

Minutes of Belmont Kincaidston and St. Leonards Community Council
Thursday 4th October 2018 in Belmont Academy.

1. In attendance: Con Brennan, Flora Fleming, Don Osborne, Rod Winhall, Claire Dunn,
Councillor Chris Cullen, Link Officer Karen Monaghan, PC Ken Blackwell, Guest Speaker Lyndsay Cameron Trading Standards Ayr.
Apologies: Donald McLean.
2. Mays minutes were proposed by Claire Dunn and seconded by Flora Fleming.
3. Police Scotland presented their September Report. The full report is available on the C. C. web site. PC Blackwell confirmed in line with the introduction of the Locality Policing Team the report with change and be more specific to Ayr East. The management team has changed with Derek Frew as Divisional Commander. To ease traffic flow at Belmont Academy drop off PC Blackwell has requested zig zag lines in Peggieshill Road. Claire Dunn highlighted the continuing traffic problems at Kincaidston Primary. Parking at Cornhill Roundabout has been forwarded to the Locality Police for action.
4. Lyndsay Cameron from Ayr Trading Standards presented a talk on the Councils Trusted Trader Scheme. Incidents of home improvement scams are increasing and the scheme offers a directory of tradesmen vetted by the Council. Trading standards offer free advice and assistance with any consumer problem. Call 0300 123 0900 and ask for Trading Standards.
5. Don Osborne handed over the Treasures duties to Con Brennan who will carry out the role until a permanent replacement volunteers. The Community Council would like to acknowledge Don's contribution in fulfilling the role of Treasurer and thank him for his years of service.

6. The secretary reported the resignation of member Brian Law. Molly Nutt has moved out of our area and is no longer eligible for membership. These changes have resulted in vacancies in Belmont South which at present has no representation. Notices appealing for members were posted in 9 locations in September.
7. Rod noted only 2 planning applications for our area. Dawn Homes have applied to develop HMS Gannet. Rod attended a workshop on Local Development Landscape Plan which covered the area of South Ayrshire.
8. Link Office: Karen recommended the Community Resilience Event on 11th October and spoke about participation in the Local Democracy Event in November.
9. Elected Members: Councillor Cullen confirmed a November Blitz, involving the local schools and groups on a litter clean up of our area. He confirmed his agreement to submit a monthly report on his works as the ward councillor. Councillors Kilpatrick and Mc Ginley have not acknowledged my request for a written monthly report nor sent apologies for tonight's absence. Councillor Mc Ginley has not responded to 2 emails regarding bus pick up in Belmont Road. The secretary will now forward all correspondence on the matter to the Director of Place.
10. Claire Dunn updated the meeting on the current status of Kincaidston Pavillion and the Kincaidston Action Group. Claire confirmed that the safety surface in the playpark has deteriorated and that no remedial work to the surface or play equipment has been undertaken in the last year. An onsite meeting with Kenny Dalrymple will be requested.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 1 st NOVEMBER 7pm BELMONT
ACADEMY.

