



Minutes of the May Meeting of Beith and District Community Council
Held in Beith Community Centre Lounge on Tuesday 11 June at 7:00pm.

In Attendance:

Helen McNaughton	H McN	Chair Beith and District Community Council
Jim Murdoch	JM	Treasurer Beith & District Community Council
Brian Smith	BS	Beith & District Community Council
Bridget Johnstone	BJ	Beith & District Community Council
Ian Johnstone	IJ	Beith & District Community Council
Ted Nevill	TN	Beith & District Community Council
Cllr Anthea Dickson	Cllr AD	Ward 7
Christina Pieraccini	CP	Locality Officer - Garnock Valley
Cllr Donald L Reid	Cllr DR	Ward 7
Joe Murdoch	JM	Police Sergeant

1 members of the public was also present

Actions

1. Apologies:

James Waite	JW	Vice Chair Beith & District Community Council
Janet Barr	JB	Beith & District Community Council
Karen Campbell	KC	Secretary Beith & District Community Council

2. Police Report:

Sergeant Joe Murdoch gave a report on the period 11/05/19 – 11/06/19. There had been 187 calls to police resulting in 32 crime reports being raised. The total Priority 1 & 2 calls for this period was 58.

Complaints arisen due to people congregating at the Saracenhead and Red Brae.

Immigration attended and arrested 3 immigrants plus 3 absconded and were not apprehended

3. Minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting had previously been circulated and were approved as an accurate record by:

Proposer: Brian Smith Seconded: Ted Nevill

4. Matters Arising:

RE: Letter of support for licencing application for Roebank Hotel – members were unclear that a letter of support had been agreed. As James Waite was not present, it was agreed to discuss at a later date.

5. Planning Applications:

Mr Singh, landlord of 32 Eglinton Street, Beith made representation regarding refusal for hot food Indian

	<p>take away. He read his letter of Notice for Review and gave his reasons for this request. This led to discussion and members seeking clarification. Those in attendance with the exception of one member agreed that this proposal should be refused.</p> <p>The Roebank Hotel licensing application is now on hold until September. This is due to the organisation requiring planning consent for seating in the outdoor area.</p> <p>The proposed plans are now underway for the Loanhead Quarry. Helen issued the application and drawings. A public exhibition information session is planned for sometime in July to further consult with the community. The organisation will continue to liaise with the community council. The current view of Beith and District Community Council is that there would be no objection to this proposal.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Treasurers Report:</u></p> <p>Jim Murdoch gave an overview of the accounts, noting that the administration account balance of £353.51 and £1195.02 in project account. The outstanding cheque of £50 uncashed should now be cancelled as it has reached its time limit for payment.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Update on Garnock Valley Locality Partnership</u></p> <p>The joint CIF application for PB events has been approved and awaiting ratification by cabinet on 27.08.19.</p> <p>A sub group has been agreed to take forward the PB events from the 3 Community Councils – Helen; James and Janet will represent Beith. The sub group will meet on 27.08.19 at 7.00pm in Beith Community Centre Lounge.</p> <p>It was agreed at recent GV Community Council Forum to submit an application for match funding to Investing in Communities Fund – Helen will take forward.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Calendar of Events:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 St Inan’s Day – Sat 15 June – James will host BDCC stall alongside Janet; Helen is supporting the organisation of the event; Ted, Karen, Brian and James will support the stewarding at the parade. Joe and 3 officers will support the parade. Jim is on holiday. Ian unable to attend and Bridget is unsure of whether she can attend. 🕒 Food Forum – Ian Johnstone will attend on 13.06.19 🕒 Litter Pick - Article submitted to Beautiful Scotland with photographs 🕒 Barrmill Community Association AGM - 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Barrmill Community Centre – Helen will attend. 🕒 A737 Group – update – an update was provided and concerns continue around increase traffic – next meeting 16.08.19 at 2.00pm in the Boarding House, Howood. Cllrs Donald Reid and Anthea Dickson confirmed Beith A737 still has one outstanding objector although this is nearing conclusion with the objectors agent requesting compensation which will not be agreed as the objector has his requirements met with relocation of land. 🕒 Pan Ayrshire Community Councils – Ian attended and reported that there were good ideas shared 🕒 Beith Community Association Centre Council meetings - Dates for next Community Association Centre Council meetings: 8th July; 9th September; 11th November; 10th January; 9th March 🕒 Presentation for Lorraine Beith Community Association – this will be held on Friday 14 June at 7.00pm in the Community Centre – 4 representatives of BDCC have been invited – Helen will attend 	

9.	<p><u>General Correspondence</u></p> <p>🗳️ No correspondence received</p>	
10.	<p><u>A.O.C.B.:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🗳️ VE Day 2020 – this takes place between 8 – 10 May 2020. Discussion took place regarding ideas, It was suggested that we held a tea dance on the evening of 9 May – Helen will explore availability in the community centre. It was suggested that a memorial is sited on Bigholm Hill – a cairn; a stone chair – funding may be available and Christina will explore. Brian will liaise with Beith & Cultural Heritage Society. 🗳️ Beith Conservation – Brian reported that there is a Conservation and Regeneration Scheme (CARS) providing support for communities & shop owners. Discussion took place regarding what this would be. Cllr Donald Reid stated that he would like to see improved paving and shop fronts. Brian will liaise with conservation officer at NAC and explore ideas. 🗳️ Dates of future meetings were agreed and Helen will contact Barrmill and Gateside to secure a venue. Helen will submit letting form to Beith Community Association 	
11.	<p>With no further business, the meeting was closed with a vote of thanks from the Chair.</p>	
	<p>Future meeting dates</p> <p>Tuesday 10 September Tuesday 8 October – Venue Barrmill TBC Tuesday 12 November Tuesday 10 December Tuesday 14 January 2020 Tuesday 11 February – Venue Gateside TBC Tuesday 10 March Tuesday 14 April Tuesday 12 May Tuesday 9 June</p> <p>All dates with the exception of 8 October and 11 February will be held in Beith Community Centre Lounge.</p> <p>The next meeting of Beith and District Community Council will take place on the 10 September in Beith Community Centre Lounge – 7pm.</p> <p>Helen McNaughton Chair</p>	