

Minutes from Irvine Community Council Meeting

07/06/23

Present : David Dunlop, David Phillips, Elaine Walker, Tristan Lindsay, John Cameron, Jean Walker, Sgt Donald Fisher, Annie Small, Justin Jones, Morgan Blackie, Jaymie Haswell

Apologies: Toni Doyle, Rodger Walker

Item	Topic and discussion	Action	Who
1	Welcome and apologies No minutes or agenda were provided as TD was off sick so were not proposed or seconded. DD welcomed everyone to meeting Apologies were taken, see above.		
2	Membership Update David explained that Jackie has written to give her resignation and as Scott Burns and Christine Sweaton have not attended for more than 6 months they have been notified and removed. This now means membership is sitting at 9, 1 less than the 10 required so recruitment will be required. NAC will give 3 months discretion to find some new members. Flyers to be made and advertised.	Flyers to be made and sent to DD Flyers to be distributed and members to actively try and recruit	EW ALL
3	NAC Update Elaine gave an overview on youth groups in the Irvine Locality, the summer programme and adult learning.		
4	Police Report Sgt Donald Fisher gave an update on the crime statistics with 1370 incidents and 283 crimes, which is slightly higher than last month. Jean asked about the beach buggies and it was confirmed that they will be formally released within the next couple of weeks, Donald clarified for Tristan what the buggies were for and that they would be kept at Saltcoats garage and be deployed when required. Jean also brought up the increased police presence around the station and beach during the nicer weather and bank holidays which was positive.		

	<p>It was mentioned that there were areas designated, years back by the local authority for naturalists at Gales and Ardeer. It was requested that this be confirmed at next meeting.</p> <p>Donald left the meeting.</p>	<p>Find out if there are known areas of the beaches to be used for naturalists.</p>	<p>EW</p>
5	<p>Youth Forum Report</p> <p>Justin Jones introduced both Morgan Blackie as one of the Youth Development Workers and Jaymie Haswell , a Youth Worker who both work at the Legacy Centre. He then gave a comprehensive update on the groups and attendance.</p>		
6	<p>Correspondences</p> <p>David stated that the webinars for improvements would be shared with group in due course. Chris Harris is looking to attend next meeting to discuss designs for active travel and road closures. There is a consultation on 28/6 for Bourtreehill park if anyone interested in going along. Membership for SURF and insurance has been paid.</p>		
7	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>Jean stated that accounts are now in to council internal audit for inspection and DD has forwarded all receipts and further information that was required. Jean stated that there was £745.09 in the main account and £42.50 in surplus account as well as £40 cash.</p> <p>Tristan requested again a paper copy of the breakdown of accounts which Jean was unaware of having not been at the previous meeting. Jean is happy to provide a basic- treasurers accounts page for meetings.</p>	<p>Paper copy of financial breakdown to be provided to attendees along with minutes and agendas at each meeting.</p>	<p>JW</p>

8	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>Tristan requested an amendment to the last minutes, replacing the word 'prescribed' with 'proscribed' as the word prescribed was grammatically wrong and changed the meaning of the phrase it was in.</p> <p>Morgan requested that an email address from a local resident who wishes to do something about the sale of vapes within Irvine be passed to the ICC as he had spoken to the Legacy Centre staff who are restricted to what they can do themselves besides speak to young people about the use of them. This was agreed.</p>	Email address to be passed to DD who will take forward with the Committee.	MB DD
9	<p>Roads & Drivers</p> <p>David P. has attended a webinar and will shortly be meeting with Roads Management to discuss the provision of drop kerbs in Irvine to make travel safer.</p> <p>David P also stated that he has been the victim of 'hate crimes' where members of the public recently shouted abuse at him on his mobility scooter on the road – even though he can drive it on road as it is insured and road safe, he would like to see mobility scooters given same consideration as bikes and suggested a campaign.</p>		
10	<p>Marymass</p> <p>David P and Toni D have met and agreed that Food poverty, as discussed at last meeting should be a focus for this years Marymass and would like to provide food for public and work alongside Youth Forum if possible so that they do not duplicate anything done by them.</p> <p>Bill asked what plot they would like and group agreed that the same one as last year would be fine.</p>	Another meeting will be required to organise and then finalise details for this and costs and feedback at next meeting.	DP TD
11	<p>Youth Disorder in Town Centre</p> <p>David P raised subject of young people being on roofs in town centre and that the Carters have made a complaint about this and young peoples behaviour in town centre. Morgan stated they have tried to engage with any young people causing a problem, including being on roofs to discuss their safety.</p>		

	<p>Jean stated that a previous meeting with Police had said that the landlords are responsible for the buildings.</p> <p>Justin stated that a good idea might be for local businesses to come together to form a 'Town Centre Committee' to address any issues within the town itself.</p>		
12	<p>Tristan's stuff</p> <p>Tristan had wanted to look again at ICC boundaries but David D. stated that as they cannot be moved without the long process which was explained at the last meeting it would be better to speak about his other topics and at some point in the future can revisit the boundaries.</p> <p>Tristan did say that he had spoken with Cllr Sean MacAuley who has said that local councillors are looking at asking their local constituents if they would be interested in forming a local community council in the areas designated by the council.</p> <p>Bill asked that Committee Services inform them of this information in future so they are aware of what is going on.</p> <p>Tristan asked to make amendments to constitution but as Toni has not sent it out to everyone to look over this can be discussed at next meeting.</p> <p>David D asked if Burns Tour was complete, Tristan advised that it was almost ready to go, both EW and DP asked if Tristan would like to visit the Discovery Group to speak about it which Tristan accepted for next week.</p>	<p>Committee Services to be asked to keep ICC up to date.</p> <p>Constitution to be sent out and looked over by members.</p> <p>Burns Tour to be shown to Discovery Group on Wed 14/6.</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>TD</p> <p>A</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>TL</p>
13	<p>AOCB</p> <p>None – meeting closed</p> <p>Next meeting – Date: Wednesday 5th July Time: 7pm Venue: Redburn Centre</p>		