

GALSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 14th May 2013

Present: Community [REDACTED]

In Attendance: EA Councillors A Brown and G Mair. PC Meehan and PC McGowan.

Apologies: [REDACTED]

Minutes of meeting of: Moved by [REDACTED] and seconded by [REDACTED]

Matters arising:

Cllr Mair would like it minuted that he left the meeting while discussion took place Re Brewland Street.

Police Report :

6 Acts of Vandalism, 1 – Drunk and Incapable, 1- Dangerous Dog Act

5 Acts of Theft 1 Attempted Theft

1 Misuse of Drugs Act

12 Assaults and Violent Crime.

Chairperson then Introduced Headmistress of Loudoun Academy [REDACTED] who came to discuss the School Improvement Plan with the CC and also gave us a insight in to what improvements she can and will imply to the school for the long term good of the school.

[REDACTED] was thanked for taking the time out to visit the CC and left the meeting.

Northern Communities Federation: No report.

Irvine Valley Regeneration Partnership:

Walking Festival this weekend 17/18th May and will now meet every 2 months instead of monthly.

East Ayrshire:

EA Cllr Brown

Speed Bumps – There are different types of speed bumps and different reasons for some streets having different ones. Comm Cllr [REDACTED] noted lots of bumps have no markings either that or marking are worn away.

Litter – Lambeth walk – the sofa has been picked up and it will be looked at on a monthly basis, there is also an encroachment of hedgerows and bushes into the lane and Cllr Brown is awaiting a response from EA.

A71 Galston-Hurlford- Outdoor amenities have looked into and verge of road needs cleaned.

Juniper Jungle was cleaned by [redacted] although action had already been raised by EA

Meadowside Road – removal of Grass environmental programme and will be looked into. C Cllr Morton also mentioned parking at school a nightmare and will only get worse when more people have to pick the children up due to the removal of the school bus.

Spools at Wee Train car park have been removed.

New Houses at Chapel Lane – People wanting to be considered for these houses have to apply through the housing dept through the normal process and make sure they are on the housing list.

New Social housing been granted at former Nursery Site for 10 houses.

Global market coming again 30th May – 2nd June 2013-06-02

Leisure Trust been accepted as charitable body

Cars scheme launched 13/5/2013

[redacted] mentioned Cowans Law should be paying into renewable energy fund there had been an article published in the Daily Mail regarding this. A discussion took place into this and [redacted] wanted it noted they he wasn't suggesting any wrong doing.

EA Cllr Mair

The grass had been cut at Cabbage lane

Outdoor amenities had looked at entrance to Swing Park at Portland Park and work needs done.

New weather pitch is now open at Loudoun Academy though there is no money to extend the changing rooms there is money available to refurbish them.

[redacted] asked who has stewardship of Cars Money and the Tesco Money

Cars is EA and it is for Town centre regeneration

Tesco Money is the Trust Monies to be spent on projects to do with town centre regeneration

Comm Cllr [redacted] asked it could be looked into to make Glebe Road a one way due to volume of traffic and Parking on John Knox Street.

Finance Report: No Report

Events Committee:

The Comm Council are having a stall at the forthcoming Trust Fete with the treasure map again on the 15th June and are looking for donations for the hamper as the prize. All members were asked to bring donations to the next meet.

Secretary's Report:

The following correspondence was brought to the attention of the members:-

Planning

Removal of 1 Chestnut tree and 2 Sycamore Trees and replanting of those removed at Cessnock Castle.

Land at rear of co-op – Variation sought to Tesco application regarding floor space.

Erection of 1 ½ storey dwelling house at Land Adjacent to Sornhill Row

Erection of single storey Extn to 76 Orchard Street

Extension to time of Planning Consent By Lumax Homes at Land adj to tennis courts.

Fitness Suite at Loudoun Academy

No Issues were raised in respect of the foregoing applications

Correspondence Received

EA – Mid- term review of community Plan

Letter of notification on receipt of Grant Form

Correspondence Sent

Grant Application to EA regarding Planters and Plants


AOCB:

Chair remarked on the following

Planters had been vandalised on Wednesday and after replanting on Friday morning they were vandalised again both incidents had been reported to the police and a crime number had been obtained.

Colin McKee will come to the next CC meeting and give a run down on the Cars and the buildings Historic Scotland and EA have picked out for treatment.

The following is confidential and I would like it minuted as confidential.



I have been asked to prize giving at Loudoun Academy

Barrmill Stadium – the trust are showing an interest in purchasing this stadium.

I would like to thank all seven people who turned up on Sunday last to help with the litter pick, Also 12 boys came from Community Service and they did a great job in Henk's field. The turnout was poor but we still managed to collect a fair amount of rubbish but it is fair to say Galston was more litter free than previous years the council workmen are doing a very good job for which i would like to thank them. 10BBs and 2 Church Members went out in the afternoon and cleaned around the BB hut and the School Field – St Mary's Holm.

DTONM: 11th June 2013 7pm