

Action Note

Meeting:	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council		
Date / Venue:	Monday 17 October 2022 in Bridgend Community Centre		
Present:	6 community councillors, 3 elected representatives, Locality Officer and 2 members of the public.		
	Mrs C. Wigzell (chair), Mrs. A. Mathew Mr M. Scott Mr J. Smith, Mr I. Walker Mr A. Wright	Cllr J. Bell, Cllr M. Johnson Cllr R. Stalker Ms. C. Pieraccini	Mr H. Johnson Mr R. Winning
Apologies:	Cllr A. Dickson, Cllr D. Reid, Mr K. Gibson MSP, Mrs P. Gibson MP, Sgt D Clark,		

ACTIONS

1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.</p>
2.	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to all present ahead of the meeting. Proposed: Mr J. Smith Seconded: Mrs. A. Mathew</p>
3.	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GV Emergency Services & Community Day at the Ambulance Station <p>This was held on Saturday 20th August from 11am to 4pm. We were joined by our friends at Beith & District and Dalry Community Councils. The Scouts provided hot dogs and drinks. The event was well supported and it is hoped that this might be an annual event.</p>
4.	<p>Police Report</p> <p>Sgt Clark put in apologies and submitted the report in Appendix 1, though this wasn't discovered until after the meeting. It was shared by email among K&GCC.</p>
5.	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sam Ross - Views on sustainable transport in the Garnock Valley. GV Locality - Remembering Together Project Introductions GV Locality – Lochshore Open Day Sat 8th October Committee Services - Garnock Academy, Kilbirnie Final Plans Consultation NAC Roads – Flooding in Main Road, Glengarnock NAC Roads – White line painting <p>Lochshore Open Day</p> <p>This was well attended and the café proved popular, though there were some complaints on social media because payment was by card only as the café does not take cash. Further enhancements to the park, including the 5k path, are due to be completed in the spring.</p>
6.	<p>Planning Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pending Erection of entrance porch to front of semi-detached dwelling house - 11 Bankside Gardens Kilbirnie Ayrshire KA25 7JA Ref. No: 22/00745/PP

- Planning permission in principle for the erection of a detached dwelling house - Site To North Of 1 Auchengree Road Glengarnock Beith North Ayrshire Ref. No: 22/00689/PPP
 - **Approved**
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Change of use (of ground floor only) from House In Multiple Occupation (HMO) to Class 8 (residential institution) - Moorpark House Kilbirnie Ayrshire KA25 7LD Ref. No: 22/00524/PP
- Internal alterations to ground floor of building to include the sub-division of an existing bedroom; the erection of stud partitioning to form small consultation/treatment rooms within space of the former hotel function room; the installation of ventilation extracts on the former hotel dining room roof and to extend the sprinkler system - Moorpark House Kilbirnie Ayrshire KA25 7LD - Ref. No: 22/00523/LBC

7. Garnock Valley Locality Partnership

- **Facilities & Amenities**

There was no meeting in October as too many people had submitted apologies

- **Moving Around**

Next month's meeting will be a single issue meeting devoted to the PAS Sustaining Choices consultation. We discussed some issues that might come up, including bus service issues. We looked at Glasgow's equivalent of Boris bikes and how a similar project might work here. This would have to be North Ayrshire wide, not just Garnock Valley.

- **Work & Local Communities**

There was no meeting in October. Instead, an email was circulated to provide an update on progress.

- **Community Reps**

GVLV now has two new Community Reps: David Park from Dalry, who also runs the Garnock Valley Poppy Appeal, and Brenda Reilly, who lives in Beith but is active in Dalry. The Locality will therefore need to find someone who from Kilbirnie as well as possibly someone who is active in Beith.

- **GVLV meeting** – 27 Sept was first in-person Locality meeting since lockdown started.

The CIF application for Beith Playpark Action Group was approved for £100,000. This seed money will be used to bring in other monies for this project from external funding providers.

- The next GVLV meeting will be on Thur 8 December, venue TBC.

8. AOCB

- **Kilbirnie War Memorial**

On Fri 4th October, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the war memorial. Thanks to Rev Fiona Ross, Major Matthew Bennett (Salvation Army), Father Mark Kelly and Mr Archie Currie for their parts in leading the religious observance. St Bridget's PS and Moorpark PS held each end of a ribbon that was cut by Provost Anthea Dickson. We were supported by the Royal British Legion Scotland's Saltcoats, Ardrossan and Stevenston branch. Kenneth Gibson MSP, Patricia Gibson MP and Cllr Margaret Johnson were also in attendance. Hugh Brennan was our bugler. It turned out that his grandfather was the bandmaster for the Salvation Army at the time of the original dedication and his father played at the ceremony in 1947 when the WWII names were added so this turns out to have been a family tradition.

- **No. 2 Main Street**

Due to changes in circumstances, some community councillors no longer have the capacity to run this project but Mr Scott is keen to continue. NAC councillors and the Locality officer are also keen for K&GCC to continue with this project with suggestions such as organising paint parties to try to get local volunteers to help paint the fence. This was put up over a year ago using untreated wood that has never been painted.

- **2 Street Names for Longbar**

We posted on Facebook to ask for suggestions for street names. We received ten suggestions. We then ran a poll to see how popular these were. Naming after Jim Walker, the local vet who has now retired after 40 years' service, was the most popular choice followed by Tiana Falls. All ten were sent to NAC for approval but they rejected the name Walker along with a few others as they related to living persons. There were four suggestions put to the GVLP meeting: Tianna, Colville, Joy Steele and Lambert. We were informed that Lambert was an old name for the Longbar but no one had ever heard it before so this wasn't supported. It was suggested that Joy Steele should be put on hold. She lived in the Milton area, nowhere near the Longbar. There is a housing project at the former Garnock Academy and this would be more relevant there. This left Tiana and Colville. It was then agreed that the long road round the site would be Colville Crescent and the short road through the centre would be Tiana Gardens as this leads to the site entrance, which forms a staggered crossroads to the road to the Tiana Falls.

- **Bus issues**

As well as the current service issues, we were informed that misbehaviour by some people was adding to the problems, such as pressing the emergency stop button to shut down the bus at Kilbirnie Main Street.

- **Holmhead**

There were complaints of poor signage during the recent road resurfacing work from the Holmhead junction of the mini-roundabout to the library, such as how to access the health centre, especially from Kilbirnie cross.

- **K&GCC December meeting**

There was a short discussion and it was agreed that the December meeting would still go ahead, a week earlier than usual on Mon 12 Dec. Apologies were noted from Mr Smith and Cllr Stalker

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holiday vouchers These were previously available to any child during the Easter and summer holidays but instead, they will now be worth a monetary value to be redeemed at Tesco and only for those who are on free school meals. The larder is also working to help reduce the cost of feeding families• Tesco We were informed that after Christmas, two staffed checkouts would be closing and converted to self-service but with the conveyors being retained. There were concerns about job losses but instead there have been a couple of retirements and these positions will not be filled.
9.	<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 21st November at 7.00pm in Bridgend Community Centre.</p>

Appendix 1: Police Report

Other relevant Information

Data collated between 01/09/2022 and 30/09/2022

162 calls to police resulting in 34 crime reports being raised.

Same time period - Last year calls: 136 Last month calls: 182

1. Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse – 1
2. **Violence and Antisocial Behaviour** –
Assaults: 0 Noise: 5 Disturb: 9 Damage: 5
Public nuisance 9 of which 7 were youth related.
3. **Dishonesty – Thefts - Inc. Housebreakings**
Theft: 3 H/B: 0 Vehicle crime: 0
4. **Road Safety/Road Crime** –
Road traffic matters: 8 Road Traffic Collisions: 4
Road Traffic offences: 3

Immediate Priority calls: 21

Missing Persons calls: 0

Concern for Person calls: 6

Crime Statistics : Monthly Report

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