



Minutes of the Meeting of Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council
Held in Bridgend Community Centre on Monday 17th June 2024

In Attendance:

Catherine Wigzell	CW	Chair, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
Marc Scott	MS	Treasurer, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
Allan Wright	AW	Secretary, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
Arche Mathew	AM	Member, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
James Smith	JS	Member, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
Cllr John Bell	Cllr JB	Ward 2
Cllr Margaret Johnson	Cllr MJ	Ward 2
Cllr Donald L Reid	Cllr DLR	Ward 2
Christina Pieraccini	CP	Locality Officer
3x members of the public		

Action Note

ACTIONS	
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted. We also welcomed Allan Wilson as our guest speaker for this evening.</p>
	<p>Apologies: Mariette Holland, Cllr Anthea Dickson, Kenneth Gibson MSP, Patricia Gibson MP</p>
2.	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to all present ahead of the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposer: CW Seconder: AM</p>
3.	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Café Vibe – Under AOCB, it was reported that Café Vibe had been helpful. This is incorrect and the record should have stated that they were not helpful.
4.	<p>Police Report There was some discussion about recent vandalisms where spray taggers are putting the word “cuts” on various buildings, including the Salvation Army Citadel, the roof of Gowanlea and the back of the Dalry Road chemist.</p> <p>We have been actively targeting several properties in the Garnock Valley in relation to drug supply with some encouraging results. We are developing our interactions with NAC Trading Standards in relation to vape and tobacco products being sold to underage children.</p> <p>Our focus will turn towards summer activities which will inevitably draw us away from the Garnock Valley, but we will remain focused on our priorities here and will work with you towards achieving our goals.</p>

	Garnock Valley	Beith	Dalry	Kilbirnie
Total calls this month	489	147	139	203
Total calls last month	444	146	132	166
Drug dealing and drug misuse	11	1	1	9
Violence and anti-social behaviour	36	12	9	15
Assault	9	5	3	1
Disturbance	18	3	3	12
Vandalism	9	4	3	2
Dishonesty	17	10	5	2
Theft	1	0	1	0
Shoplifting	16	10	4	2
Housebreaking	0	0	0	0
Road safety	0	0	0	0
Road crash of note	0	0	0	0
5. Guest Speaker – Scottish Fire Service We had expected someone from the Scottish Fire Service to come along and tell us about their latest consultation exercise. Unfortunately, no one was available on the night.				
6. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facebook – increase in price of SPT Zone Card ○ Waste Awareness – Litter, Flytipping and Dog Fouling Prevention Strategy ○ TACT – June 3rd Sector Forum – funding meeting handouts ○ Community Planning – Play Sufficiency Assessment – due 12th July 				
7. Planning Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending (from last month) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 24/00351/PP Erection of business/industrial units for Class 4, 5 and 6 use, including the formation of enclosed service yards, car parking, access and associated works Site To South West Of 1 Glengarnock Workshops Glengarnock Beith North Ayrshire ○ Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 24/00335/ADC Installation of 1 no. LCD media screen and erection of 2 no. flag pole signs (retrospective) Tesco Bridgend Kilbirnie North Ayrshire KA25 7DL (At EV charge point) 				
8. ● Garnock Valley Locality Partnership The Working Group have changed their venue from the Scout Hall to the Dalry Community Garden, a few hundred yards round the corner. The Garden is more accessible and since Peter Stevenston left the Working Group, we no longer have an active relationship with the Scouts. Work is continuing on various projects, such as the wind farms, Place Plan/Frameworks as well as trying to find an alternative to the former Auld Kirk charity shop.				

<p>9.</p>	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KTCMI Elizabeth Johnstone is being asked to set up another meeting before it is too late to submit forms to NAC • Church The Kirk Session have been working with Jeeni Lamont to secure the services of consultants to suggest uses for the Auld Kirk buildings. Kirk House might end up being converted into a house. There is also a rumour that the Church of Scotland might try to keep the oldest buildings in Scotland. Since part of the Auld Kirk was built in 1445, this church should be a contender. • Older People's Network Gavin Ferguson in the Locality team is trying to start a Garnock Valley Older People's Network so that their views are represented in local decision making 	
<p>10.</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 16th September at 7.00pm in Bridgend Community Centre</p>	

Appendix 1: Police Report

**Policing in North Ayrshire
Community Council Report
Kilbirnie
May 2024**



Policing Priorities in North Ayrshire

- Drug dealing and drug misuse
- Violence and anti-social behaviour
- Dishonesty
- Road safety

Figures collated for dates from 01/05/2024 to 31/05/2024

Garnock Valley total calls this month 489
Garnock Valley total calls this month last year 486

Kilbirnie	203				
Drug dealing and drug misuse		9			
Assault	1	Disturbance	12	Vandalism	2
Theft	0	Shoplifting	2	Housebreaking	1
Road crash of note					

Dalry	139				
Drug dealing and drug misuse		1			
Assault	3	Disturbance	3	Vandalism	3
Theft	1	Shoplifting	4	Housebreaking	0
Road crash of note					

Beith	147				
Drug dealing and drug misuse		1			
Assault	5	Disturbance	3	Vandalism	4
Theft	0	Shoplifting	10	Housebreaking	0
Road crash of note					

Crime Report Details		Total for this month	38
	No of reports	No detected	
Theft	1	0	
Theft by shoplifting	2	1	
Vandalism	1	0	
Road traffic offences of note			