

Minutes of Belmont Kincaidston and St. Leonards Community Council.
Thursday 2 nd May 2019 in Belmont Academy.

In attendance: Ian Douglas, Con Brennan, Flora Fleming, Donald McLean, Claire Dunn, Hezekiah Adesina.

PC Kenneth Blackmore, Councillor Chris Cullen, Ken Rankin and Doreen Rankin.

Apologies for absence: Rod Winhall, Don Osborne, Pauline Murray, Karen Monaghan, Councillor Kilpatrick.

Chair Ian Douglas opened the meeting at 19.00 hrs.

No declarations of interest were recorded.

No additional items were tabled for discussion under AOCB.

Minutes of April meeting were proposed by Flora Fleming and seconded by Claire Dunn.

No matters arising from previous minutes.

Secretary Report: 7 emails and replies were tabled which dealt with the following: Citizens Advice Bureau, Temporary Bus Bays in Belmont Road, Damage to Kincaidston Path, Data protection Guidance, Safer Streets, Fly the Ensign and Clyde Regional Marine Plan. Ian Douglas attended the meeting on the marine plan.

Treasurers Report: Accounts submitted to Finance Department of SAC for audit. Bank account has £5. Expenses will be reimbursed immediately we receive funds.

Planning Report: 1 application lodge in ward for alterations to a house in Longlands Park.

Link Officer: Pan Ayrshire Conference on Sat 11 May in Saltcoats Town Hall, Ian Douglas to attend. Email discussed on Unconventional Oil and Gas Consultation.

Elected Members: Councillor Kilpatrick submitted a written report highlighting 3 areas of concern. The report was pertinent to the electoral boundary but not the community council area.

Councillor Cullen reported on the success of Belmont Academy Pupils taking part in the Princes Trust. Road Safety issues and the return of boating to the

River Ayr. Chris to forward links on information and funding for our project:
The Belmont and Kincaidston Burn Pathway.

Police Report: PC Blackmore presented the Locality Policing Team Report, full report available on the cc's web site. PC Blackmore requested 4 additional bins to help litter problems around Belmont Academy. SAC unable to supply. Sergeant Aaron Rankin has joined the team replacing Marie Nichol. Van thefts and antisocial behaviour in the area were highlighted. Claire Dunn reported drug dealing in the railway tunnel at Burnbank Road.

AOCB.

Project for 2019/20. Flora to chair this sub group. It was decided our project would be The Belmont and Kincaidston Burn Pathway regeneration. Contact to be made with SouthCraig school to assess if the CC can offer any required support.

Membership Sub Group: Flora to chair and organise a meeting.

Kincaidston Football Pitch: Councillor Cullen is in discussion with Kevin Carr from Place and confirmed that a CCTV survey will take place to assess the condition of the football pitch drainage.

Citizens Advice Bureau in South Ayrshire: correspondence from Charles Douglas was discussed at length and the CC will not support the establishment of a bureau by this group.

Invited Speakers: An invitation to South Craig School, Ayrshire Rivers Trust, Fiona Mitchell and The Energy Agency will be sent.

Open Forum: Ian Douglas spoke on the Community Council Consultation regarding boundary changes and the possible effect it may have on this CC. The consultation will run until 26th June and all are asked to formally submit their views.

Fun Day in Kincaidston on 14th July details to follow.

Next meeting Thursday 6th June in Belmont Academy at 7pm.