

NEW CUMNOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 28th June, 2017 in the Town Hall, New Cumnock

Present: David Rush (Vice-Chair) Presiding, Jerry Mulders (Secretary), Eric Bennett (Treasurer), Jacqueline Kane, Isobel Allan, George McConnell, Phoebe Wilson, Ian Howat, Mary Daubney, Alanna Daubney and Marranne Heron..

Apologies: Jim Hastie, John Houston, Marie Walker & Derek Rush

In Attendance: Robert Laurie (Business Group), Gary Parker (E.ON/Ayrnet), Alan Greenwood (Innogy), PC Simon Stewart (Police Scotland), Peter Jeal (South West Scotland Community Rail Partnership), Cllr. Young & Cllr. Crawford (EAC).

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1	<p>PC Stewart gave a report on the Police activity over the last 4 weeks (There had been 12 incidents in New Cumnock)</p> <p>Questions were asked by members regarding the recent fatal accident the cause of which was still not known.</p> <p>The Police also advised that speed monitors had were being used in Afton Road.</p>	
2	<p>Peter Jeal (SWSCRCP) gave a talk on the role of the SWSCRCP. It was agreed that the Community Council would join as members and authorisation was given for the membership fee of £20 to be paid. Davie Rush agreed to be the liaison person with this group and would try to attend their meetings the next being on the 27th July at the Bruce Hotel, Newton Stewart at 2pm.</p>	EB/DR
3	<p>Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting of the 31st May 2017 were approved. (Proposed as correct Ian Howat Seconder: George McConnell).</p> <p>Matters Arising: The Secretary gave a report on the meeting that had been held with Ayrshire Roads Alliance and reported that the Community Council could make representations into the Planning System where roads matters were concerned.</p> <p>It was suggested that the Business Group might write to ARA and that the subject of Roads should be an item on the Groups agenda.</p>	Bus. Grp.

<p>4</p>	<p>Reports:</p> <p>A report was given on the meeting regarding the wall at the railway station. George McConnell reported that he had heard nothing since the meeting but it appeared that the repairs would go ahead.</p> <p>Financial Report:</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that he had now received the audited accounts for the last financial years for both the Community Council and the Wind Farm Fund. Comments had been passed on from the auditors to EAC. The Treasurer agreed to report to the next meeting on how he intended to implement the suggestions made.</p> <p>The balance in the bank at 6th April was £5068.14.</p> <p>Coalfields Federation: It was reported that the Development Day would be rescheduled and it was suggested that Community Councils in the southern part of East Ayrshire might get together to talk about common challenges.</p> <p>Funday: Volunteers were need from 9am to held set up the site. The CC requested that the flags put up for the Junior Cup Final should be removed after the Funday.</p> <p>Business Group: a written report was received – Noted.</p> <p>The Treasurer hand over a certificate to the Vice-Chair which had been presented as a ‘Thank You’ and recognising our contribution and commitment to volunteering.</p>	<p>EB</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>The Secretary submitted a list of items of correspondence he had received since the last meeting which included:</p> <p>Residence Survey and communication regarding Youth Crime. Marranne Heron agreed to deal with these.</p> <p>Communication regarding the Town Squares name. It was agreed that we would ask EAC to suggest several names one of which the Community Council could choose.</p> <p>Tour of Ayrshire – it was hoped that some events could be organised if the tour came through New Cumnock.</p>	<p>MH</p> <p>JM</p>

	<p>Resilience Community Conference – It was hoped that the Resilience Group could take this on and attend.</p> <p>Request for comment on application for a Fair. No comment but It was hoped there would be less litter and mess than last time.</p>	<p>Res. Grp.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Questions were asked about bonding in relation to Keir Mining. The Secretary was asked to write to EAC for an update on bonds</p> <p>It was reported that Scottish Power hoped to finish their line work by October 2018..</p> <p>Concerns were expressed regarding the lack of action by the Minerals Trust. It appears that Age Concern and the Community Could are owed grant cheques which have been promised several times but have not appeared for a variety of reasons. The Deputy Chief Executive now seems to be involved and the local members agreed to look into this and report to the Vice-Chair.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>WC/WY</p>

	<p>The Secretary wanted to express his Thanks to the Community for all the help he had received dealing with the Overhill Windfarm Planning Application.</p> <p>The Treasurer/Minute Secretary submitted a claim for expenses of £18.82 for stationary and postage (receipts provided). Agreed.</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that EAC had given him a banner that belonged to the Community Council to be used to advertise the CC as appropriate.</p> <p>Date of the Next meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 30th August 2017 in the Town Hall at 7pm.</p> <p>STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>Minute for members of the Community Council members of the Business Group <u>ONLY</u>.</p> <p>The report of the Business Group was discussed in detail and as various items in the report were commercially sensitive it was decided to exclude members of the public for this item only.</p> <p>Reports were received on the various projects.</p>	

Eric Bennett
Treasurer

27th July, 2017