

Symington Community Council: minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 15th October 2019 in the Hall for All, Symington

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

In attendance: Kevin Braidwood Ayrshire Roads Alliance (ARA) Kevin McGhee ARA, members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Campbell, Community Policing Team

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<p>1.</p>	<p>Public Forum Kevin Braidwood and Kevin McGhee from ARA attended our meeting to determine the views of the Community Council and local residents on proposals aimed at improving road safety in Symington .These were-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing the speed limit to 20 mph within the entire village and extending the 30mph limit to enable traffic to slow down safely • Creating a pinch point with give way/priority on Brewlands Road between Mount Avenue and Lomond View.The part of the road is already restricted and this proposal will make it clear how traffic should pass and will also reduce the speed of traffic approaching the school. • Realigning the junction between Main Street and Symington Road North/South .This will involve road works, resignment, road markings etc. Stagecoach will be consulted with a view to removing the south bound bus stop on Symington Road North. If accepted, these proposals will mean that all buses will stop at the remaining bus stop on the way to the turning circle. <p>These proposals were broadly welcomed by the majority of the community and ARA agreed to take them forward.</p> <p>Other Road Issues Temporary improvements at Coates Corner should be completed this week. Residents remain concerned about speeding within the village and in particular on Main Street, also greater volumes of traffic passing through Main Street and the matter of pedestrian safety due to the ongoing problem of vehicles mounting the pavement on occasion were again raised and possible solutions discussed. ARA agreed to look again at these matters but confirmed that any traffic calming measures would necessarily result in loss of parking on Main Street. The possibility of installing cameras to monitor driver behaviour was discussed. It was made clear by ARA that the latter would be a matter for Police Scotland. The Community Council will keep all road safety issues high on the agenda and will continue to work in consultaion with ARA and Police Scotland to identify solutions. ARA will attend a future meeting of the Community Council to provide feedback. This meeting will be advertised online and by posters throughout the village. Residents can also email their views directly to the Community Council at any time. Liz Kelly thanked ARA for their attendance.</p>	<p>ARA</p> <p>ARA</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Minutes of previous meeting (17th September 2019) Minutes of previous meeting were proposed by Julie Howie and seconded by Liz Kelly</p>	

3	<p>Matters Arising Shaw Park Pavilion – The pavilion management committee will undertake work to repair/renew gutters over the next few months,</p>	Pavilion management committee
4.	<p>Planning Julie Howie, Planning Contact, provided an update-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No decision yet from DPEA re: Brewlands Road site /Gladman • SAC regulatory Panel have refused planning permission for the brownfield site at Symington Road North and for the filling station at Bogend. <p>The proposed LDP2 is now out for public consultation. This is a ten year plan and copies are available in Symington Library, on the SAC website and can also be viewed at Burns House, Ayr on 22nd October 10am – 4.45pm where planning officers will be in attendance 10am - 2pm. In the new plan there are no proposed sites for Symington and it was suggested that if residents are generally in favour of no further house-building in Symington, it would be helpful to write to SAC in support of LDP2, as developers are likely to challenge it. The status of the emerging LDP2 remains unclear as it will not be adopted till March 2021. It is expected that Banks Development Group will be applying for planning permission for the Stockbridge site.</p>	
5.	<p>Police report – written report read out by David Houfe in Police absence. Violence and Disorder- aware of youths congregating at playpark and causing a nuisance to nearby residents. This is being monitored. Alcohol and Drugs - none. People at Risk- 2 concerns for persons – resolved. Road Safety – complaints re manner of driving, animals on surrounding country roads. No other issues. Acquisitive Crime- None.</p>	
6.	<p>Correspondence Scottish Govt- Early Learning and Childcare – consultation runs from August till 6th Dec 2019 and is available on Scottish Govt website. Enquiry from a resident re: traffic calming on Symington Road North – this will be addressed by the proposals put forward by ARA. ARA Winter Service – Community Resilience – will provide the means to communities to remove ice from pavements. Gritting of roads will commence on 4th November.</p>	ARA
7.	<p>AOCB Grit Bins – request from a resident for a map identifying the location of all grit bins in Symington. It was also suggested that a grit bin is required at Townend Terrace. Pathway from bus stop through Shaw Park is of concern and can be dangerous when icy. Supplementary Guidance – Maintaining an Effective Housing Land Supply is available on SAC website. Remembrance Sunday 10th November – a representative from the Community Council will attend the service in Craigie Symington Church, and a local resident will lay a wreath on behalf of the community.</p>	Dave Houfe Ailsa Paterson
8.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 19th November 2019 - 7pm the Hall for All.</p>	

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