



Minutes of the Meeting of Beith and District Community Council

Held in Beith Community Centre on Tuesday the 8th November 2022 at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

James Waite	JW	Vice Chair, Beith & District Community Council
Robert Winning	RW	Treasurer, Beith & District Community Council
Janet Barr	JB	Beith & District Community Council
Cllr John Bell	Cllr JB	Ward 2
Cllr Margaret Johnson	Cllr MJ	Ward 2
Cllr Donald L Reid	Cllr DLR	Ward 2
Cllr Ronnie Stalker	Cllr RS	Ward 2
Christina Pieraccini	CP	Locality Officer

2 members of the public

		<u>Actions</u>
	Apologies: Helen McNaughton, Sandy Blackwood, Michael Deadman, Cllr Anthea Dickson, Patricia Gibson MP, Sgt Douglas Clark	
1.	The vice chair welcomed all those in attendance. The quorum to allow meetings to continue is 3 so we were able to proceed. Apologies were recorded.	
2.	<u>Police Report:</u> Sgt Clark is currently on leave so was unable to attend but sent a report, which was received after the meeting. See Appendix 1	
3.	<u>Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> The minutes of the previous meeting had previously been circulated and were approved as an accurate record by: <u>Proposer:</u> Robert Winning <u>Seconded:</u> Janet Barr	
4	<u>Matters Arising:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the October minute, apologies to Sgt Clark for missing his email • Beith Health Centre have been posting updates on Facebook, which has resulted in a marked decline of negative comments about them on social media. 	
5.	<u>Planning Applications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of use of vacant bank premises to hot food takeaway • Chivas Bros Balgray Bond – Proposal of Application 	

	<p>The change of use has now been approved. B&DCC had run an online consultation across our various platforms and had 180 responses, 63% of which were in favour.</p> <p>The increase to warehouses consultation has been postponed.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Accounts</u> Closing Balances: Admin account £480.00 Project account £10,717.92</p> <p>The admin top-up grant has been received. No money has been spent this month.</p>	
7.	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GVL and Working Groups <p>The GVL next meeting is on Thur 8 December. Facilities and Amenities have been looking into potential projects, including a festival of music and a pumpkin patch type treasure hunt next October. A similar type treasure hunt could be devised for Easter. Moving Around will be working with PAS consultants as part of developing North Ayrshire Council's transport strategy. There was no meeting of the Work & Local Communities. Instead, an email update was sent round.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kilbirnie & Glengarnock CC <p>RW attended Kilbirnie & Glengarnock CC meeting in October. In November, they have Alistair Gemmell coming as a guest speaker. After Christmas, we may have to review the Garnock Valley Place Plans idea now that Dalry CC has closed down.</p>	
8.	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Watch Invite • A737 Repairs at Howwood • Facilities & Amenities – Lateral North • Elected Member Training • Sustainable Transport in the Garnock Valley • Climate Conversation at Geilsland • Flag • Pan Public Meeting Postponed • David Balmer has left WH Malcolm • Office Bearer's Toolkit – Removal of Dalry CC • Beith Playpark Action Group – Skate Park CIF application • Boundaries Commission – no change for North Ayrshire • GV Locality Update for Dec meeting <p>Beith Playpark Action Group have asked B&DCC to submit the planning application as there are reduced fees for Community Councils. The consensus was that we would be willing to consider it so long as there was no liability to B&DCC for this site.</p>	
9.	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Sunday – JW and RW to lay wreathes at war memorial at 12pm and at the cairn afterwards • Cunningham Choir are having a concert at 3pm on Sun 27 Nov in Beith Community Centre. 	JW / RW

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising – the treasure hunt idea proposed by Brian Smith and RW has fallen through but an alternative idea was having a community afternoon in the Wilson Street garden. • Vacancies – there are still four vacancies, including the role of Secretary. These are to be advertised on social media • Should there be a December meeting? Decided to proceed. Apologies from noted from RS • Locality PB – there is a meeting on Mon 28th Nov at 7pm in Bridgend Community Centre on how to shape this year’s PB event. Pam Crosthwaite has retired after 40 years’ service to CDC / NAC. Denise Fraser has taken over as PB champion • Eglinton Street speed bumps – a new concrete speed bump is to be installed where the road narrows outside Day-Today store. Neighbouring properties were consulted about the noise of traffic going over the bumps but there were no complaints. 	RW
10.	With no further public business to discuss, the meeting was brought to a close by the Vice Chair.	
11.	The next meeting of Beith and District Community Council will take place on Tuesday 13 December 2022 in Beith Community Centre.	

Appendix 1: Police Report

Other relevant Information

Data collated between 01/10/2022 and 31/10/2022

136 calls to police resulting in 30 crime reports being raised.

Same time period - Last year calls: 129 Last month calls: 122

1. Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse – 3
2. **Violence and Antisocial Behaviour** –
Assaults: 2 Noise: 0 Disturb: 7 Damage: 2
Public nuisance 3 of which 1 were youth related.
3. **Dishonesty – Thefts - Inc. Housebreakings**
Theft: 8 H/B: 1 Vehicle crime: 2
4. **Road Safety/Road Crime** –
Road traffic matters: 15 Road Traffic Collisions: 5
Road Traffic offences: 1

Immediate calls: 11

Missing Persons calls: 3

Concern for Person calls: 2

Crime Statistics : Monthly Report

Crime Type	Offences	Detected	Issues
Theft	11	3	
Vandalism	1	0	
Communications	0	0	
Road traffic offences	7	4	