## **Action Note**

Me	eting:	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock	Community Council			
Date / Venue:		Monday 18 March 2019 at Bridgend Community Centre				
Present:		6 community councillors, 3 elected representatives, 8 members of the public and				
Police Sgt Joe Murdoch						
		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	Cllr A. Dickson		
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Apo	logies:	Mr K. Gibson MSP				
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			ACTIONS			
1.	Welcome	and Apologies				
		welcomed everyone to t	the meeting and apolog	ies were noted.		
2.	Action No	·	<u> </u>			
		es from the meeting hel	d on 18 February 2019	were read and		
		Proposed: Mr M Scott.	•	were read and		
3.	Police Rep	•	Seconded Wil G Neith			
	-		he neriod 17 <sup>th</sup> February	to 17th March there		
Sgt Joe Murdoch advised that in the period 17 <sup>th</sup> February to 17 <sup>th</sup> March, then had been 127 calls to the police and 27 crime reports had been raised. This was down from 178 calls last month and 178 in the same period last year. Of the						
	Tour North	Ayrshire policing priori	ues:			
	1 Duna Dealine and Misses 1 cell					
		ug Dealing and Misuse – Jlence and Anti-Social Be				
3. Dishonesty and Theft – 10 calls						
	4. Roa	ad Safety / Road Crime -	- 11 calls			
	D	There was Considering				
During this period, there were 46 priority 1 and 2 calls. There were 6 miss						
	person calls and 6 calls with concerns for persons. Of the 27 crime reports, the					
were 11 thefts with 1 detected, 3 drugs with 2 detected, 4 breach of the with 1 detected and 2 assaults with 1 detected.						
4.		rising from Previous Mi				
Cllr Bell had spoken with the owner of the former Sneddon's Shop. They have						
		e tiles to the borderline.				
5.	Correspon					
Beith Trust – Community Fridges in the Garnock Valley						
	<ul> <li>GV Loc</li> </ul>	ality – Community Plan	ning training			
	<ul> <li>GV Loc</li> </ul>	ality – Keeping Ourselve	es Safe Online			
	• GV Lo	cality – Thematic PB	Food Event on Sat 8	th June at Eglinton.		
	Applica	ations open Mon 11 Ma	r to Fri 10 May			
	<ul> <li>Hunter</li> </ul>	rston – Public meeting T	ue 12/03 or Mon 18/03			
	<ul> <li>Janet D</li> </ul>	Dunsmore – Lochshore U	Jpdate – Coming to K&C	GCC May meeting		
		ie Anderson – Bank of E				
		ie Anderson – Animal He	•	endment Consultation		
		Applications				
6.						
6.	_	f dwelling house (in prin	ciple)   Site To Fast Of 3	7 Rosebery Court		
6.	Erection of	f dwelling house (in prin yrshire. There were no		7 Rosebery Court		

## **Updates**

Volunteer of the Year 2019

We have two nominations this year: Mr Jim Pierce, for playing the role of Santa and annually donating the town's Christmas tree. He was also a founding member of the Garnock Valley Pipes & Drums. The other nominee is Fred Brown, of the Garnock Valley Men's Shed Modellers.

7. • Community Council by-election

We have begun a recruitment campaign to fill the two vacancies that will run until noon on Monday 1 April. This has been supported by North Ayrshire Council. It was at this point that Mr Walker read a pre-prepared statement and then resigned his position as both Vice Chair and as Community Councillor. Both he and Ms Smith then left the room. We now have three vacancies on our eight-member panel. According to our constitution, the quorum is four. As we now stand at 5, we can only afford to accept one member's absence from any meeting before quorum is endangered. A discussion with all those remaining then followed. Had there been only one vacancy, we would have co-opted Ms Smith but as there were not one but two vacancies, we could not co-opt the Vice Chair's partner and then seek to elect a second replacement. Both positions had to be elected.

Community Council Gathering

Since last summer, we have been meeting up periodically with our neighbours in Beith & District and Dalry Community Councils. Originally, it was intended to meet quarterly. The last meeting was on 5 Feb but it looks like the next meeting will be on Mon 8 April. There is a proposal to host an event in late April / early May that meant we could not wait for a quarter before the next meeting.

## 8. AOCB

Scottish Government's Town Centre Fund

The Scottish Government has made available £1.4m to help regenerate town centres across North Ayrshire. NAC are looking for ideas on how to achieve this.

• Parking at the Health Centre and surrounding areas

Concerns were noted about the number of cars in the Health Centre car park
whose occupants do not appear to be using medical services.

**ACTION:** Mr Wright to write to the Health Centre and pass on concerns

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Robin Kerr's Retirement

The Community Council joined with other Bridgend Community Centre users in buying a gift for the Centre's caretaker upon his retirement. We wish him well.

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9.	Date of Next Meeting:  Speaker:		Monday 15 April 2019 at 7.30pm		
			Fiona Burke, Kilbirnie Library		
	Approval:	Proposer	M Scott		
		Seconder	G Keith		