

Symington Community Council: minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 16th November 2021 in the Hall for All.

Present: Liz Kelly (Chair), Charlie Cotchin (Vice-chair), Dave Houfe, Ailsa Paterson, Jillian Mulholland, John Mulholland, Paul McCluskey.

Cllr. Dettbarn, Cllr Spurling, Cllr Campbell.

Members of the public.

Apologies: Julie Howie.

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1.	Liz provided everyone with a brief update on the various pieces of work the Community Council has been involved in /undertaken during the last 18 th months or so – such as contributing to SAC’s Housing Needs Demand Assessment (HNDA), matters pertaining to anti-social behaviour, bulb planting at the War Memorial, the Wildflower project. Village Christmas tree, setting up a Community Council Facebook page as well as a website.	
2.	Place Plans: Liz welcomed Jill Tomlinson who explained about Place Plans – Place Planning is a Scottish Govt. initiative and will enable Symington to engage with SAC and identify our aspirations for the village and surrounding area. A number of engagement events will be held - some with young people from Symington Primary School and Prestwick Academy, 2 events will be held in the Hall for All on 29 th November and there will also be an online consultation. A draft plan will then be circulated for consideration before the final plan is signed off by SAC’s Regulatory Panel by the end of March 2022.	
3.	Minutes of previous meeting (19th October 2021) Minutes of previous meeting were proposed by Dave Houfe and seconded by Jillian Mulholland.	
4.	Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speeding within the village continues to be a problem – Local police are to carry out high visibility patrols in the area and will produce a report In due course. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARA – still awaiting update on proposed traffic calming measures. • Community resilience training- awaiting notification from ARA regarding training dates. • Wreath laid at the War Memorial on behalf of community on 14th November . • Decision Day Funding –reminder that closing date is 4.45pm on 29th Nov. • Play area at Shaw Park- Funding has been made available to improve the range of play equipment for toddlers at Shaw Park. Feedback on these proposals is required by 19th November – information will be placed on Symington Stuff Facebook page- to inform CC's response. 	
5.	Treasurer's Report: £2523-51- in account.	
6	Planning: No new planning applications have been registered online. SAC's LDP is still with the DPEA and is being contested by developers, landowners and housing groups alike. The current LDP is now over 2 years out of date.	
7.	Wildflower project: A range of wildflower seeds have now been planted - still waiting on Amey and ARA to cut grass verges on Symington Road South. Irvine to Girvan Nectar Network and Symington Primary School are both involved in the project.	
8.	Bin Collections: SAC are proposing to introduce charges for missed bin collections and also to implement a booking system for recycling centres rather than just turning up. While most people seem broadly in support of these proposals, there is however some concern that this may lead to an increase in fly tipping. The matter of what precisely happens to material sent for recycling was raised by a member of the Community Council. Cllr. Dettbarn agreed to find out what assurances SAC can provide that material sent for recycling is actually recycled and not dumped.	Cllr. Dettbarn

<p>9. AOCB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lights at Bogend Flyover are reported as being out also the SLOW signs require to be refreshed at Knockendale corner. ARA to be contacted. • Path beside Shaw Park requires to be cleared of leaves. • Dementia Friendly villages/towns – suggestion that Symington joins with Dundonald and Loans to form a hub made by Cllr.Spurling was discussed but no decision reached. • It is noted that a friendship group has now started in the village. 	<p>Julie Howie</p> <p>Councillors</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Date of next Meeting :Tuesday 18th January 2022 7pm Hall for ALL.</p>	

