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# Irvine Community Council

## Minute of Meeting 11/05/2022

### Volunteer Rooms Irvine

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Present: As per sederunt

Apologies: Apologies received from JR, CL, PW, MMcL, YF Rep.

#### Introduction & Minute Acceptance

Previous minutes approved by David Phillips and Seconded by Jean Walker

#### Membership Update

DD informed members of the resignation of Jaqueline Frew. He reminded members that they were also informed on receipt of the resignation via email. All members wish to have a Thanks of Service noted in the minutes for Jaqui and wish her well.

#### Police Report

977 incidents reported with 284 being crimes.

PC stated an increase in drug use and dealing, as well as shoplifting, but a decrease in Anti-social behaviour.

#### \*AH entered the meeting\*

PC explained that Police are piloting a project to promote safe parking around schools.

DP questioned if shoplifting affected by bill increases.

PC can't possibly define as so many factors result in shoplifting. However, he did advise that local Police have been patrolling along with TPS to try and deter/signpost those in recovery/addicts.

PC urges all residents to call Crimestoppers to report and crimes anonymously.

BA asked if any update on issue with boys on bikes over the moor. PC advised that he hopes to have a positive update on this next month.

DP questioned how to deal with youth who are disrupting property and being a nuisance. PC advised to report to local police as Antisocial behaviour and also reminded members to use the Online Report forms if having issues getting through to 101 service.

#### Matters Arising

No Update from Cllr Foster. DD unable to contact due to election period but will attempt to before next meeting.

Regeneration Manager unable to attend – will attend next meeting along with presentation.

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

DD explained there will be a charge if we require Tea and Coffee to be provided at meetings. Members agreed we will provide our own.

DD advised that Community Development Officer decided he did not fit the role. Recruitment for a replacement is underway and they should hopefully be joining the team shortly.

## Treasurers Report

DD gave breakdown of the account and expenses.

CC approved TD to be signatory on account. Proposed by DP, seconded by JW.

DD explained that TL has not engaged with digital training and therefore now doesn't have access to the account as it is paperless. He also explained that this could cause issues in the future.

JW suggested he be told that the training is compulsory, or he be asked to reconsider his position.

BA suggested having a private conversation with TL to broach the matter in a sensitive manner.

DP explained that when CC was first reformed nobody wanted the responsibility of treasurer and TL was the one to step forward and take it on so this should be considered.

All members agreed on this and TD agreed to call TL and chat to him.

**\* PC Left the meeting \***

## Correspondence

TD advised two planning applications submitted. One for wind turbine and one for a home extension.

CC asked BA to be Planning Rep, BA accepted.

TD informed Roads plan to hold a webinar on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

DD informed insurance has been purchased and we have been reimbursed. It covers for any events we hold also.

TD advised that next meeting for Chair and Vice Chair has been arranged and will forward the details to DP and DD.

TD reminded CC that she applied on their behalf for a rolling prize draw to win £1000 funding from Arnold Clark. No objections.

## Locality Partnership

No update needed at this time.

## Youth Forum

No rep in attendance. No update needed at this time.

## Community Councillors

DD question to elected members. Average cost to fix a pothole? SG said this is unknown. DD asked if it would be cheaper to fix the pothole than to pay compensation. SG advised this would be a question for roads.

## Elected Members

SG advised of Neate Box App (Button App) - the app connects with traffic lights that are nearby and is linked to all lights in Irvine. When you are near it changes the green man. To help assist people with disabilities who may find it difficult to operate these crossings. SG explained not many people are aware of the app. AH suggested the possibility of approaching Locality Partnership to signpost on their social media.

## Jubilee Event Update

TD passed round brochures for Booker/Reids for CC to browse as well as Poster for the event. Along with rough costings.

Poster agreed on removal of 'FREE' wording.

TD advised that bouncy castle hire is at a cost of £290. This would mean a cost of £40 to CC as we received the £250 funding for children's activities. CC voted – 4 for and 2 abstentions.

TD advised that the quote received for food was £400. This was for a buffet for 100 people. All agreed this was too expensive and we would need to consider other options.

TD and DD both agreed to contribute baking for a bake stall.

JW suggested approaching GRO Coffee and informed that she had delivered letters to local businesses to ask for their support. A gift voucher was received from Small Talk Café.

BA suggested approaching Community Ambassadors at Asda and Tesco's. TD agreed she would do this.

AH suggested approaching Café Solace and local larder as they also have knowledge on how to provide a meal on a tight budget and may be able to offer assistance.

DP informed that Irvine Pipe and Drum band would like to come along and play at the event. He has also asked if they would bring some practice instruments for the kids to have a go. CC agreed this would be great.

TD advised that decorations have been purchased and Jacqui Frew has also still been contributing her time to the event by hand making some of the decorations herself.

All members have agreed to buy a bottle of spirits each, one being donated to NAC's fundraiser for Ukraine and the remainder being donated to our own event for a raffle.

DD advised that as we are key holding for the event we will need to supply a first aider.

JW, DP, RW, BA, TD, DD all volunteer their time for the day of the event.

Meeting arranged for those who can attend to discuss and plan the event further. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 10am, Harbour Lights.

### **Any Other Business**

TD suggested reducing paper usage to also reduce costs.

BA feels this is what the £900 admin grant is for.

TD feels this could be used more effectively.

AH agreed to check and confirm what the funds must be used for.

CC agreed this would be beneficial.