

## Action Note

<b>Meeting:</b>	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council		
<b>Date / Venue:</b>	Monday 16 September 2019 at Bridgend Community Centre		
<b>Present:</b>	6 community councillors, 2 elected representatives, 8 members of the public		
	Mrs C. Wigzell (chair), Mr M. Scott, Miss S. Smith	Mr A. Wright, Mr I. Clifford, Mr G. Keith	Cllr D. L. Reid, Cllr J. Bell Police Sgt Joe Murdoch
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cllr A. Dickson, Mr K. Gibson MSP		

### ACTIONS

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies</b> The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.									
<b>2.</b>	<b>Action Note</b> The minutes from the meeting held on 17 June 2019 were read and approved. Proposed: Mr M Scott. Seconded: Miss S Smith									
<b>3.</b>	<b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clock on Main Street – Cllr Bell to chase up</li> <li>• A737 Action Group – Beith &amp; District CC attend the Renfrewshire Group. It was suggested at Beith’s meeting about Beith &amp; District, Dalry and Kilwinning to form a North Ayrshire Action Group but this has not decided. It was proposed to discuss at the next Community Council Forum meeting. Cllr Bell also pointed out that the A737 is part of the Ayrshire Growth Deal.</li> </ul>	JB								
<b>4.</b>	<b>Police Report</b>  Sgt Joe Murdoch advised that in the period 16 <sup>th</sup> August to 16 <sup>th</sup> September, there had been 168 calls to the police and 42 crime reports had been raised. There were 188 calls last month and 217 in the same period last year. Of the four North Ayrshire policing priorities:  <table border="1" data-bbox="421 1361 1171 1525"> <tr> <td>Drug Dealing and Misuse</td> <td>2 calls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour</td> <td>28 calls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dishonesty and Theft</td> <td>9 calls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Road Safety / Road Crime</td> <td>18 calls</td> </tr> </table> During this period, there were 57 priority 1 and 2 calls. There were 4 missing person calls and 6 calls with concerns for persons. Of the 42 crime reports, there were 16 thefts with 6 detected, 8 vandalisms with 1 detected, 3 assaults with 0 detected and 4 breach of the peace with 1 detected. During investigations, police discovered further thefts from 2017 that had not been reported, hence the higher number of thefts.  There was some discussion about local issues both in Kilbirnie and across the Garnock Valley such as buses being stoned in Dalry and about youth activity in Beith and Dalry. A question was asked about the use of a helicopter in Kilbirnie. The exact reason was unknown but it may have been a training exercise or it may have been a search using the helicopters Forward Looking Infrared detector. There was also discussion about cars using the Vale park late at night when there are no witnesses.	Drug Dealing and Misuse	2 calls	Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour	28 calls	Dishonesty and Theft	9 calls	Road Safety / Road Crime	18 calls	
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5.	<p><b>Guest Speaker – Alison McAllister and Julie Morris, Stoneyholm Mill Trust</b></p> <p>The Trust used The Mill Girls DVD as part of International Women’s Day celebrations in March with a showing at Garnock Campus as well as a drama production based on the 1913 strike. The sum of £180 was raised for North Ayrshire’s Women’s Aid. In June, the Trust achieved charitable status, which increases the opportunities for funding. At the Doors Open Day, W &amp; J Knox had cleared the ground and second floors which allowed the Trust set up a retail space for specialist craft stalls on the ground floor. The first floor was out of bounds but the second floor was visited by tour groups. Some photographers were quite interested in using the area as a set for future shoots. For younger people, there were some Victorian games outside. There was a raffle on the day, which was won by Bridgend’s Secretary, Mhairi Craig. The sum of £295 was raised from the raffle. Cllr Reid complimented the Trust for their work on Doors Open Day.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melanie Anderson – VE Day 2020</li> <li>• Gillian Macfarlane – Scottish Ambulance Service Consultation Group</li> <li>• GV Locality – Community Engagement: Future roles of Libraries, Halls and Community Centres – Wed 18 Sept Bridgend Community Centre (1-4 or 6-8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There was some discussion on the use of the Walker Hall, Bridgend Community Centre and the library.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lochshore Development Group – July, Aug minutes</li> <li>• LDP2 Update – Responses for Kilbirnie</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Change of use of and alterations to agricultural buildings to form wedding venue, to include the formation of parking and improvements to site access with B780 - Mossend Farm</li> <li>○ Erection of holiday cabin – Auchencloigh Farm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Environmental Impact Assessment - new Moorpark PS</li> <li>○ Reinstatement of 2x semi-detached dwelling houses following fire damage – 42/44 Lynn Drive</li> <li>○ Erection of 2x dwelling houses and associated garages – West Bankside Farm</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
8.	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <p>There were no additional updates to be covered</p>	
9.	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garnock Valley Carves – enjoyed by those who attended</li> <li>• Radio City Association Asset Transfer of Knox Institute is still ongoing. NAC have asked for further information.</li> <li>• Art Gallery – questions were asked why the art gallery café wasn’t going ahead in the former DIY shop. It was suggested that the cost of building a disabled toilet was proving prohibitive because of the age of the building.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New cemetery – current cemetery is forecasted to have 4 years further use with plans to extend to 6 ½ years by removing bushes. If more people start using the new crematorium, this will extend the use of the current cemetery further.</li> <li>• Health Centre – questions asked about Community Link Workers and car park usage. It was suggested that we invite practice manager as a speaker for next year.</li> <li>• Bridgend Community Centre car park – used for disabled parking due to boiler room repairs. There is additional parking at the rear of the building or at Tesco.</li> <li>• Public park drainage issue near Gowanlea and War Memorial. This is related to a drainage pipe that runs under Newhouse Farm, behind Bobby’s shop, along Dalry Road and out to a ditch.</li> <li>• Flood Prevention Scheme – Going out to tender in November with work due to start next summer.</li> <li>• Issue with a drainage cover in Grahamstone Avenue was reported.</li> <li>• House on Milton Road with overgrown bushes next to lane to Moorpark PS reported. This is catching on pedestrians walking past and one girl had her face scratched by bramble bushes.</li> </ul>	<b>AW</b>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Monday 21 October 2019 at 7.30pm</p> <p>Speaker: Craig Hatton (apologies) Chief Executive, North Ayrshire Council</p> <p>Approval: Proposer <u>I. Clifford</u></p> <p>                  Seconded <u>S. Smith</u></p>	