

GALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING 14th November 2017

Present: -

Police: PC Jordan, PC Derby

Apologies:-

In Attendance EAC: - Elena Whitham, Sally Cogley, George Mair

Minutes proposed by _____ and seconded by _____

Police Report – PC Jordan reported:

Drug Dealing and Misuse – 2
Road Traffic Offences - Nil
Violent & Anti-Social Behaviour 13
Dishonesty- 3

Reported to Police problem at corner of Orchard Street & New Road – obstacle being caused by cars/vans parked.

EAC Report

S. Cogley

Complains Annual report – details given
Outlined Transformation strategy
Training Meeting – Health & Safety covered and Risk Assessments
Dogs Trust Road Show (Spring Time 2018)
(_____ has got an extension re grant for Tesco Money)

E. Whitham

Consultation being undertaken to cut expenses. There is a £29 million funding gap
Need to save money by being more prudent and more efficient.

Issue raised by _____ & _____ to confirm amount still not being touched and how much the interest is on this.

_____ advised if things were better project managed e.g. Cycle Path, money could be saved. £210,000 spent and there are still major problems.

G. Mair

Problem on Remembrance Sunday re traffic not stopping. Police did not take any action – G.Mair to pursue with Community Liaison Officer.

_____ suggested have a celebration in Town Centre when all work at Cross has been completed. – Possibly in New Year

Planning Update

Plans submitted for House at Sutherland Terrace have been amended
_____ raised problem at Cessnock Place – pavement at extension being built – G. Mair will go and have a look at.

Loudon Castle – no outcome from meetings at Park Suite. _____ coming to next meeting
Update from _____ being forwarded to Community Councillors

Castleview Avenue – update for improved play park. Residents had a meeting with Shire Housing on 14th November.

Chemist – awaiting new windows

Other Issues

raised the issue of road works at Polwarth Street causing traffic problems.
Roadworks need completed as soon as possible.

raised issue of Stirling Crescent not being gritted. explained that only essential routes e.g. at schools were gritted.

raised the problem that Emergency Services did not seem to be aware that Cross was closed and they could not get through as twice Ambulance had come up on an Emergency Call and had to turn back. G. Mair to raise with Ambulance Service and Fire Brigade

asked if laybys that had been done on part of Catherine Drive were being extended to top half as they make a big difference. G, Mair to find out.

Asked about putting lights on bridge – would make Galston look more welcoming – address in New Year after rest of work complete. Try and get a grant for this

Finance

presented the report

Events report

Grant being given for installation of Christmas Lights - £900

Problem with siting of Christmas Tree – possibly go in Church

Hot Dogs – organising

Christmas Cards Prizes - £5 each

Books – ordering

Risk Assessment – will be done by

Floats – all ok

Hamper – completed

Car Park Closure – putting letters through residents of Church Lane to advise Car Park will be closed from Saturday pm.

to contact Newmilns Community Council to advise that we will be reverting back to normal Sunday in November next year - Christmas Fayre will be held on Sunday 18th November 2018

Secretary

No report

Date of Next Meeting – 12th December 2017