



Minutes of the Meeting of Beith and District Community Council

Held via Zoom on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

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| Helen McNaughton | HM | 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 Anthea Dickson | Cllr AD | Ward 2 |
| Cllr Margaret Johnson | Cllr MJ | Ward 2 |
| Christina Pieraccini | CP | Locality Officer |
| Allan Wright | AW | Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council |

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| 1. | The chair welcomed all those in attendance. Apologies were recorded. | | | | |
| | Apologies: Sandy Blackwood, James Waite, Cllr Donald L Reid, Cllr Ronnie Stalker, Patricia Gibson MP, Sgt Douglas Clark | | | | |
| 2. | Police Report: Sgt Douglas Clark submitted apologies. AW read out the stats. The source details can be found in App 1 | | | | |
| | | GV | Beith | Dalry | Kilbirnie |
| | Total calls this month | 402 | 163 | 126 | 113 |
| | Drug dealing and drug misuse | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| | Violence and anti-social behaviour | 28 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| | Assault | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Disturbance | 16 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| | Vandalism | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| | Dishonesty | 18 | 6 | 9 | 3 |
| | Theft | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Shoplifting | 15 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| | Housebreaking | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Road safety | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Road crash of note | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | (1 fatal) | | |

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| | <p>Sgt Clark had included the following note on the stat report:</p> <p><i>“Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. Garnock Valley Locality have been busy over the festive period but have continued to work towards minimising the local disorder. We continue to look for more intelligence in relation to drugs being supplied within our area and are keen to develop this aspect of our local policing.”</i></p> | |
| 3. | <p><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:</p> <p><u>Proposer:</u> Robert Winning <u>Seconded:</u> James Waite</p> | |
| 4 | <p><u>Matters Arising:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HM laid a wreath at the cross on Sat 11th Nov. This was as well as participation on Remembrance Sunday events. | |
| 5. | <p><u>Planning Applications</u> None</p> | |
| 6. | <p><u>Accounts</u> Closing Balances: Admin account £105.80 Project account £35,972.53</p> <p>There was no change in the Admin account. See Appendix 2 for details.</p> <p>The 2-seated benches are due for delivery next week for Speirs School. The Skatepark equipment is due in April.</p> | |
| 7. | <p><u>GVLP and Working Groups</u></p> <p>Dates of next meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GVLP will be on Thur 14th Mar at 7pm (<i>Venue TBC</i>) • Supergroup meeting will be on Wed 19th Jan at 7pm in Dalry Scout Hall. <p>At the last GVLP on Thur 7th Dec, the Beith Community Association CIF application was accepted as was the GV2023 CIF application. Both of these will now go to Cabinet on Tue 23rd for final approval.</p> <p>Other issue discussed included Democracy Matters, the B714 Dalry-Saltcoats road being upgraded in two phases with no Active Travel in the current funding. There is also a new project called Beat the Streets, which will start in February and run for 4-6 weeks. This will encourage people to go out visit local landmarks so as to scan QR codes and possibly win a cash prize if they visit all the sites. This is reminiscent of the Pokemon game that was popular a few years ago.</p> | |

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| 8. | <p><u>D-Day June 2024</u></p> <p>There is no update available for this project. It was suggested that a sub-group be formed to manage this project. This would be discussed offline and report back at the next meeting.</p> | |
| 9. | <p><u>A.O.C.B.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP Surgery <p>It was proposed that the staff from the GP Surgery would be invited to the February meeting and that all normal business would be suspended for one month to dedicate the meeting to this one issue. This would allow us to try and make an event of it by advertising the meeting and offering hospitality.</p> | |
| | <p>With no further public business to discuss, the meeting was brought to a close by the Chair.</p> | |
| | <p>The next meeting of Beith and District Community Council will take place on Tuesday 8th February at Beith Community Centre at 7pm.</p> | |

Appendix 1: Police Report

Policing in North Ayrshire
Community Council Report
Kilbirnie
December 2023



Policing Priorities in North Ayrshire

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

Figures collated for dates from 01/12/2023 to 31/12/2023

Garnock Valley total calls this month 402
Garnock Valley total calls this month last year 376

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|------------------------------|-----|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| Kilbirnie | 113 | | | | |
| Drug dealing and drug misuse | | 2 | | | |
| Assault | 1 | Disturbance | 4 | Vandalism | 5 |
| Theft | 1 | Shoplifting | 2 | Housebreaking | 0 |
| Road crash of note | | | | | |

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| Dalry | 126 | | | | |
| Drug dealing and drug misuse | | 0 | | | |
| Assault | 2 | Disturbance | 6 | Vandalism | 0 |
| Theft | 0 | Shoplifting | 8 | Housebreaking | 1 |
| Road crash of note | | | | | |

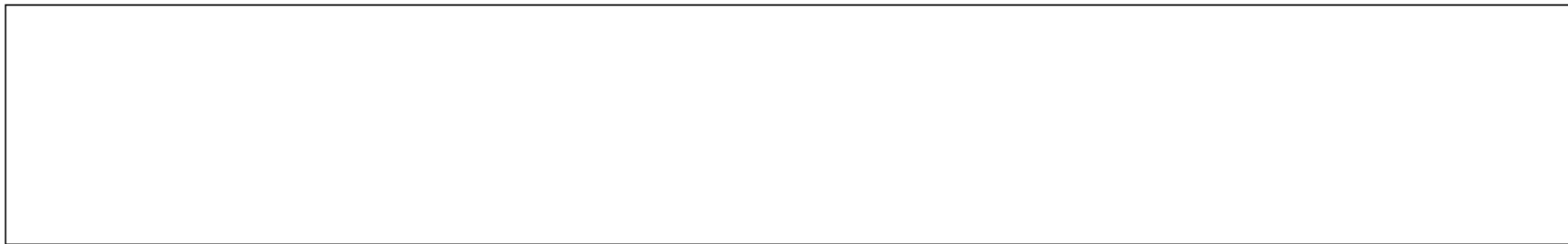
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| Beith | 163 | | | | |
| Drug dealing and drug misuse | | 7 | 6 mal calls (person reported) | | |
| Assault | 3 | Disturbance | 6 | Vandalism | 1 |
| Theft | 0 | Shoplifting | 5 | Housebreaking | 1 |
| Road crash of note | 2 (1 fatal) | | | | |

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| Crime Report Details | | Total for this month | 25 |
| | No of reports | No detected | |
| Theft | 4 | | |
| Theft by shoplifting | 2 | 2 | |
| Vandalism | 3 | | |
| Road traffic offences of note | | | |

Appendix 2: Treasurer's Report

Statement 2023/2024 -BEITH AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

| Account Overview | Balance | Income (Plus in hand balance) | Expenditure | Bank Balance | Variance |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Admin | £105.80 | £11,602.53 | £11,496.73 | £254.40 | -£148.60 |
| Special Projects | £35,972.53 | £37,893.73 | £1,921.20 | £35,972.53 | £0.00 |
| Overall | £36,078.33 | £49,496.26 | £13,417.93 | £36,226.93 | -£148.60 |



Projects Spend Breakdown

| | Fitness Project | Kings Coronation PB | Non-Project Spend |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Cash In | £34,991.50 | £921.00 | £1,941.87 |
| Spend | £9,150.60 | £917.66 | £1,003.54 |
| Overall | £25,840.90 | £3.34 | £938.33 |

