



**Minutes of the Meeting of Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council**  
**Held in Bridgend Community Centre on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 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
Mariette Holland	MH	Member, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
James Smith	JS	Member, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council
Cllr Anthea Dickson	Cllr AD	Ward 2
Cllr Donald L Reid	Cllr DLR	Ward 2
Cllr Ronnie Stalker	Cllr RS	Ward 2
Christina Pieraccini	CP	
6x members of the public		

**Action Note**

ACTIONS	
1.	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted. We also welcomed Susan Mack and Rhyan Gorrie from the Garnock Valley Youth Forum.</p>
	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Arche Mathew, Cllr John Bell, Cllr Margaret Johnson, , Kenneth Gibson MSP, Irene Campbell MP</p>
2.	<p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to all present ahead of the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposer: MS                      Seconder: MH</p>
3.	<p><b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KTCMI have now received £8,000 in donations.</li> <li>• The Kilbirnie Place Plan meeting went well with over 100 people on the day.</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>Police Report</b></p> <p>There was no one present from the police. The Oct stats are recorded in Appendix 1.</p>
5.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Jane Longworth (NAC Finance) – Accounts</li> <li>o Frank Alexander – Largs CC Place Plan</li> <li>o Craig Haddow – Temporary Road Closure – Newhouse Drive – Fri 1 Nov</li> <li>o Robert Foster – Developing an Industrial Strategy for West Scotland</li> </ul>

<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Pending</b></li> <li>● 24/00843/PPM   Erection of 6 wind turbines of up to 150m to blade tip and associated infrastructure including access tracks, foundations, crane pads and temporary construction compound - South Hourat Farm Dalry North Ayrshire KA24 5LA</li> <li>● 24/00840/PP   Part change of use of social club to form Class 3 (food and drink) use on ground floor - Ashlar Masonic Social Club 20 - 28 Newton Street Kilbirnie North Ayrshire KA25 6HN</li> <li>● 24/00807/PP   Erection of 29 dwelling houses to include garden ground, associated open space and SuDS infrastructure - Site At Paddockholm Road Kilbirnie North Ayrshire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Pending (from Sept – sent to Planning Committee meeting Wed 27 Nov)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● 24/00547/PPM   Tennox Farm Kilbirnie North Ayrshire KA25 6LX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Pending (from April)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● 24/00351/PP   Glengarnock Workshops Glengarnock Beith North Ayrshire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Approved</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● 24/00773/PP   Installation and operation of photovoltaic solar farm and associated infrastructure with a capacity of up to 19.99MW - Wardlaw Wood Windfarm Dalry North Ayrshire</li> </ul>	
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>Garnock Valley Locality Partnership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dates of next meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Supergroup meeting will be on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in Dalry Community Garden.</li> <li>○ GVLP will be on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm. Venue TBC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The venue for the GVLP meeting was confirmed as Bridgend Community Centre.</p> <p>The Supergroup are still working on the Place Plan with the Travel Needs Analysis on-going in the background. They have also been looking at employability issues in the Garnock Valley.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Locality PB</b></li> </ul> <p>K&amp;GCC were successful in their bid for flowers for planters in Kilbirnie Cross. Our friends at Beith &amp; District CC were successful in their bid for Volunteer of the Year, Café Solace got their money towards their Christmas dinners. The full list for the GV Locality PB and GV Youth PB results can be found in Appendix 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Remembrance Service</b></li> </ul> <p>It was a nice service but the Auld Kirk was not used. Instead, they held the service in the former St Columba’s church and then expected parents / leaders to take the young people down to the memorial. We were advised that this is because the Auld Kirk is no longer insured for public use. Instead, the Scouts met at Scout Hall and moved round to the Memorial for the wreath laying. There was no police presence for the event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Milton Quadrant</b></li> </ul> <p>There had been comments on social media calling for Milton Quadrant to be made into a one-way system. This had previously been consulted on but it only takes 1 person to say no to block the change. It is therefore unlikely to be taken forward again. One concern was that the parked cars help to slow down the flow of traffic but if it was a one-way road, the Quadrant could become a race track.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Knox Institute</b> The Radio City Association are working to create a café at the former Jessalina's. They have their offices next door and plans for the upper floors in conjunction with Aspire, the current owners of the Radio City building across the road. There were concerns about the loss of a public building as it was left to the people of Kilbirnie but previously it was lying empty. At least this way, it will be back in use again.</li> <li>○ <b>Volunteer of the Year</b> We will be looking to resume the Volunteer / Citizen of the Year award in January. It is expected that we will ask for nominations from late January to the end of February. We would then run a poll of suggested nominees until the end of March. The winner will be announced in April and a presentation night planned for May.</li></ul>	
	<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 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in Bridgend Community Centre</p>	

## Appendix 1: Police Report

Figures collated for dates from 01/10/2024 to 31/10/2024

Garnock Valley total calls this month 414

Garnock Valley total calls this month last year 422

<b>Kilbirnie</b>	135				
Drug dealing and drug misuse		0			
Assault	3	Disturbance	5	Vandalism	2
Theft	1	Shoplifting	6	Housebreaking	1
Road crash of note					

<b>Dalry</b>	179				
Drug dealing and drug misuse		0			
Assault	4	Disturbance	5	Vandalism	3
Theft	1	Shoplifting	4	Housebreaking	1
Road crash of note					

<b>Beith</b>	100				
Drug dealing and drug misuse		2			
Assault	2	Disturbance	3	Vandalism	2
Theft	5	Shoplifting	1	Housebreaking	0
Road crash of note					

<b>Crime Report Details</b>		Total for this month		36
	No of reports	No detected		
Theft	2	0		
Theft by shoplifting	5	1		
Vandalism	0	0		
Road traffic offences of note				

**Appendix 2: Locality PB results**

# 2024 Garnock Valley Locality PB Results

Garnock Valley

Project title	Votes	Price	Amount Awarded
Christmas dinner at Cafe Solace Kilbirnie	72	£500	£500
Light up our Toon - Kilbirnie	66	£1,000	£1,000
Friends of Lochshore Park	66	£1,000	£1,000
PLACE WOODLANDS KILBIRNIE	66	£1,000	£1,000
Dalry Community Garden	56	£1,000	£1,000
The She Shed Dalry	51	£1,000	£1,000
Montgomery Court Entertainment Committee	49	£1,000	£1,000
Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Age Concern	48	£1,000	£1,000
Dalry Community Larder - Fresh Produce	46	£1,000	£1,000
Dalry Katsumishi Karate Club	40	£750	£750
Bridgend Cancer Support Group	37	£920	£920
Dalry Community Cinema	36	£1,000	£1,000
Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Association	35	£1,000	£1,000
Alternative energy at Garnock Valley Allotment Association	35	£1,000	£1,000
Men's Shed Dalry	32	£1,000	£1,000
Cunninghame Choir	30	£1,000	£1,000
Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council	22	£1,000	£1,000
Citizen of the Year - Recognition and Celebration	20	£1,000(Part Fund)	£936.50
Garnock Valley community concert band	20	£1,000(Part Fund)	£936.50

# 2024 Garnock Valley Youth PB Results

Garnock Valley

Project title	Votes	Price	Amount Awarded
Dalry Parent Council - Uniform Swap Shop	121	£1,000	£1,000
Garnock Valley Boxing for kids	120	£1,000	£1,000
Garnock Rugby Club Junior Section	110	£1,000	£1,000
Active Girls Committee	92	£1,000	£1,000
North Ayrshire Sports Academy	85	£1,000	£1,000
63rd Ayrshire Scout Group	68	£1,000	£1,000
ADOPT A PLANTER	42	£500(Part Fund)	£44

*N.B. The project called ADOPT A PLANTER refers to a project being run by Beith Scouts and is not linked to K&GCC's bid for flowers for planters in Kilbirnie Cross*