

Minutes for Beith and District Community Council Held in Barmill Community Centre Lounge on Friday 11 October 7:00pm.

	In Attendance:					
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	Holon McNaughton	HM	Chair Beith & District Community Council			
	Helen McNaughton James Waite	JW	Vice Chair Beith & District Community Council			
	Janet Barr	JB	Beith & District Community Council			
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	Brian Smith	BS BJ	Beith & District Community CouncilBeith & District Community Council			
	Bridget Johnstone Ian Johnstone	I] DJ	Beith & District Community Council			
	Karen Campbell	KC	Secretary Beith & District Community Council			
	Cllr Donald L Reid	Cllr DR	Ward 7			
	Anthea Dickson	Clir DR	Ward 7			
	Joe Murdoch	JM				
		-	Police Sergeant			
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1.	The chair welcomed all those in attendance and thanked Barmill Community Association for hosting the meeting. Introductions were made to the audience.					
	Apologies:					
	Ted Nevill	TN	Beith & District Community Council			
	Jim Murdoch	JM	Treasurer Beith & District Community Council			
	Christina Pieraccini	СР	Locality Officer – Garnock Valley			
•	Police Report:	Police Report:				
	Sgt Joe Murdoch ga	ve the mo	nthly crime report for the period 10/09 - 10/10/19. There had			
	been 188 calls to police resulting in 32 crime reports being raised. 58 of these calls had been a					
	priority 1 or 2.					
	Brian S raised concerns regarding the constant damage to the barrier on the main road to					
	Garnock Community Campus by cars and suggested that this part of the road needed realigned					
	to prevent this. Sgt Murdoch explained that the council look at the stats and if there have been					
	no serious accidents the money is spent elsewhere.					
	A member of the public asked for an update of the ongoing problem of racing cars through the					
	town, Sgt Murdoch explained there had been no calls this month and suggested this was because					
	of the under-reporting problem.					
	Sgt Murdoch then asked if the Community Council and other local groups were holding					
	events/parades which would require police attendance if we could supply the dates to him asap					
	as the local police were being asked to cover major events in Glasgow.					
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3. <u>Minutes of the previous meeting:</u>

	The minutes of the previous meeting had previously been circulated and were approved as an accurate recorded by:				
	Proposer: Janet Barr Seconded: Ian Johnstone				
4.	Matters Arising: Bridget Johnstone raised an objection to the Loanhead Quarry consultation plans. Email response given explaining that it was a consultation that took place and planning application will be forthcoming.				
5.	Planning Applications: The Roebank Hotel's application to the Licensing Board has been delayed until November to allow a site visit to take place. A member of the public asked if they would consult the owner during the visit. Cllr Reid replied no, they stay completely neutral.				
6.	Treasurers Report: As Jim Murdoch was unable to attend this meeting Helen McNaughton gave a summary of the accounts. The Admin Account currently stands at £313.85 and the Special Projects Account stands at £1234.88, reporting that our Annual Accounts are currently with the Auditor at North Ayrshire Council.				
7.	Beith & District Community Council Vacancy: As there is currently a vacancy on the Community Council and Alastair Redpath, Vic Chair Barmill Community Association had shown some interest, the Chair invited him to share a bit about himself and the other groups he was involved in. All members of the Community Council present agreed to invite Alastair to become a member. This was then proposed by Helen McNaughton and seconded by Janet Barr. Chair welcomed Alistair to the group.				
8.	Response from NAC to our letter on the Library Draft Plan: The Chair read out the letter from Lesley Forsyth thanking the Community for their concerns which were raised at the public meeting with each concern we had put forward being given a response. A discussion then took place as it was felt that the community's concerns had not really been taken in to consideration. The Chair continued that the report would be presented to the Cabinet in November. Beith Community Association has indicated that they are working on a proposal to secure an asset transfer of the library building to Beith Community Association. The response letter will now be shared with the public in the library.	ΗМ			
9.	Calendar of Events:				
	 GLA Airspace Change – Jim Murdoch had attended this meeting on 03/10/19 and had supplied a review of stage 1 of a redesign of the Airspace surrounding Glasgow airport. This is a long process and it is proposed the eventual agreed changes of the 6 stages are implemented around 2022. The Chair has been in contact and it was agreed they would come to a future Community Council meeting and discuss their plans in further depth. Spiers Trust – The Chair attended the meeting on 01/10/19 and reported that the purchasing of the long to implement the reurspace of the A727 use processing and 	HM & JM			
	purchasing of the land to implement the roundabouts on the A737 was progressing and obtaining the funding for this was a focal point. James Waite asked about the plans for Beith Country Park. Cllr Dickson explained that the lease of Speirs School from NAC was coming to an end and plans would need to be put in place to safeguard the maintenance	НМ			

of the site. Beith Trust have shown interest in a joint venture which could prove benef to both parties, however, there are no definitive plans as yet. The next meeting will place 20/01/20	
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Lochshore Development Group - The Chair had attended this meeting and gave a k	
update of the ideas and consultations which have taken place, the next meeting will	
held on 14/11/19. One of the suggestions is to introduce an Outdoor Nursery howev	
was noted that Beith Development Trust has also indicated introducing an Outo	
Nursery. The chair and vice chair raised concerns about possible duplication of id	eas. TN
Lochshore Development has a similar focus as Beith Development Trust – outo	
walking routes; camping facilities; activities venues etc. An invitation has been made	
Lochshore Development to visit Dumfries House on 03.12.19 to explore a Play Strategy.	Ted
Neville will attend on behalf of BDCC.	
 VE Day - Janet Barr gave an overview of the plans so 	far.
8th May at 3pm will see bagpipes being played all over the country. 6.55pm will se	10/00/11/00
specifically written cry for peace and 7pm ringing out of bells for pea	
9th May It is hoped communities hold street parties across the cour	-
10th May church services will take part in a recognition service paying tribute to the	
lost and finally the Last Post will be played. Janet then explained to those who had	not
previously attended a meeting about the concert Cunningham Choir were organising.	
It was suggested to request if funding was available from NAC – chair to explore	
Beith Community Council Association Centre Council Meeting - Brian Smith and Brid	-
Johnstone had attended and the main point form this had been a vote which wa	- , -
initiate talks with NAC on the possibility of an asset transfer. James and Brian will att	end
next meeting on 11.11.19	
Neighbourhood Watch meeting 15/10/19 – Norrie Brown spoke of the meeting he ha	d
organised with the Enforcement Team to discuss the placing of banners.	
 Remembrance Sunday – 10/11/19 James Waite to order wreath with Community Coulors 	JW
logo.	
 Beith Community Association – affiliates Christmas Party on 29.11.19 – Helen, Karen & Bria will attend 	an
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 Norrie Brown siting of the carved angel – it was agreed that Norrie would visit 	
houses which would overlook this. It was suggested that the angel have a planter on	
back to incorporate some flowers. Planning are in agreement but Roads have still to contacted.	JDE
 Ayrshire College Foundation Fund – The Chair explained about the potential available 	abla
funding which could be used toward the Mental Health benches and also suggested	HM
the college could get involved with the manufacture etc.	that
 NAC Local Development Plan – this was shared with the members – no issues raised. 	
 Hannah Brackston Garnock Valley Connections – Helen has sent maps from the Big 	z Fit
Walk with the history behind them. Hannah is exploring adding them to QR walks aro	
the Garnock Valley and will be in touch to discuss further. Hannah also exploring	
walking board for the town	
 Community Council Chairs Meeting – Meeting to introduce new office bearer's too 	olkit. HM
Date TBC	-
 Barbara Connor – Be Inspired – coaching to support members to make the most and imp 	rove

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	 communities. Chair will invite to December meeting. Garnock Valley Locality – The Chair explained there was a vacancy for a community representative and were looking for someone from Beith & District. Members are asked to give thought into who could be invited – they need to be involved in many aspects of community life and sit on some voluntary groups. An invitation was also issued to Thinking Different Thinking Better – Janet Barr will attend NAC Chief Executive – An invitation to Fair Say on 28.11.19 at Garnock Campus – email shared and anyone that would like to attend can register using the link provided. 	HM JB All
11.	 Open to the Floor: The Chair opened the meeting to the floor. There were no points from the floor. 	
12.	 A.O.C.B.: A concern was raised regarding the trees adjacent to the A737 which have been felled. It was thought to be a fire hazard and an eyesore. Cllr Reid suggested that we send a letter of concern to the land owners. The Chair raised concern of the flooding at Muirpark, Cllr Reid has taken a note of this. 	HM DR
13.	With no further business, the meeting was closed with a vote of thanks from the Chair.	
	The next meeting of Beith and District Community Council will take place on Tuesday 12 th November in Beith community Centre Lounge – 7pm. This will also be the AGM. Karen Campbell Minute Secretary	