

Galston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 12TH March 2019

Present		
Present EAC	S. Cogley,	
Apologies	E. Whitham	
Item No	Subject	Action By
1	Minutes Proposed/Seconded Proposed - Seconded -	
2	Matters Arising – Bollards – ongoing issues with parking for takeaways, primarily by delivery drivers There is also a problem at Bank & Bookmakers Police Defibrillators – agreement locally, gone to ACC to authorise to be carried in Police cars. Update confirmation received that this has been approved by ACC Speed Restriction signs – signs are now in place along with warning signs	
3	Ongoing Issues asked if white lines were being put on cobbles at Butchers. Disabled Space at Cross Street Parking at Station Road & Cessnock Road Library Issues (E. Whitham dealing with)	
3	Police Report Sgt in attendance. 1. Violence & Anti-Social Behaviour – 3 2. Dishonesty – 2 3. Theft - 3 4. Road Safety/Road Crime – 3 5. Drugs –2 Road Policing Unit have been allocated overtime for A71. 2 speeding tickets, 1 x VDRN & 6 warnings for speed. Marked decrease in number of youth disorder calls. Suggestion from Police is that underpass under A71 is lit with vandal proof lighting and potentially CCTV, possibly mural painted. Dog Fouling – will send a cop out with Brian Murphy, East Ayrshire Enforcement Officer Loudoun Pitches – car stolen 3 days before. CCTV shows 2 figures.	
4	East Ayrshire Report Sally Cogley The Meadows: will ask to do if he gets here tonight, if not will be	

	<p>added to Agenda for next time. advised that Liaison Committee will consist of herself, Litter in Schools – to be launched in Primary Schools 23/4 March 2019 Dog Poo Posters – 8 large ones for each valley town Starting a project with ARA on littering due to state of roadsides. Meeting with ARA Transerv & hopes that they will invest. Spending time with Housing Officer, looking at littering in gardens etc. Annual Litter Pick – agree 14th April 2019. CC meet in Co-op Car park at 10am.</p> <p>Discussion about the issues of bins in high winds.</p> <p>– queried re Grants Committee tomorrow.</p>	S. Cogley
5	<p>Finance – no outgoings this month No 1 - £2381 No 2 - £5076</p> <p>advised we still have approx. £200 left from Community Council Allowance. Going to look at new printer. Also suggested buy Laminator</p>	
6	<p>Chairperson’s Report</p> <p>St Sophia’s – No decision yet. Cllr Cogley advised will go to Cabinet.</p> <p>Planning Applications – refused for farm building – Renewal of planning consent for conversion of farm building to holiday accommodation The Manse - queried Planning application for large extension on old Manse on Brewland St but no neighbour notification, advised not required and may not require planning, delegated authority. Galston Bowling Club – proposed lounge/toilet extension Crossroads Community Trust – discharge of condition</p> <p>Garden St – Complaint from neighbours 2 vacant and derelict properties, allegation of rats. Limited legal options but EHO for rats. Neighbour to contact EHO. (These houses are not council but private)</p> <p>Gala Day – 8 June 2019. £30 for stall paid.</p> <p>Galston Celebrates Lights – cheque has been sent but not processed as yet</p> <p>Treasurer requests merger of No1 & No 2 account and move to online banking – agreed that Treasurer should explore and if possible then to go ahead – proposed by, seconded by and agreed unanimously.</p>	

	<p>Tesco Bags of Help to work with S. Cogley to close out last project and finalise application for Defibrillator</p> <p>Quote for fitting Xmas Lights – discussion re quote obtained, agreed that logistically and for H&S reasons it was better to continue to use the Council as only about £300 cheaper.</p> <p>Trust – attended Trust meeting, accountant was concerned about the long term income to sustain building. NB Catrine Trust has gone into liquidation.</p> <p>Benches – to find out costs from AR Welding. Already got quote from</p> <p>Bentinck Square – Raised about flats being empty long term. These are used for Emergency Housing</p>	
7	Events – no update	
8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>River Path – advised that SEPA license still to be granted but agreement in principle. Unlicensed preparatory works to be commenced in advance of bird nesting season.</p> <p>Bins – pointed out bin on path at decked area is obstructing narrowest part of path.</p> <p>Cemetery Rd – issues with river possibly undermining, to take photos from in the burn and will report back.</p>	
9	<p>Date of Next Meeting & AGM 9th April 2019. (9 April, 14 May, 11 June, 13 Aug, 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec)</p>	