

**GALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2018**

Present:-

Apologies:-

In Attendance EAC G. Mair, E Whitham

Police:- PC Merrylees, PC Elliot

The minutes were proposed by _____ and seconded by _____

Matters Arising: - _____ raised the issue with the Application Form (4 Pages) that now needs to be completed for permission to hold future events. Need to clarify which type of event this covers, Copy of paperwork given to E. Whitham

Police Report – As reported.

Breakdown:-

Violence & Antisocial behaviour - 5

Dishonesty - 4

Road Safety/Road Crime - 4

Drug Dealing & Misuse - 2

Problem with parking at New Road raised again

Asked if any information on issue at Cowans Law , Moscow– No details given

EAC Report

G. Mair:-

Standalane St/Titchfield Street – Raised beds to be fixed and tidied up. Trees to be cut back.

Co-op is now down to ground level. Road to be opened both ways 2nd February.

Roads Dept filling pot holes – Problem with pot holes at Tesco and Park Road

All salt bins to be filled.

_____ raised issue again with ice on Cemetery Road due to broken water main
Also Gable End Wall on Town Chambers is exposed and must be protected.

_____ asked question again re penalties for late completion of work at Co-op,
G. Mair & E. Witham advised no penalties as specific problem was unforeseen

G. Mair assured Community Council that shortfall in money would be covered by East Ayrshire

Ideas are required to save money £55 billion

Capital Meeting is at the end of the month

Sally Cogley

Priorities for 2018 are as follows

Continue to proceed with ongoing Justice Programme re schools and litter

Rural Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Sensible dog ownership

Tenants & residents Associations

EA Budget consultation process

E. Whitham

Food banks successful in Canada

We need to be more aware of these and be pro-active ongoing.

AOCB

raised issue to getting pavements salted
Christmas Tree power was supplied from Church of Scotland. Letter to be sent asking how much this cost over three week period.
Tesco Money via for £1050. Bank details requested

Lights at Bridge and Barr Castle –
Possibly apply for grant from Renewable Energy Fund – going to speak to

150 years Book has been handed to Barr Castle.
Banner now with at Dean Castle for safe keeping
Money raised by Hendry Trust to be given to Galston Primary. Amount not disclosed

Finance

No report as no statements received from Bank at time of meeting – Since issued

Secretary

No report

Date of Next meeting

Next Meeting Tuesday 13th February – Craig MacArthur and Irene Hall will be in attendance