

Galston Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on 13/08/13

Present: Community Councillors (chair), (secretary),
(treasurer),

In Attendance: EAC G Mair, PC Muirhead, PC Sclater also, the following residents from Brewlands St and Manse Gardens;

Apologies:

Minutes of meeting were proposed by and seconded by

Matters arising – nil

from Manse Gardens made a short presentation on behalf of the residents present from Brewland Street and Manse Gardens. The residents were concerned about a planning application submitted for affordable housing and were looking to the Community Council for support. EAC Mair explained that he could not participate in any part of the discussion as he sits on the planning committee, but he explained the process to them and the need for them to secure a minimum of 10 objectors to ensure that the application is given a full hearing.

Police: Anti Social Behaviour – 3; Assault & Violent Crime – 18; Drug use – 1; Theft and housebreaking – 10;

EANC: nothing

IVRP: nothing

EAC: G Mair

Cabinet returns tomorrow

Grants committee is now 1, reduced from 4

A71 is being repaired, Orchard Street is next and Sorn Road, near Galston will be closed for up to 6 weeks.

At Loudoun Academy improvements are being made to the sports facilities so that they may be used in the evenings.

added that the stretch of the A71 from the golf club to Newmilns is very poor.

Discussion followed about the New Leisure Trust, it was agreed that EAC Brown would be asked to speak about it at the next meeting.

EAC A Brown (by written report, read by)

Christmas Fayre, the recommendation of £1000 was agreed.

Leisure Trust, Live from 1 July, it is comprised of 5 councillor trustees plus external trustees – Elizabeth Young, Eddie Rutherford, Fiona McKenzie, Robin Frame, Jean Brown, June Minnery. Between them they have a good mix of skills and experience.

Grants Committee, during August and September reviews which charitable organisations receive funding.

Secretaries Report

Planning – Brewland Street

Other

Health care improvement Scotland

Licence application – Tesco

Resurfacing A71

EAC Gardens competition

IVRP – thanks for help with walking festival

Citizen's advice AGM

AOB

Planters were planted, with help from

, a special thank you was expressed to Stuart for watering the planters.

At this point EAC G Mair left the meeting, discussion then followed about the Brewland Street development. The community Council voted narrowly in favour of the application.

Next meeting 10 September at 7pm in Ross Court.