



**MINUTES OF MEETING, WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
7PM @ REDBURN COMMUNITY HUB**

Present: *Chris Pless (Chair), Pauline Hughes (Vice Chair), Jean Walker (Treasurer), Toni Doyle (Secretary), Rodger Walker, David Phillips, Stuart Docherty, Elaine Walker (Community Development), Morgan Blackie (Legacy Hub), Jaymie Haswell (Legacy Hub), Stewart McConnell (Press).*

Apologies: *David Dunlop, Bill Anderson, Tristan Lindsay.*

Item	Topic and Discussion	Action	By Who
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome & Apologies</p> <p>Apologies received as noted above. DP approved minutes, seconded by CP (including AGM).</p>		
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Development Worker</p> <p>EW will issue a booklet with condensed information. Update given on Adult Learning, Youth Groups, Community Interactions and the establishment of the new Irvine Youth Forum. It was agreed that a rep from IYF could attend meetings every few months to provide update report.</p>		
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Police Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No officers present.</p>		

<p>4</p>	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>DP contacted Stagecoach and SPT. It was agreed that the issues would be raised at the Chair and Vice Chair meeting next month. It is felt there are issues North Ayrshire wide and that it would be best to tackle as a solidified group.</p> <p>It was agreed that an Online Consultation would be arranged.</p> <p>The Facebook issues have been resolved and will continue to be monitored.</p> <p>TD has contacted KA Leisure regarding the lighting concerns at The Circuit. Still awaiting a response.</p>	<p>Questions to be created for Online Consultation.</p> <p>Emails to be followed up and update still to be given.</p>	<p>DP</p> <p>TD</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>JW gave the report – no major changes to disclose.</p> <p>JW attended National Lottery information session and gave update on what funds could be applied for and the processes/requirements.</p>		
<p>6</p>	<p>Correspondences/Online Activity</p> <p>All emails and messages were relayed to the group.</p> <p>CP gave an overview on the increase in online engagement through social media. Facebook has seen a much larger footfall. PH has been working hard to gain community interaction through frequent posts and sharing to other platforms.</p> <p>A discussion was had regarding online content going forward and the possibility of creating a TikTok</p>	<p>Creating a 'Meet the Team' post and look into TikTok possibilities.</p>	<p>PH (with support from members)</p>

	account with the aim to attract younger members.		
7	<p align="center">Legacy Hub</p> <p>MB gave an overview of the last months progress and figures for The Legacy Hub. Their groups remain stable in numbers and the have a lot of action plans in place for improvements and new programmes/focus areas. They have been trying to increase education around drugs and alcohol consumption.</p> <p>It was agreed that we would continue to discuss various lighting issues in the town. Many recreational areas are poorly lit as well as other key areas in the town. We feel it could be an issue that we can work together to challenge.</p>	Set up an action group and identify all areas with lighting issues.	TBC
8	<p align="center">Community Councillors</p> <p>CP gave an update on The MICAH Project, established to help alleviate poverty.</p> <p>CP advised a new 'Town Board' is being created. A new project hoping to bring various community groups together – Further update will be given when information is confirmed.</p>		
9	<p align="center">Elected Members</p> <p align="center">None Present</p>		

<p>10</p>	<p>Community Involvement/Events</p> <p>An external meeting was agreed for Wednesday 21st February to discuss this years Community Involvement and re-establish/open new working relationships with our partners and fellow community groups/businesses.</p>		
<p>11</p>	<p>Co-Opted Members</p> <p>TD proposed Stuart Docherty as a Community Councillor – seconded by DP. All checks carried out and correct. Documentation to be signed.</p>		
<p>12</p>	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>		
<p>13</p>	<p>Next meeting : Date: Wednesday 6th March 2024 Time: 7pm – 9pm Venue: Redburn Community Hub</p>		