

## Action Note

<b>Meeting:</b>	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council		
<b>Date / Venue:</b>	Monday 18 November 2019 at Bridgend Community Centre		
<b>Present:</b>	5 community councillors, 3 elected representatives, 9 members of the public		
	Mrs C. Wigzell (chair), Mr M. Scott, Miss S. Smith	Mr A. Wright, Mr I. Clifford,	Cllr D. L. Reid, Cllr J. Bell, Cllr A. Dickson
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mr G. Keith, 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 21 October 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>Drain at Craighouse Square – Scottish Water looked into an issue of reverberation of a pipe being too close to the road surface following a replacement drain cover.</li> </ul>									
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Police Report</b></p> <p>Sgt Joe Murdoch advised that in the period 18<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> November, there had been 180 calls to the police and 47 crime reports had been raised. There were 179 calls last month and 151 in the same period last year. Of the four North Ayrshire policing priorities:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="421 1176 1169 1339"> <tr> <td>Drug Dealing and Misuse</td> <td>1 call</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour</td> <td>25 calls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dishonesty and Theft</td> <td>7 calls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Road Safety / Road Crime</td> <td>17 calls</td> </tr> </table> <p>During this period, there were 62 priority 1 and 2 calls. There were 8 missing person calls and 10 calls with concerns for persons. Of the 42 crime reports, there were 9 thefts with 0 detected, 6 vandalisms with 0 detected, 8 assaults with 6 detected, road 6 road traffic offences with 4 detected and 7 breach of the peace with 4 detected. During investigations, police discovered further thefts from 2017 that had not been reported, hence the higher number of thefts.</p> <p>Sgt Murdoch again encouraged members of the public to report incidents. He addressed comments that had been made at Dalry CC regarding police statistics. Following a fatal accident on 04/11, there were some unhelpful comments on social media where members of the public criticised police action and speeding motorists. Sgt Murdoch advised that speeding was not a factor in this incident. There was another serious road accident on 14/11. This is with traffic police for investigation and the police would encourage anyone with information or dashcam footage to come forward.</p>	Drug Dealing and Misuse	1 call	Violence and Anti-Social Behaviour	25 calls	Dishonesty and Theft	7 calls	Road Safety / Road Crime	17 calls	
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5.	<p><b>Guest Speaker – Craig Hatton, Chief Executive of North Ayrshire Council</b></p> <p>Mr Hatton had been in post for just over a year and has been part of the council for 10 years. One of his key goals during his time in office is to reduce child poverty. He is also concerned with the rise of in-work poverty. To try and tackle these issues and boost the local economy in North Ayrshire, he described 5x pillars: procurement, ownership, land / property, fair empowerment and financial power. For example, 2 years ago, the council spent £196m on goods / services. 20% of this was spent on local suppliers but could this be increased to 25% or 30%? He was also keen to extend this to include other public services such as the police, fire service and NHS. He advised that there is a new Council Plan coming into effect and the three key goals centred on making North Ayrshire an Inspiring Place, Increasing Self-Sufficiency and Creating a Council for the Future.</p> <p>There was a short discussion about the former Stables museum. A member of the public asked for information on where the resources and artefacts were now. The cost of hiring halls like the Walker Hall was also raised.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BT Phone Removal across from Fudstone shop.</li> <li>• Update in relation to the Upper Garnock Valley Flood Protection Scheme</li> <li>• Advice and Training for Community Councils, Community Groups and Elected Members – Planning</li> <li>• Community &amp; Locality Planning Training – Mon 2 Dec 9.30-3pm at Greenwood Conference Centre</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Erection of detached garage to rear of semi-detached dwelling house - 9 Daisybank Glengarnock Beith Ayrshire KA14 3AY</li> <li>○ Erection of 2.5 metre high profiled panel boundary fence - North Hourat Kilbirnie Ayrshire KA25 7LJ</li> <li>○ Erection of dewatering shed within factory site – W&amp; J Knox</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Erection of outbuilding for domestic storage/workshop purposes within curtilage of dwelling house Open for Comment – Millside Meadow</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>• Kilbirnie Housing Office Clock – 2 options available a) replace with a clock with 10-year battery linked to atomic clocks or b) remove the clock and replace with a piece of artwork. The clock option was the preferred choice but it was suggested that we get images of the proposed clocks.</li> <li>• Mr Adam McLean has started building a website, kilbirnieheritage.com, where he is posting some of Joy Steele’s photographs. If funds were available, he suggested recruiting someone to scan in photographs and add to the website. He offered the use of his gallery as a venue for the person to work from.</li> <li>• Mr McLean has also been working on A3 size plaques to show the heritage of certain key buildings.</li> </ul>	

