

Action Note

Meeting:	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council		
Date / Venue:	Monday 21 January 2019 at Bridgend Community Centre		
Present:	6 community councillors, 4 elected representatives, Police Sgt Joe Murdoch, 9 members of the public and 6 members of Radio City Association. Guest speaker was Lt Wendy Leisk of Salvation Army		
	Mrs C. Wigzell (chair), Mr I. Walker, Mr M. Scott,	Mr A. Wright, Mr I. Clifford, Mr G. Keith	Cllr J. Bell, Cllr A. Dickson, Cllr D. L. Reid, Mr K. Gibson MSP
Apologies:	None		

ACTIONS

1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.	
2.	Action Note The minutes from the meeting held on 10 December 2019 were read and approved. Proposed: Mr I. Clifford. Seconded: Mr M Scott	
3.	<p>Police Report</p> <p>Sgt Joe Murdoch advised that in the period 21st December to 21st January, there had been 200 calls to the police and 37 crime reports had been raised. This was down from 225 calls last month but up from 184 in the same period last year. Of the four North Ayrshire policing priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drug Dealing and Misuse – 1 call 2. Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour – 34 calls 3. Dishonesty and Theft – 12 calls 4. Road Safety / Road Crime – 20 calls <p>During this period, there were 51 priority 1 and 2 calls. There were 4 missing person calls and 3 calls with concerns for persons. Of the 36 crime reports, there were 10 thefts with 3 detected, 6 breach of the peace with 1 detected, 5 road traffic offence with 3 detected and 5 assaults with 5 detected.</p> <p>Sgt Murdoch also advised that most of the senior staff changes announced at the previous meeting had been reversed.</p> <p>A question was asked about a recent news article stating that “North Ayrshire Council back blanket 20mph speed limit for built-up areas”. Mr Gibson MSP pointed out there was a private member’s bill going through the Scottish Parliament but it was very early days and hadn’t reached stage 1 yet.</p>	
4.	Guest Speaker – Salvation Army’s Lt Wendy Leisk Lt Leisk gave a very interesting talk on her background. She has been in Kilbirnie since 2014 but will be leaving in July this year. As leader of Kilbirnie Citadel, she holds many roles in the Citadel and in the community. In March, she is hoping to be promoted from lieutenant to captain. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.	

5.	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gillian Macfarlane: NHS 24 public engagement event on Thurs 31 Jan in Clydebank Gillian Macfarlane: NHS Ayrshire & Arran seeking 2 Non-Exec Directors. Anne-Marie Hunter: Community Council Forum on Wed 23rd Jan at Focus Centre in Saltcoats. Craig Livingstone: Ground Maintenance Participatory Budget (Streetscene) Donald Reid: Barrmill Jolly Beggars' Burns Club celebrating 75 years. Donald is writing a book about the history of the Burns Club and the wider Garnock Valley area. 	CW, AW
6.	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>Erection of 2.5MW wind turbine measuring 110m to blade tip and 65m to hub, to include associated earthworks and infrastructure Site To North Of Standingstone Hill Kilbirnie Ayrshire</p> <p>Allan Wilson gave some details of the proposal. A discussion followed. Allan Wilson to be invited to next meeting to give more information</p> <p>A letter to be written to NAC Planning Dept on behalf of K&GC</p>	AW AW
7.	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Council Newsletter Group photo taken after meeting ended for front cover. Copies of newsletter to be put in various shops and other venues around the town New Facebook page As we can't locate admin from existing page, a new page has been set up at www.facebook.com/kilbirnieglengarnockcc. 	AW AW
8.	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site of new Moorpark PS – Old Garnock Academy playing fields A recent article in the Ardrossan Herald was discussed Election of replacement Community Councillors We have two vacancies to fill following resignations in Sept 2018. NAC no longer hold records of election from Nov 2016 but from CClrs memory, other candidates were Mr Ian Shaw and Ms Sharon Smith. Mr Shaw does not want to stand again. Ms Smith is keen to join. A discussion followed about co-opting Ms Smith but as NAC are looking at a recruitment campaign across Garnock Valley, it was argued that we should seek nominations for the two positions after the campaign. Both the newsletter and the Facebook page are part of an effort to raise the profile of the Community Council within our area. If one or two names put forward, these would be co-opted. If three names put forward, there would need to be a by-election. Ms Smith's name is already on the ballot paper, should one be required. 	
9.	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Monday 18th February 2019 at 7.30pm</p> <p>Approval: Proposer <u>Mr I Clifford</u></p> <p>Seconder <u>Mr G Keith</u></p>	