

Action Note

Meeting:	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council		
Date / Venue:	Monday 15 Apr 2019 at Bridgend Community Centre		
Present:	5 community councillors, 3 elected representatives, 8 members of the public		
	Mrs C. Wigzell (chair), Mr M. Scott,	Mr A. Wright, Mr I. Clifford, Mr G. Keith	Cllr J. Bell, Cllr D. L. Reid, Cllr A. Dickson
Apologies:	Mr K. Gibson MSP Police Sgt Joe Murdoch		

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 March 2019 were read and approved. Proposed: Mr M Scott. Seconded: Mr G Keith	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes There were no matters arising from the previous minutes	
4.	Community Council By-Election We ran a month-long recruitment campaign with messages on social media and in the Ardrossan & Saltcoats Herald. We also had posters around the town. As well as messages being issued by the Community Council, North Ayrshire Council were also putting out their own messages to support us. Sadly, only 1 application was received. We currently have 3x vacancies to fill. Miss Sharon Smith was welcomed onto the Community Council without the need for a ballot. Miss Christina Pieraccini (NAC) gave Miss Smith a copy of the Community Council Declaration of Office, which was signed and returned.	
5.	Guest Speaker – Fiona Burke, Kilbirnie Library As well as books and CDs, the library has an online catalogue that you can download books for free. If you don't have internet at home, you can use the free wi-fi on your phone / tablet or use the computers in the library. There are a range of classes available such as Bookbug for 0-5-year olds, Adult book group who read and review books, art classes, Lego group and afterschool club. There is a knitting group who produced bonding squares, hats and cardigans for neo-natal units at Crosshouse hospital and Paisley. One time, goods at Crosshouse hospital were damaged by a leak in storage room. The knitting group then replaced all the goods. Their next project is to produce fidget squares for dementia. As well as these things, the library hosts the Registration Office for registering births, deaths and marriages. There have also been a few weddings conducted in the library. The library hosts the employability hub where people can get help with preparing application forms, CVs and covering letters. The Careers Service help school leavers with applications for apprenticeships, colleges and universities.	

	<p>We were also told that children who hold a library card can get free access to the swimming pool during the school summer holidays. KA Leisure offer free health checks. The Makerspace project includes free guitar lessons</p>	
6.	<p>Police Report</p> <p>Sgt Joe Murdoch put in apologies but sent in a report. We were advised that in the period 15th March to 15th April, there had been 202 calls to the police and 43 crime reports had been raised. This was up from 133 calls last month and down from 218 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 – 2 call 2. Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour – 41 calls 3. Dishonesty and Theft – 14 calls 4. Road Safety / Road Crime – 22 calls <p>During this period, there were 59 priority 1 and 2 calls. There were 4 missing person calls and 7 calls with concerns for persons. Of the 43 crime reports, there were 14 thefts with 1 detected, 5 vandalisms with 0 detected, 5 drugs with 3 detected and 5 breach of the peace with 5 detected.</p>	
7.	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Marie Hunter – CC Forum – Wed 24th Apr • Christina Pieraccini - Child Protection in voluntary groups • Melanie Anderson – Draft Consultation on Licencing Boards • Melanie Anderson – Pan Ayrshire Community Council Conference – Sat 11 May • Ros Fallon – Flood Prevention • Geraldine Thwaites – Zurich Insurance • Gillian Macfarlane – Power of Peers – Ayrshire Networking Event Tue 7 May 	
8.	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>No planning applications were received since our last meeting.</p>	
9.	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer of the Year 2019 <p>The competition between Jim Pierce and Fred Brown looks to be very close. Final count is still to take place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Council Gathering <p>The three Community Councils are working together on two main projects. The first is to make use a Mobile Youth Centre, or MYC bus, for a six-week pilot. Three weeks will be connected to Park Lives and three will be separate. The other project is to put in a joint application for funding to run Participatory Budgeting events for local groups in each of the three Garnock Valley towns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your voice, your view <p>Members of the public are invited to attend meetings to discuss the future of halls, centres and libraries in North Ayrshire. These are being held on Thur 25 Apr in Beith PS, Tue 30 Apr in St Bridget’s PS and Thur 2 May in St Palladius PS. Members of the public can also share their views on NAC’s website. This is</p>	

