

BEITH AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024. 6.00PM

1. PRESENT: Helen McNaughton (HM); James Waite (JW); Robert Winning (RW); Janet Barr(JB)  
APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Sandy Blackwood; Patricia Gibson, MP; Donald Reid; Allan Wright.
2. POLICE UPDATE  
No-one was able to be present from Police Scotland. However a report was sent, was discussed and is attached.
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:  
Adoption Proposed: Helen McNaughton; seconded: James Waite.
4. MATTERS ARISING: None
5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:  
HMcN and JW met with Miller Homes on 27 Feb on teams to discuss their planning proposal. They provided good information and have taken steps to consult with NAC planning and roads. Although they do not have to, Miller Homes will be holding a consultation event in April for the community to view their plans and to make comments. They will advise of date, times, and venue to share with the community.
6. FINANCE REPORT  
RW gave an overview of the financial position. See attached report.  
Administration Account Balance: £243.91  
Special Projects Account Balance: £26876.21  
Invoice has now been received for gym equipment.
7. PLACE PLANS  
HM gave an update of the Place Plans Meeting of Stakeholders.
8. CHAIRS/VICE-CHAIRS MEETING  
This will be on teams on 19 March. HMcN will attend.
9. BEITH ORR TRUST STRATEGIC GROUP  
HM provided an update. A feasibility survey will be underway soon to consult with the community on what the future use of the park could look like.
10. NAC ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEY  
This invitation to take part was found in junk email and then shared however timeframe to respond was short.
11. GARNOCK VALLEY LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP  
HM gave an update regarding Crosbie Windfarm. Discussions are ongoing.
12. WEE CLOSE  
An update was submitted to HM by Cllr Donald Reid. There is no longer any requirement for this item to be on the agenda.
13. SPIERS TRUST MEETING – 25.3.24  
Whilst the possibility of a member attending was discussed, it was unclear at this time if anyone would be available.
14. COMMUNITY COUNCIL WEBINAR WITH SCOTTISH EMPTY HOMES  
Intimation of the date – 20.3.24 has been given and shared. Those interested may sign up to participate.

15. DDAY80 UPDATE

JB reported positive responses from R. Jamieson (Bugler), N. Brown (beacon provision) and J. Crook (Beith Townhouse/Beith Cultural and Heritage Society). The Townhouse team are planning an exhibition, coffee morning and plant sale. There has been no response from I. Broughton (piper). It was decided that a call for a piper would be shared on Facebook. HM reported that Beith Drama Group will attend. They have asked for further details of what is required of them.

16. RECRUITMENT UPDATE

The issue of encouraging greater participation in the work of the Community Council among the wider population of Beith and District was discussed. It was decided that a letter will be sent/shared to encourage participation.

17. ST. INAN'S DAY ROYAL PARTY SELECTION

An invitation to take forward the recruiting of the Royal Party was made by Beith Community Association however following discussion, it was agreed that we do not have enough members to take forward the request.

18. NEXT MEETING

9<sup>TH</sup> April, 2024 at 7pm in Beith Community Centre.

An open meeting with Beith Health Centre then followed. This was well attended by the community. A presentation was made by the GP's followed by presenting the questions submitted to BDCC prior to the event. This provided the community with answers and clarification on concerns / issues raised by the community. RW will collate the information and share on our social media platforms. HMcN thanked Beith Health Centre for their time and updates.

**Policing in North Ayrshire  
Community Council Report  
Beith  
February 2024**



**POLICE  
SCOTLAND**  
Keeping people safe  
**POILEAS ALBA**

**Policing Priorities in North Ayrshire**

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

Figures collated for dates from 01/02/2024 to 29/02/2024

**Garnock Valley total calls this month** 488

**Garnock Valley total calls this month last year** 354

<b>Kilbirnie</b>	149				
Drug dealing and drug misuse			2		
Assault	4	Disturbance	6	Vandalism	0
Theft	2	Shoplifting	10	Housebreaking	0
Road crash of note					

<b>Dalry</b>	185				
Drug dealing and drug misuse			4		
Assault	7	Disturbance	4	Vandalism	3
Theft	0	Shoplifting	0	Housebreaking	0
Road crash of note					

<b>Beith</b>	154				
Drug dealing and drug misuse			0		
Assault	4	Disturbance	3	Vandalism	0
Theft	6	Shoplifting	3	Housebreaking	0
Road crash of note					

<b>Crime Report Details</b>		<b>Total for this month</b>	
	<b>No of reports</b>	<b>No detected</b>	<b>63</b>
Theft	3	0	
Theft by shoplifting	4	3	
Vandalism	0	0	
Road traffic offences of note	0		

### **Your Community Policing Officers**

Your policing team covers the Garnock Valley and is led by Inspector David Cameron

Sergeant Douglas Clark

PCs Karen Baillie  
Adam McKinlay  
Scott McLay  
John Scott

### **Contact us**

In an emergency always call 999

For non-urgent incidents you can use the following to report incidents to Police Scotland

Dial 101

By completing the Contact Us Form on  
[www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

Our Twitter and Facebook sites are not for reporting crime and are not monitored 24/7

Twitter - @PSOSNAyrshire

Facebook - PoliceScotlandAyrshire

Email our team on - [AyrshireLPSTGarnockValley@scotland.police.uk](mailto:AyrshireLPSTGarnockValley@scotland.police.uk)

February appears to have disappeared in the blink of an eye. This has been a busier than usual month, mainly due to several high risk missing people.

As usual I am most pleased with the zero figures in the housebreaking numbers. The theft by shopliftings remain rather high but our detections of these is also very high and we working towards retailers taking more positive action, as can be seen in Beith Co-op.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch and I can nearly feel the warmer weather coming.