

Action Note

Meeting:	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council		
Date / Venue:	Monday 20 June 2022 in Bridgend Community Centre		
Present:	4 community councillors, 4 elected representatives, Locality Officer and 5 members of the public.		
	Mrs C. Wigzell (chair), Mrs. A. Mathew Mr J. Smith, Mr A. Wright	Cllr J. Bell, Cllr A. Dickson Cllr M. Johnson Cllr D. Reid, Ms. C. Pieraccini	Mr Gray Mr H. Johnson Mrs J. McCulloch Mr A. McLean Mrs H. McNaughton Ms S. Ross
Apologies:	Mr M. Scott, Mr I. Walker, Cllr R. Stalker, Mr K. Gibson MSP, Mrs P. Gibson MP, Sgt D Clark,		

ACTIONS

1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.
2.	Minutes of Previous Meeting The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to all present ahead of the meeting. Proposed: Mrs C. Wigzell Seconded: Mrs. A. Mathew
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GV Emergency Services & Community Day at the Ambulance station will be held on Saturday 20th August from 11am to 4pm • Community Space – group is doing well • Road signs – these issues have been raised with Roads, who will look into them • Milton handrails – this issue has also been raised with Roads and they have agreed to the request.
4.	Police Report Sgt Clark put in apologies but submitted the report in Appendix 1. There were some concerns raised about youth disorder such as the incident where a couple of young people climbed onto the roof of St Columba's church, removed some tiles and took them across to the roof of the old bookies shop at the roundabout in Kilbirnie cross. There, they threw the church tiles at passing vehicles, including buses. Another incident involving youth disorder and buses saw a bus window being smashed as it approached the bus stop outside Ramages. There were reports on social media warning motorists of the broken glass on the road, which thankfully was soon cleared up.
5.	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Committee Services – Scottish Fire and Rescue draft plan ○ Logan Burns – Radio City Association May Newsletter ○ Various – Radio City Association letter sent to elected representatives ○ Douglas Clark – Drinking in Street outside Ramages ○ Tim McKavanagh – B714 (Dalry – Saltcoats) Webinar – Non Motorised Users ○ HIS Engage – Scottish Ambulance Service 2030 Strategy <p>The Fire Service and Ambulance Service are both looking for public input to help them draft their strategy for the rest of this decade.</p>

	<p>RCA director Gordon McGuinness hand delivered a letter to Cllr Bell and Cllr Reid asking for more police action regarding youth disorder. The letter is also at the end of the newsletter. There were numerous emails between RCA, NAC councillors and a response from the police, which included an observation that people report crime to Facebook and other social media, sometimes to councillors but rarely to Police Scotland.</p> <p>For B714, views are being sought by people who want to walk, cycle or ride horses to Saltcoats but no information is available yet about the prospective route.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Planning Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending ● Erection of ancillary function room and formation of external seating area to rear of existing restaurant, to include the erection of 2.5m high acoustic fencing 13 Bridgend Kilbirnie Ayrshire KA25 7DJ Ref. No: 22/00367/PP ○ Pending (from last month) ● Approval of matters specified in conditions 1 - 9 of planning permission in principle ref. 17/00389/PPPM for the erection of 72 dwellinghouses and associated infrastructure works Site To East Of 7 - 9 Beith Road Glengarnock Beith Ayrshire Ref. No: 22/00301/MSCM ● Erection of single storey extension to rear of semi-detached dwelling house to include demolition of existing outhouse and detached garage 20 Stoneyholm Road Kilbirnie Ayrshire KA25 7DT Ref. No: 22/00291/PP ● Planning permission in principle for residential development to include the upgrading of Knoxville Road, provision of open space, SuDS infrastructure and realignment of cycle path (NCN 7) Site To North East South East And East Of Nethermill 59 Knoxville Road Kilbirnie Ayrshire Ref. No: 22/00135/PPPM
<p>7.</p>	<p>Garnock Valley Locality Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilities & Amenities <p>Work is continuing on GV2023, which is a cultural and historical heritage project. In May, there were two applications received from an NAC tender. Beith Trust re-tendered and received two applications. Lateral North were chosen as consultants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moving Around <p>AECOM has been appointed as advisors for the proposed Kilbirnie – Dalry cycle track. They are also advisors for the proposed B714 Dalry – Saltcoats road upgrade. Beith Trust and Radio City each have electric bike hire schemes in operation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work & Local Communities <p>Beith Trust have developed an app called Garnock Valley Life. This is where groups, organisations and businesses can advertise their services. There will also be push notifications to highlight offers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPP Priorities Workshop – postponed until Aug / Sept (see over) <p>Due to scheduling issues, the follow up workshop to March’s meeting which was due to take place in June has now been postponed.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next GVLP meeting will be on Thur 23 June via MS Teams. Sept and Dec meetings will also be via Teams.
<p>8.</p>	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Stagecoach Bus Changes <p>There is a meeting tomorrow night at 7pm in Beith Community Centre where members of the public will be asked to give their stories on how the proposed bus changes will affect them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Plans meeting – Wed 22 June 7pm in Bridgend Community Centre <p>Place Plans are a tool to record places of significant interest to communities and to suggest alternative uses for land spaces, both privately and publicly owned. They are community led, whereas Place Frameworks are NAC / consultant led. Place Frameworks will guide LDP 3 when it comes out next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Association / Wee School Pantry update <p>The Wee School Pantry is now open. Members pay £4 and can select up to 15 items from the shelf. Unlike Foodbanks, food larders are open to anyone and you do not need a voucher to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilbirnie War Memorial <p>On Fri 4th October, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the war memorial. A commemorative service is being planned to mark this occasion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. 2 Main Street <p>The demolition crew were supposed to have come back on 17th May to clear away some more of the rubble from the site. There is a meeting on Mon 4th July at 2pm to meet with NAC Regeneration and discuss next steps and responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal: K in the Park <p>As Kilbirnie did not organise an event to mark the Platinum Jubilee, it was suggested that an event could be held next year in the public park. Emergency services and KA Leisure would be asked to support the event as well as having a gazebo village of crafters and local businesses. Cllr Bell and Cllr Dickson were both strongly of the opinion that such an event should be run by KTCMI and not the Community Council. The project should use their bank account and their constitution. Therefore no further action will be taken.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church of Scotland <p>The Church of Scotland will be moving to a one church per town model by the year 2025. The Auld Kirk will close and St Columba's church will be retained. This move is being resisted by the congregation of the Auld Kirk. From a community perspective, the loss of Kirk House will have a negative impact on the town as this is where some of the town's uniformed youth organisations such as Brownies and BB's meet. Whilst the Brownies can potentially be amalgamated with St Columba's Brownies, there is no room for the BBs at other venues in the two. Founded over a hundred years ago, their future is now in jeopardy. On the other hand, this might make it easier for NAC to buy the church glebe to extend the cemetery.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was brought to a close.</p> <p>The date of the next meeting will be Mon 12th September at 7.00pm in Bridgend Community Centre.</p>

Appendix 1: Police Report

Data collated between 19/05/2022 and 19/06/2022

184 calls to police resulting in 51 crime reports being raised.
Same time period - Last year calls: 205 Last month calls: 167

1. Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse – 0
2. **Violence and Antisocial Behaviour** –
Assaults: 4 Noise: 4 Disturb: 6 Damage: 13
Public nuisance 16 of which 12 were youth related.
3. **Dishonesty – Thefts - Inc. Housebreakings**
Theft: 6 H/B: 0 Vehicle crime: 2
4. **Road Safety/Road Crime** –
Road traffic matters: 5 Road Traffic Collisions: 5
Road Traffic offences: 2

Immediate Priority calls: 21
Missing Persons calls: 4
Concern for Person calls: 16

Crime Statistics : Monthly Report

Crime Type	Offences	Detected	Issues
Theft	4	0	
Vandalism	14	4	
Assault	5	1	
Misuse of Drugs	2	1	