

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

Thursday 7 th June 2018 at 7 pm in Belmont Academy.

In attendance, Con Brennan, Flora Fleming, Rod Winhall, Claire Dunn, P C Kenneth Blackmore, Karen Monaghan, Councillors, Cullen, Mc Ginley and Kilpatrick, Colin Weir.

Apologies, from members, Mc Lean, Douglas, Mc Dowall, Nutt, Osborne and Law.

The meeting was inquorate. A general discussion followed to include:

New campus Police Officer Kenneth Blackmore introduced himself and outlined his first impressions of Belmont Academy and his tasks on taking his role forward. The Ayr East Police report is available on the C. C. website.

Our invited guest Colin Weir from Douglas Baillie Associates on behalf of Ayrshire Roads Alliance gave a presentation on his accessibility study of walking routes to Ayr Town Centre and Craigie College from Ayr Railway Station. Rod Whinhall will respond on behalf of the C. C. to the four drawings submitted. A public consultation will follow once views have been submitted by involved parties.

Douglas Campbell submitted a reply from the director of education stating that there is no community wing within Belmont Academy.

Gus Collins replied on our failure to bid for funding for a fence at Kincaidston Play area. Councillor Cullen confirmed S. A. C. policy on play park enclosures. Both explanations end our involvement in this project.

Councillor Mc Ginley confirmed that the issue of school bus parking in Belmont Road will be resolved for the next school term. The contract has been reviewed, bus numbers have been reduced and pick up and drop off will be relocated.

Rod submitted his planning report which is available on the web site.

Karen Monaghan confirmed that the C. C. has responsibility to register under the new data protection act.

Flora Fleming will continue as Projects Officer and will coordinate a bi annual Burn litter pick and pursue funding for a defibrillator device to be situated at the Spar shop in Kincaidston.

Claire Dunn expanded on the continued problems of car parking in and around Kincaidston Primary School. Councillor Cullen will coordinate with involved departments in facilitating a solution.

Councillor Cullen confirmed his offer to supply a notice board.

Councillor Cullen reported on the successful community lead Burn Clean up. Special thanks to the Community volunteers, the Pavilion Group, South Ayrshire Council, Ayrshire Post, and Councillor Cullen who "did an amazing job" in clearing the Burn.

Councillor Mc Ginley outlined the administrations ambitions on taking the Town Centre forward, increasing residential potential of properties, Station Hotel, Burns House, Kyle Centre and expanding use of council owned properties.

Next meeting Thursday 6 th September 2018 at 7 pm in Belmont Academy.