S. Cogley</p>
8	Events – Nil	
9	Any Other Business	
10	Date of Next Meeting:- Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 7pm <b>Reminder - Date of AGM – 9<sup>th</sup> April – Minutes attached from 2018</b>	