



Minutes of the Meeting of Beith and District Community Council
Held in Beith Community Centre on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7:30pm

In Attendance:

Helen McNaughton	HM	Chair, Beith & District Community Council
James Waite	JW	Vice Chair, Beith & District Community Council
Cree Hylands	CH	Beith & District Community Council
CLlr John Bell	CLlr JB	Councillor
CLlr Donald Reid	CLlr DR	Councillor
CLlr Ronald Stalker	CLlr RS	Councillor
Christina Pieraccini	CP	Locality Officer

Public numbers: 5

	Ordinary Meeting	
1.	<p><u>Police Report:</u></p> <p>The source details can be found in Appendix 1.</p> <p>Garnock Valley total calls this month – 414 Garnock Valley total calls this month last year – 422</p> <p>Beith – 100 calls Drug dealing and drug misuse -0 Assault – 4 Disturbance – 5 Vandalism – 3 Theft – 1 Shoplifting – 4 Housebreaking – 1 Road crash of note – 0</p> <p>As noted, no police officer in attendance to provide update.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Minutes of the previous meeting:</u></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting had previously been circulated and were approved as an accurate record by:</p> <p><u>Proposer:</u> CH <u>Seconded:</u> HM</p> <p>HM raised concerns that the minutes were not showing on the council website. CP agreed to take this point away and investigate.</p>	CP

3.	<p><u>Matters Arising:</u></p> <p>N/A</p>	
4.	<p><u>Planning Applications:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 24/00636/PP Erection of 44 dwelling houses to include associated roads, footpaths, parking, landscaping and SuDS infrastructure – awaiting decision 2. 24/00832/PP Erection of 4 no. dwelling houses on plots 4, 5, 8 and 9 as alternative to development approved under ref. 14/00728/PP Site To South Of 2 Dunlop Road Barrmill Beith North Ayrshire – No objections noted 	
5.	<p><u>Accounts:</u></p> <p>Admin - £160.43 Special projects - £1993.98</p>	
6.	<p><u>Place Plans / Place Framework</u></p> <p>Now Let’s Decide What To Do event will take place on the 14th November from 12.00 – 8.00pm in the Beith community Centre. This has been shared on social media.</p> <p>Kilbirnie event will be held on the 13th and Dalry the 22nd.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Beith Orr Park Strategic Group:</u></p> <p>Funding application made to the Woodland 2030 grant fund to plant trees because of the findings from the feasibility study conducted.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Beith Skatepark Group</u></p> <p>Gym equipment and benches now installed – launch event on 23/11/2024 from 11.00 – 2.00pm. Shared on social media.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Garnock Valley Working group</u></p> <p>Travel survey now launched and shared on social media – finding to be presented at a later date. The survey closes 08/11/2024.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Garnock Valley Locality Group</u></p> <p>Next meeting 11/12/2024.</p>	JW
11.	<p><u>Best Dressed Window Competition for Christmas</u></p>	

	Invitations issued by HM.	
12.	<p><u>NAC Budget Engagement Survey</u></p> <p>This has been shared on social media. HM encouraged members of the public to engage and provide feedback.</p>	
AOB	<p>HM noted that the Town House are seeking volunteers for 13/11/2024 10.30 to help move furniture/carpets to allow the wood rot study to proceed.</p> <p>Condolences were noted for the family of Billy Tricker who passed away recently. Billy was caretaker for many years in the community centre and a great support to the community.</p> <p>Barrmill park access – improvements were initially scheduled to last two weeks, but we are now approaching four weeks. DR noted that the delay lies with Scottish Power and that he expects to see further delays here. Members of the public noted that it's isolating them.</p>	
	<p>The next meeting of Beith and District Community Council will take place on Tuesday 14th January at Beith Community Centre at 7pm.</p>	

Appendix 1

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



Policing Priorities in North Ayrshire

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

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

Garnock Valley total calls this month 414
Garnock Valley total calls this month last year 422

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

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

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

Crime Report Details	Total for this month		11
	No of reports	No detected	
Theft	0	0	
Theft by shoplifting	1	1	
Vandalism	1	0	
Road traffic offences of note			

Your Community Policing Officers
 Your policing team covers the Garnock Valley and is led by Inspector Michael Cowan

PCs Ross Pollard
 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

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

As you can see from the Community Policing Officers there has been a few changes, we have a new Inspector covering the Garnock Valley and PC Ross Pollard has joined the team with PC Baillie moving to a new role.

Locality officers have assisted in searching various properties across the division for drugs and weapons. Reports have been submitted to PF for consideration.

Please remember that we rely on members of the public giving us information about illegal activities in your local area. Your help is invaluable in assisting us to get search warrants.

You can contact the police directly or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800555111 or at www.crimestoppers-uk.org.