

Minutes of Belmont, Kincaidston and St. Leonards Community Council.

Belmont Academy at 19.00 hrs on Thursday 7 th December 2017.

1. The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
2. Sederunt : Con Brennan, Flora Fleming, Ian Douglas, Seumas McKinnon, Donald McLean, Don Osborne, Rod Winhall, PC Steven Gilmour, Karen Monaghan and Councillor Chris Cullen.
3. Apologies for absence : Claire Dunn, Brian Law, Molly Nutt, Joy McDowall and Councillor Brian McGinley.
4. P.C. Gilmour delivered the November incidents and crime report with comparable offences in November 2016. The full report is available on the C. C. web site. A youth has been charged and two others have been investigated over the recent vandalism to Kincaidston Bowling Club. P.C. Gilmour spoke on the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and the specific aims of this initiative to engage young people to participate in their community and have a better understanding of policing amongst young people.
5. Councillor Cullen talked on SAC Budget Process. The involvement of all residents to comment on any proposed cuts or alternative ideas to mitigate savings was an election commitment. The Administration requires to make £17 million of savings to balance our budget. Councillor Cullen gave the meeting updates on his involvement with, Castlehill Woods, parking at Forehill Shops, Kincaidston Shops and Basra Store. Flooding in Dalmellington Road and street lighting.
6. Regular Reports :

Minutes of November meeting were proposed by Flora Fleming and seconded by Don Osborne with no matters arising.

The Secretary noted 28no e mails received with 18 no replies. A selection of these were tabled. All correspondence is available to view.

Costs on three options to fence Kincaidston Play Park was discussed.

The Chair attended meetings with: Claire Monaghan, Head of Communities, Tracy Stewart Head Teacher Belmont Academy and an on site meeting in Castlehill Woods.

The Treasurer reported no outgoings in the month.

The Planning Officer reported no applications lodged. Rod confirmed the care home at Greenan will be considered at the next planning committee meeting.

Kincaidston Burn Project: Flora confirmed, Saturday 12 th May 2018 at 10.30 hrs. Good progress in the planning of our project was acknowledged.

Fundraiser: Ian met with Brian McQuillan on the workings of the Perfunctory Budget. The meeting decided to bid at the two events.

1. Funds are required for our Kincaidston Burn Project and 2.Fencing to Kincaidston Play Park.

Link Officer: Karen advised on aspects of the bid process.

7. A.O.C.B.

Rod Winhall reported on his meeting with the site owner of the Tesco Extra site in Maybole Road. His full report is available on our web site. Don Osborne reported on his experiences with the Scottish Ambulance Services.

Concerns about possible flooding and ongoing maintenance of Annfield and Slaphouse Burn were tabled.

The continued lack of housekeeping to lanes in Peggieshill and Glendale was discussed.

The C.C. will write to Ayrshire Roads Alliance regarding the pavement and road kerbs damage in Woodpark.

Next meeting Thursday 1st.February 2018 at 19.00 hrs in Belmont Academy.