

Minutes from Irvine Community Council Meeting

06/09/23

Present : David Dunlop, David Phillips, Toni Doyle, Jean Walker, William Anderson, Rodger Walker, John Cameron, Chris Pless, Pauline Hughes, Elaine Walker, Anne-Marie Hunter, Morgan Blackie, Jaymie Haswell, Alistair Gemmel, PC Matt McLure

Apologies: Tristan Lindsay, Sgt Thompson

Item	Topic and discussion	Action	Who
1	Welcome and apologies DP approved minutes of last meeting, CP seconded Apologies received – Tristan Lindsay, Sgt Thompson.		
2	CC Conduct Chair reminded members of the conduct expected of them and the documentation they have signed to agree.		
3	Membership Update A new member – Pauline Hughes – was proposed by JW and seconded by RW.		
4	Community Development EW gave an update on local groups. Friends of Redburn, Seniors Discovery Group, Increase in Youth Group numbers. AMH announced that previous member Jackie Frew won an award for Adult Learning. CC sends their congratulations.		
5	Police Report There have been 1198 incidents this month. 276 of which were crimes. PC McLure is a new member to the team, and part of Irvine's Locality Policing expansion.		

	<p>PC made committee aware of various action plans going on throughout the town to tackle various issues like, drug dealing and speeding.</p> <p>*WA, DP, CP entered the meeting*</p> <p>Introductions were made at this point for everyone now that members were in attendance.</p> <p>PC explained that there were no incidents from this year's Marymass. It was an all-round success.</p> <p>*PC McLure left the meeting*</p>		
6	<p>Planning Presentation</p> <p>Alistair Gemmell gave presentation on how Planning works and the processes it entails.</p> <p>He expressed he has been visiting various CC's recently to try and build relationships and communication. This is in the hopes that they will be more involved in the Local Development Plans.</p> <p>Issues were raised regarding transport. It was agreed that this was something we would try to tackle. DP agreed to send DD previous emails he has sent to Stagecoach.</p> <p>Issues were raised regarding accessibility in the town. It was agreed that we would collate suggestions from other local groups to send on the Alistair for more public engagement. It was agreed that DD would send this on to AG.</p> <p>AG advised that there is a team working on the currently derelict Ruby Tuesdays/Forum area of the town. WA would like an update on this.</p> <p>*AG left the meeting*</p>	<p>Correspondences to be forwarded.</p> <p>Collated info to be sent.</p>	<p>DP</p> <p>DD</p>
7	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Printer still not working. TD agreed to meet with CP to fix issue.</p> <p>DD advised we were awarded £6641.68 from our Common Good Fund application for the Yuletide Event.</p>	<p>Fix issue</p>	<p>TD/CP</p>

	<p>Objection letter has been sent to licensing board regarding the shop in Dickson Way. DD will appear in front of the board to present objection.</p> <p>Facebook issues have been resolved. Old page has been removed.</p> <p>CP presented new website he has designed for CC. This is free for the first year as CP donated the funds.</p>	Update	DD
8	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>JW gave the report.</p> <p>Project Account - £131.55 Main Account - £828.31</p> <p>Full explanation of expenditures was given and a printout was passed around.</p> <p>It was agreed that JW would send out a monthly statement via email to members.</p>	Statement to be sent	JW
9	<p>Correspondences</p> <p>Chair informed committee that email has been received from Planning regarding public consultation of two wind turbines being installed on the Ardeer Peninsula. Although out with our jurisdictions it doesn't affect some committee members personally and they would have to take action themselves.</p> <p>DD gave update on Locality Partnership Meeting.</p>		
10	<p>Legacy Hub</p> <p>MB and JH gave report.</p> <p>They now have 244 people in attendance over all services offered coming from schools all over North Ayrshire.</p> <p>Trips to Arran over the holidays were a success and enjoyed by all.</p>		

	<p>They have many different things going on, working with disengaged youth alongside Irvine Royal, outreach work on the streets and even helping the young people establish their own safe spaces in the town.</p> <p>We discussed the possibility of working in partnership with the Legacy Hub for the Shared Prosperity Fund. It was agreed that they would discuss with the board and get back to us.</p>	Application to be sent if agreed.	DD/TD
11	<p>Community Councillors</p> <p>JC raised issue of bollards at Bridgegate. DD confirmed this is an action he has taken on and is on top of it and will update accordingly.</p> <p>RW raised issue regarding lamp posts at Kiln Walk. It was discussed and agreed that as RW is on the Planning and Licensing committee he was welcome to draft a letter to be sent on behalf of CC.</p>	<p>Update</p> <p>Letter to be drafted</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>RW</p>
12	<p>Elected Members</p> <p>No members present.</p>		
13	<p>Yuletide Update</p> <p>TD gave update on plans for the event.</p> <p>This will be held over three days – 24th November to 26th November.</p> <p>We hope to obtain enough funding to have a Parade, Funfair, Afternoon Tea, Discos and a Panto.</p> <p>We will also run a Raffle and have obtained appropriate license.</p> <p>TD would like as many local groups and residents as possible to get involved. Participation so far from – Legacy Hub, Fullarton Community Association, Janice Marshall Stage School, Irvine District Drum and Pipe Band.</p> <p>Still awaiting to hear from Awards for All Funding and Persimmons Grant.</p>	Further meetings to be held.	Events (TD/DD/DP)

	<p>DD and TD will meet with Lindsay Robbins from NAC Events to ensure everything is done accordingly.</p> <p>TD expressed she would like to start fundraising for proper lights next year and is actively seeking storage solutions for them.</p>		
14	<p>AOCB</p> <p>None – meeting closed</p> <p>Next meeting – Date: Wednesday 1st November Time: 7pm Venue: Redburn Centre</p>		