

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

Belmont Academy at 19.00 hrs on 7th September 2017.

1.The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present. A change to the running order of the agenda will allow the Police Report and a presentation by a Guest Speaker to be heard before our normal business.

Sederunt: Con Brennan, Andrew Bryden, Flora Fleming, Molly Nutt, Seumas MacKinnon, Donald McLean, Don Osborne, Rod Winhall.

Councillor Chris Cullen, P.C. Steven Gilmour.

Visitors: Eddie Goodwin, Scottish Ambulance Service, Claire Dunn, Robert Dunn.

Apologises for absence: Ian Douglas, Brian Law, Karen Monaghan, Councillor Mary Kilpatrick.

Police Report: P.C. Gilmour delivered a two month report which highlighted an increase in assaults, motor vehicle crime and drink driving over the same period for 2016.The full report is available to view on the C.C. web site.P.C. Gilmour has secured a one year extension to his remit as Belmont Academy School Campus Police Officer. He outlined some of his duties within that role. He is overseeing a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award with pupils participating in a weekly litter pick in the Belmont Area.

Guest Speaker: Eddie Goodwin, Scottish Ambulance Service, Operations Manager for South Ayrshire. Eddie explained the New Clinical Response Model currently being operated by the Service. The workings of The Patient Transport Service and the Patient Needs Assessment was explained. A question and answer session followed. The concerns and views of our members will be taken back to Ambulance Senior Management.

2.Declarations of Interest on matters of business on the Agenda.—None.

3. Notice of any items to be considered under AOCB. As noted on agenda.

4. The minutes of the June Community Council were accepted and proposed by Flora Fleming seconded by Molly Nutt. No sub group meetings were held.

5. No matters arising from the minutes.

6. Treasurer's Report: Don submitted his written report. The C.C. accounts were submitted and approved by South Ayrshire Council Auditors. All monies were accounted for, although some vouchers were misplaced.

Correspondence and Secretary's Report: 37 emails received with 9 replies sent out to: Scottish Ambulance Service, Kincaidston Playpark, The Scottish Parliament 20 mph members bill, River Ayr Walk, Community Conference, Castlehill Woods, Kincaidston Mobile Library, Glasgow Prestwick Airport and Andrew Bryden.

I attended the Kirkin of the Council, met with D.C. Paul Main and Tracy Stewart, Belmont Academy and a training workshop.

Andrew Bryden was invited to read out his correspondence. He declined, my reply of 6th September 2017 covered his two points and referenced the Blue Book.

Planning Officer's Report, Rod confirmed no planning applications for the ward and reported on four proposed developments in the local area, a golf hub located in Heathfield Retail Park, Belleisle Stable Block and HMS Gannet developments. Rod presented four considerations for the River Ayr, walk and cycle path from the Station to Dobies.

Elected Members Report: Councillor Cullen reported on SAC agreeing a five year plan and looking at a long term plan until 2050. The Councils vision for Health and Social Care, increasing the profile of SAC, reducing child poverty, the success of the breakfast club and extending hours of schools and using them as community hubs was discussed. The members tabled the following as concerns: The poor reinstatement of Newmarket Street and streets in Kincaidston, the wrecked footpaths at Woodpark Sheltered Housing, the litter and dangerous debris in a lane at Peggieshill Road, the environmental vandalism to Castlehill Woods and the teacher shortage in South Ayrshire.

AOCB. The Community Council web page is now live. We have a Face book page which refers to the web page as our contact.

Concerns raised by local residents about the lack of fencing around the Kincaidston Play Park are being address by Mike Newall Head of Neighbour Hood Services. An on site meeting to discuss various option took place on 30 th August. A costed report would be presented to the local residentss

Guest Speakers: October Tracy Stewart, Head Teacher Belmont Academy.
Suggestion for speakers: Ayrshire Roads Alliance. Ayr Renaissance. Castlehill Wood.

Projects for 2017/18: Kincaidston Burn and Pathway, Flora Fleming to head sub group.

A price is required for a notice board.

Kincaidston Pavilion: The AGM is being held on 18th September at 19.00 hrs.
Robert Dunn outlined plans for the running of the pavilion.

The meeting closed at 20.56 hrs.

NEXT MEETING IS ON 5th OCTOBER AT 19.00 hrs in BELMONT ACADEMY.