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# Irvine Community Council

## Minute of Meeting 06/04/2022

### Volunteer Rooms Irvine

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**Present:** As per sederunt

**Apologies:** No apologies received

#### **Introduction & Minute Acceptance**

Previous minutes approved by David Phillips and Seconded by Jacqui Frew

#### **Police Report**

895 incidents reported with 225 being crimes.

JW raised that the wait time for 101 was exceeding 25/30 minutes & call centres not being local. PC encouraged to go online to report any incidents via contact form.

DP raised the amount of beggars in town. PC explained that the Police do not get many calls regarding this. They can only take action if being abusive or aggressive. DP just wanted to raised awareness.

BA raised that Police are visible when trying to tackle speeding so makes it harder to catch those breaking the limits. PC explained this is for officer safety.

#### **Matters Arising**

No Update from Cllr Foster. DD will contact him.

Regeneration Manager unable to attend – will extend another invite.

Standing Orders still not approved – Will resend to all members for approval at next meeting.

#### **Treasurers Report**

DD advised that bank account now active and NAC have transferred admin allowance of £900.00. There is a card for this account but will only be used in case of emergency. Cheque book received.

#### **Correspondence**

Received email to inform us of CC insurance.

DD suggested this should be something we invest in and that we would be refunded by NAC. Jaquie Frew agreed and Jean Walker Seconded.

## Locality Partnership

No update needed at this time.

## Youth Forum

Jaiyme the Secretary for IYF attended the meeting. He explained that their Legacy Centre is almost ready for its grand opening. They have been working with Connected Communities and NAC to bring it all together. They have been working very hard and offering many different facilities within the unit.

## Community Councillors

BA asked if any update on speeding issues at the harbour.

DD advised he will email Cllr Foster for a further update.

## Elected Members

No elected members in attendance.

## Outside Meeting Information

DP attended a NA wide meeting. He found it informative. He explained that a lot of Community Councils have been promoted a lot better through community engagements/projects like planters and community gardens. He suggested that we take the same approach at ICC that a lot of other CC's do and cease discussions on litter, dog dirt and roads as it is not something we can act on and takes up a lot of our time.

AH explained that roads have contacted her and are ready to give a presentation so suggested we wait to hear what they have to say.

JW suggested it would be good to speak to StreetScene regarding issues around dog fouling.

AH will see if she can arrange for them to come along.

DD explained that the 'Report It' App is no longer in use and you need to use the contact form on the council website.

DB suggested meeting of Community Council's to share ideas, knowledge and awareness on social media. He explained that there was an offer of technical support at the meeting he attended from Alex Harvey.

## Events

TD proposed the idea for a community event tackling poverty in the area. She believes this will help the CC become more involved in the community and may help to recruit new members/make the community aware of the CC and what they do. She explained that it would mean we could apply for further funding and that we had already been offered a £250.00 donation from NAC to be used at the event for childrens activities.

BA said we are unable to take money from outside sources.

DD explained that it was a donation and we were able to accept.

AH advised to refer to the constitution as it does not say we cannot accept donations of funding from outside sources.

All members in agreement for event to take place.

Proposed by Toni Doyle and Seconded by Jaquci Frew.

### **Community Development Officer**

Iain who is Liz's replacement will also replace AH. There will be a hand over in due course.

### **Any Other Business**

BA asked if any update form Planning? No update as yet.

DD will chase this up to ensure we are still on the list.

BA not happy discussions/decisions have been made outwith the meetings.

AH explained discussions will happen but no decisions will be made until discussed with all other CC members.

DD confirmed this was the case.

DB questioned tea and coffee at meetings.

DD will sort this for the next meeting.

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Secretary

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Date of approval