

IRVINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTE OF MEETING 1st JUNE 2022
REDBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Present: As per seredent

Apologies: Received from JW

Not enough members were present for this meeting to take place in full. We decided to take the Police Report and the presentation from the Regeneration Manager and then close the meeting, as this was always the night before our event, and we had a lot of final prep to do.

Police Report

PC Douglas Booth was in attendance.

990 incidents reported with 248 of those being crimes.

PC urged public again to contact Crime Stoppers and would like to reassure the public that no personal information is passed on, it does remain completely confidential.

Regarding drug dealing in the area, the PC explained that if they do not know anything, they cannot do anything. Urged to report suspected drug related behaviour no matter how small.

DD asked if the issue with quad bikes over the moor had increased due to the good weather we had been having.

PC explained that this issue is not just linked to the moor and that the receives complaints about this from all over.

DP asked if some form of dirt track would help to control this issue.

PC explained that this would not necessarily solve the issue but could possibly make an improvement.

BA asked the PC what his thoughts were on the cruise down the beach park.

PC explained that it is usually traffic police who would deal with this event and advised that as it is a public car park and roads with those participating being in taxed and insured vehicles, they are not technically committing any crimes or breaking any laws.

BA asked if you are allowed to drive a quad without a helmet.

PC advised that this is allowed if the quad is caged.

DP asked if the police have the power to take the bikes off the road and put into storage

PC explained it works on a ticket system for antisocial behaviour. Once they receive so many tickets the police then can seize the vehicle.

BA asked if there is a noise limit for exhausts

PC was unsure on this and explained this would be specialist traffic knowledge, he would need to find this information out and report back to us.

PC left the meeting

Regeneration Manager

Kasia shared a presentation of the plans for the harbour mile and explained what they had done to get to this point, the stage the project is now at and what comes next.

DP asked if there would be better access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities to the beach.

Kasia explained this was not in the original plans, but she is aware of the need and has recently opened dialog with transport to tackle this.

Kasia also explained that ICC can make their wishes known through the procurement Wishlist. She also explained that there may be a way for the ICC to apply for funding to contribute and ensure the needs of the community are met.

TD asked what the plans are for toilet facilities at the beach

Kasia explained that as the play area is projected to bring more visitors, she can see a greater need for this. She has been looking at funding to improve the current facilities in the meantime and agrees there is a great need. She also explained that the ICC could possibly make an impact on this by raising it through the Wishlist.

Kasia left the meeting

As we did not have a full council and the treasurer was not present, we decided to skip the rest of the agenda and finish on:

Any Other Business

DP would like it to be noted on how disappointed he is at the lack of partnership with NAC on our upcoming event. He feels they have chosen not to make things easy and when approached to help us in any way throughout the planning we very rarely got a response.

They asked us as an organisation to donate to an event they were planning but could not donate anything to our event in return.

The event is planned to tackle poverty within the locality and where the council could have saved us costs, they did not.

He feels that the communication between NAC and ICC has become non-existent.

TD seconds this and feels that NAC could have made certain contributions (like filling the fryer with oil) to save on the cost for ICC and the hassle of having to purchase enough on such a short timescale.