

SALTCOATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2018

7pm, SALTCOATS TOWN HALL

Present : A Rice, G Lafferty, L McLaughlin, J MacDonald, H Haddow, K Haddow, R Allan, N. Williamson

In Attendance: Cllr R McNicol, Cllr McClung, PC Peter Thomson, PC Helen Boyle, Liz Winters, W S Sinclair, Paul Fisher, K McSwiggan

Apologies: Cllr J Montgomerie, Cllr D McTiernan, Cllr J Sweeney

Absent: S Park, Cllr J Miller, Marcus McGowan

Item	Notes/Actions
1. Welcome	A Rice opened the meeting, introduced everyone and thanked all in attendance. Fire safety information was given.
2/3 Present / In Attendance	As above.
4. Declaration of Interest	None noted.
5. Apologies	As above.
6. Minute of Meeting 16th Jan	Proposed by Ruth Allan, Seconded by Lettie McLaughlin. Query over more information need for bike trailer insurance, H Haddow confirmed phone call with Zurich insurance, no further information required.
7. Matters arising	<p>SCCllr's Sarah & Marcus were contacted on 22nd Feb to find out if they intend to come back to SCC meetings as they have not attended for several months, as they did not reply or attend this meeting, we will take it they do not wish to continue as a committee member. H Haddow to notify NAC</p> <p>B Colclough has resigned from SCC. H Haddow to notify NAC.</p> <p>Amendment of standing order of any informal SCC meeting where relevant subgroup has power as per rules to use funding allocated to that sub group. Proposed by George Lafferty and seconded by Hazel Haddow. All SCC members agreed.</p> <p>Locality planning – Community Investment Fund (CIF) so 3 sub groups formed to take ideas to LP to spend CIF. NAC want bank of new street names. Any ideas welcome to SCC who can pass onto LP for NAC.</p>
9. Police Report	<p>PC Thomson reported;-19/2 – 16/3 period;- 56 reported crimes, 25 were detected. (see attached sheet for further breakdown)</p> <p>PC Thomson requested that Community Councillors and members of the public are aware of and alert elderly neighbours about bogus workmen or cold callers. This becomes a priority for police in spring and summer months due to increase of bogus callers. A good description and ideally Reg plate of bogus caller for police description.</p> <p>PC Thomson also reported back that Campus Cops are back into Ardrossan Acad., St Matthews & Auchenharvie. 20 parking tickets issued and number of drivers spoken to within town centre.</p>
10. Open to Public	<p>High rise flats – residents recently received notice of NAC and tenants in consultation whether to re-build or to upgrade. Discussion over letters to residents could have been earlier than it was. Some residents were upset over the news being broke by parties other than NAC.</p>

11. Open to Councillors	<p>A Rice requested update on or if there are negotiations with local wind farm operators concerning funding into 3 towns. R McNicol has already asked this to NAC and requested A Rice bring this up at LP meeting.</p> <p>J MacDonald raised issue with numerous bins being left in Dockhead St. SCC thank J McClung for raising this was NAC – from 12 bins now reduced to 2 sitting out.</p> <p>Countess St is not clear enough on whether parking is allowed. Countess St for through road for public or loading only. J McClung already requested larger signs here.</p> <p>J MacDonald requesting 1 parking attendant for North Ayrshire to move between towns - would pay for itself. K Haddow looked into independent companies who provide and take all ticket proceeds but provided NAC has rules in place, or have NAC cameras one at either end of Hamilton St to time cars entering and leaving then automatic ticket issued if over time. R McNicol informed signage at Winton St car park needs marked better before more work done.</p>
12. Treasurers Report	See attached sheet (E-mailed John on 20/3/18)
13. Projects	<p>Bake off advertising things discussed at end of meeting.</p> <p>Sensory garden – PB event due. SCC has stall to promote idea in hope of gaining funds. K Haddow has contacted artist John Burt to do artist impression which would be free of charge. PB event will have numerous local groups and groups should support each other in all bids.</p> <p>R Allan and G Lafferty were on 3TFM promoting SCC, all went well. L McLaughlin to contact 3TFM to see if recording could be put on our social media/website.</p>
14. Planning Group Report 15. Licensing Report	<p>Planning (attached sheet) No problem as all ford dwelling houses.</p> <p>No Licencing</p>
16. A.O.B.	<p>Disrepair of Metro nightclub – R McNicol advised head of NAC Building control met with owner. Building is not unsafe but is in state of disrepair. Hopefully works may begin to at least improve sight.</p> <p>Congratulations to Stevenson for forming Community Council.</p>
16. Date of Next Meeting	<p>The next public meeting of Saltcoats Community Council will take place on Monday 16th April 2018 Saltcoats Town Hall, 7pm.</p> <p>A Rice thanked everyone for their attendance. Meeting was closed at 8.10pm</p>
17. Confidential Matters	

Minute prepared by H Haddow 20h Mar 2018

Proposed by George Lafferty and John MacDonald