

GALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING 12th December 2017

Present: -

Police: PC Hail

Visitors:-

Apologies: -

In Attendance EAC: - Councillor Cogley, Councillor Mair

Minutes proposed by and seconded by

Police Report 10th November – 8th December

PC Hail reported:

Drug Dealing and Misuse – Nil

Road Traffic Offences - Nil

Violent & Anti-Social Behaviour 7

Dishonesty- 2

Problem reported to Police problem re corner of Orchard Street & New Road at last month's meeting still on going.

 asked who someone should contact if problem with noise/disturbance in private let – Police advised they should contact Police on 101. This can be anonymous.

EAC Report

G. Mair

George Mair advised that the demolition of the Co-op Building is behind schedule – 10 weeks and will now not be completed until early February.

Scaffolding being removed at Portland Arms

Question asked if there are any penalties to be paid by Contractor because of this delay.
S. Cogley to report back.

Vibrant Communities being asked to extend activities to end of January.
Possible new Traffic Management Plan to be put in place.

S. Cogley

Reported that a number of schools are failing

Linda McAuley- Griffiths, Head Teacher, Loudon Academy has been appointed as Head of Education for East Ayrshire.

Budget Cuts £55 Million over 5 years.

Extensive consultation to take place. Community Groups to make suggestions.

 suggested that we have a brainstorming session at a pre-council meeting in January 6pm – 7pm to bring any suggestions for cost effective measures

Councillors thanked

 thanked councillors for getting salt bin installed at Stirling Crescent

 also thanked councillors for getting problem with outside light at her brother's resolved.

Other Issues

Galston Town Chambers – e mail sent Craig McArthur to clarify money that was ‘ring fenced’ in 2009 for Town Chambers.

Reply back from Craig MacArthur states that a capital allocation of around £2.8 million remains committed to Galston Office Facilities. However he also states that an element of this budget will be required to fund the demolition of the Co-op Building which is ongoing.

Invite sent to Craig MacArthur to attend next Community Council meeting on 9th January.

raised problem with plastic bins & litter problems not being cleared when bins are lifted. to advise Sally Cogley next time this happens and she will investigate.

Salt bin at St. Sophia’s Chapel still not filled

read out various Planning applications

Report given on Christmas Market.

would like to pass her thanks onto Galston Parish Church Members who installed Christmas Tree.

As Christmas Tree was not put up until 12th December there should be no charge from East Ayrshire before this date

reported problem with icy patch on Cemetery Road. This has happened since path was resurfaced.

e mailed re complaint about litter after Christmas Fayre – Margot Dykes advised this had already been dealt with.

150 Years Celebrations – Galston

presented Banner and Book of Signatures to _____, Community Chairperson, Galston Community Council. Banner and Book will be put on display in Barr Castle until such times as Galston Chambers are restored.

Finance

presented the report

Secretary

No report

Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday 9th January

Pre Meeting to discuss Budget Cuts – 6pm – 7pm

Normal Meeting 7pm