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Meeting:		Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council			
Date / Venue:		Monday 18 February 2019 at Bridgend Community Centre			
Present:		6 community councillors, 2 elected representatives, 18 members of the public			
		and 5 members of Radio City Association.			
		Guest speaker was Mr Allan Wilson of Radio City Association			
		Mrs C. Wigzell (chair),	Mr A. Wright,	Cllr J. Bell,	
		Mr I. Walker,	Mr I. Clifford,	Cllr D. L. Reid,	
		Mr M. Scott,	Mr G. Keith		
Apologies:		Police Sgt Joe Murdoch, Cllr A. Dickson, Mr K. Gibson MSP			
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 18 January 2019 were read and				
	approved. Proposed: Mr I. Clifford. Seconded: Mr G Keith				
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4.	Guest Speaker – Allan Wilson, Radio City Association				
٠.	Mr Wilson gave a 20-minute presentation and there followed a 40-minute Q&A				
session. His presentation covered the proposed wind turbine at Standing					
	Hill, north of Kilbirnie as well as the proposed hydro scheme near Glengarnock Castle and the community benefits that these two developments aim to provide. All the money from the sale of the electricity generated would be reinvested in				
	some local projects. There were some slides about statistical data which				
	showed some poor results for Kilbirnie in particular and North Ayrshire in general. These local projects are intended to help improve these results.				
	Some of the questions asked included concerns about the quality of the public consultation and the potential for further developments once these projects are complete. One member of the public suggested the proposal overstated the negative state of Kilbirnie and the positive effect of the turbines. Another member of the public asked for specific details about arrangements between RCA and the farmer who owned the land but these were felt to be commercially sensitive and not for public discussion. Mr Walker raised a concern about the impact on access in Milton Road and also the potential damage to the road from the lorries bringing the equipment to the site. A concern was raised about the water intended for use by the hydro scheme as the river sometimes dries out. One member of the public pointed out that there are 30+ houses and businesses				
in the area not connected to mains water and are spring-fed. She concerned about the possible effect of the construction works to the spri the area. There was a concern that the hydro scheme could also disturb sa spawning beds.					
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	spawning	peas.			

5. Correspondence Stoneyholm Mill Trust will be showing 'The Mill Girls' at Garnock Campus on Sun 10 Mar 2pm. Although tickets are free, there will be an opportunity to make a donation to Scottish Women's Aid. Gillian Macfarlane – The Scottish Health Council's Ayrshire & Arran Local Office have produced their first newsletter Gillian Macfarlane – Scottish Government consultation on prisoner voting Gillian Macfarlane – Free condoms on NHS with CCard Melanie Anderson – SPT Regional Transport Strategy for Strathclyde Melanie Anderson – Consultation on the sale of fireworks Garnock Valley Locality – Active Travel Consultation, Garnock Campus Garnock Valley Locality – Kilbirnie Hotel Career's Day James Waite – Home Energy Scotland coming to Café Solace Fri 1 Mar Cllr Dickson (helping AW with a query) – NAC Burial costs 6. **Planning Applications** DB Hendry plans to demolish detached annexe and outside WC This used to be an old bake house. There were no objections raised. 7. **Updates GV Early Years** Cllr Reid had attended a consultation at St Brigid's Early Years Centre. There were 9 members of North Ayrshire Council there and a representative from the Scottish Government to oversee the consultation. Unfortunately, there was only one member of the public present. 8. **AOCB** JB Former Sneddon's shop It was reported that following a recent roofing upgrade to the former Sneddon's off-licence building, the old tiles were left behind the building. In the time since, the wind has blown a number of these tiles down the hill to Dennyholm Wynd and would now be blown into their backyards if not for their fencing. A member of the public asked for help to remedy the situation as the contractor appears uninterested in the matter. Cllr Bell agreed to talk to the shop owner. • Election of replacement Community Councillors Mr Keith asked for an update on the plan to fill our two vacant positions on the AW Community Council. Mrs Wigzell announced that there would be further Community Council meeting to discuss the way for. **ACTION POINT:** Meeting held on Mon 25 Feb at 7.30pm in Bridgend Community Centre Monday 18th March 2019 at 7.30pm Date of Next Meeting: Speaker: Sam Hodgkinson, Community Link Worker Approval: Proposer Seconder