

# NEW CUMNOCK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 in the Town Hall. New Cumnock.

### Present:

### Apologies:

Cllr's Crawford & Young (EAC),

**In attendance:** Cllr. Todd (EAC), (E.ON),  
, Sgt Ian Harvay (Police Scotland),  
( Ayrnot/E.ON), (Ashmark Wind Farm).

- 1. Police Report:** Sgt Harvay gave a rundown of police activities in New Cumnock including reporting on speeding in Afton Road (a speed camera had been deployed), drugs in (request for information).

Sgt Harvay then answered questions on vandalism in (he would follow up and report to the January meeting), drugs listed on social media (Police confirmed that advertising drugs for sale is not a crime) and about a 4x4 going around fields churning up the surface ( Has reported this to the police and EAC).

- 2. Minutes:** There was one correction – pointed out that he had not been present at the last meeting but had tendered his apologies. **Corrected.**

With that correction the Minutes were moved as correct by and seconded by

- 3. Lorg Windfarm:** As there were representatives from E.ON present they were given the chance to have their say regarding their planning application for Lorg Windfarm.

It was agreed that the matter would be referred to the Business Group for further investigation.

- 4. Housing Issues:** It was agreed that we should write to Katy Kelly (EAC) and ask for a meeting to discuss the 'Housing Investment Plan'. Buildings in Mason Ave, Greenbank, Cairnhill Place and Ashmark Ave are to be demolished in 2019.

**Action: Secretary to write to Katy Kelly.**

Cllr Todd gave a report on housing stock re demolitions and rebuilding. Cllr. Todd also reported that the development at the old Crown Hotel site would be delayed until 2020.

- 5. Comments from East Ayrshire Councillors:** Cllr. Todd reported that Cllr. McMahon had been out at Afton Road with the Police monitoring speeding.

Cllr. Todd also reported that there had been no word from ARA regarding traffic calming and that the flood prevention measures were to commence on the 8<sup>th</sup> January at the Leggate.

- 6. Correspondence:** The Secretary reported that 19 items of correspondence had been circulated since the last meeting. There were no items raised by members.

- 7. East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership – Strategic Plan:**

agreed to report on the implications of this plan for New Cumnock and recommend what formal response we should give.

**Action:** to report to the next meeting any recommendations.

- 8. Glen Afton Football Club:** A report was given seeking approval from the Community Council to submit an application, on behalf of the Football Club, to the Renewable Energy Fund to assist them in working up a plan for the improvement of the club, especially in trying to obtain funds to upgrade the playing surface to an all-weather pitch. **Agreed Unanimously.**

**Action: Treasurer to submit application.**

- 9. Other Grants:** The Treasurer gave a verbal report on the successful grant applications to Tesco, the Minerals Trust and to the Scottish Government (Making Places). Dates were also read out advising when the meeting of EAC Grants Committee would meet during 2018.

- 10. Any Other Business:**

- a) gave a report on a visit to various empty buildings in the village. Cllr. Todd suggested sending photographs of any dangerous buildings to EAC Chief Executive with copies to Cllr. Todd. A meeting with EAC Building Control was suggested.

**Action:** to follow up.

