

GALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING 12 MARCH 2013

PRESENT:

Community Councillors [redacted] (Chair); [redacted] (Secretary); [redacted] (Treasurer); [redacted]
[redacted]

IN ATTENDANCE:

EAC A Brown; [redacted] PC ODonnell; PC Fraser.

APOLOGIES:

[redacted] EAC G Mair.

Minutes of meeting of 12 February were proposed by [redacted] and seconded by [redacted].

Matters arising - none.

[redacted] welcomed [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] to the meeting.

POLICE REPORT from 11 February to 12 March12

A/S Behaviour

Alcohol in public place – 1 person reported

Vandalism – score boot of vehicle – enquiries continue

Vandalism – 2 vehicles damaged

Assault & Violent crime

Assault – domestic – 1 male apprehended

S38 Domestic – 1 female arrested

S39 Stalking – enquiry ongoing

Assault plus s38 – domestic – 2 persons arrested

Assault (domestic) – 1 person reported

PRESENTATION BY [redacted]

[redacted] introduced [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted]. They made a presentation about the proposals for Loudoun Castle Estate.

This is a substantial development proposal which is going through the planning process; a series of open days is planned for 5 and 6 April for the public (subsequently an additional open meeting was added for the Community Council). The development involves the rebuilding of the castle to make a hotel, to be funded by enabling development – housing plus a championship standard golf course and club house. This is a massive understatement of the proposal, but, extensive plans are available on EAC website.

The general view of the Community Council was supportive though concern was expressed that aspects of the development proposal would be 'cherry picked'.

This planning proposal will inevitably be the subject of discussion at many future meetings.

IVRP

Last meeting – no quorum, next meeting is next week.

NORTHERN COMMUNITIES FEDERATION

reported on cost to EAC of long term absence

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

A Brown took up the point of absence, on average 10.9 days per person are lost per year.

Re the CARES money, a project officer is being appointed, there is in the region of £1.5m available for the conservation area in Galston.

Loudoun Leisure Centre is progressing.

Council Meeting tomorrow – looking for approval for the board of the Leisure Trust, the proposal is for a board comprising, 5 councillors, an employee representative and 5 external members, plus 2 other members who are likely to be senior members of the council. The remit for this trust is to run the museums, leisure facilities and football pitches.

In waste management – the black boxes are to be extended to rural areas.

A Brown is the chair of the new grants committee, £180K is available – the total pot has been slightly reduced.

identified some street lights that need attending too.

highlighted the back lane known as Lamberth Walk which is disgusting.

added that the path to the Wee Train was similarly awful.

and complained about the pavements

complained about road surfaces.

FINANCE

presented the report

EVENTS

Nothing to report

SECRETARY

Boys Brigade procession 24/3

AOCB

Letter of resignation from in her role as treasurer.

Next meeting AGM Tuesday 9 April 7 pm