

Symington Community Council: minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 15th February 2022 in the Hall for All .

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

Jan McGarry (SAC Link officer).

Cllr. Spurling, Cllr. Campbell, Cllr. Dettbarn.

Members of the public.

Apologies: Dave Houfe.

1.	Committee members introduced themselves to Jan McGarry our new link officer. As this was Jan's first meeting she attended in an observational capacity only. Jan will act as a liaison between SAC and the community council.	
2.	There were no declarations of interest.	
3	Minutes of previous meeting (18th January 2022) were proposed by Julie Howie and seconded by Jillian Mulholland.	
4.	<p>Matters Arising.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Dettbarn has now received a response from Waste Management at SAC regarding the disposal of waste for recycling. In its current form, the document contains confidential and sensitive information and is not suitable for sharing. Cllr.Dettbarn will provide an appropriate update at our next meeting in March. • Path at Shaw Park- a request has been sent to SAC re: removal of wet and decaying leaves from pathway. • Lights at Bogend Toll – Kevin Braidwood ARA is looking at installing a new lighting system. • Pathway to Balbir's restaurant- Gulleys to be checked and cleared by SAC. • The amount of rubbish littering Tarbolton Road continues to be a problem. ARA are to deal with this. • Road Markings at Knockendale have now been painted in. • Police Speeding patrols – no report available. • Communities and Mental Well-being Fund application- The Community Council has been 	<p><i>Cllr Dettbarn.</i></p> <p><i>ARA.</i></p> <p><i>ARA.</i></p>

	<p>awarded £4,000 which will be used for the following-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A community fun day for all organisations within village with possible taster sessions where appropriate. ❖ Dementia awareness training sessions – it is hoped Symington will become a dementia friendly village. ❖ Establishing a community garden ---- site still to be identified. ❖ An additional bench in Shaw Park. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Plans – still awaiting feedback. • Community Council elections – members will demit office at end of March . Liz encouraged people to consider applying to become members. 	
5.	<p>Secretary’s Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designs for traffic calming measures should be finished by end of February. There will be community consultation before final design agreed. • Information received from VASA re: funding opportunities– organisations within village informed. • Request for new litter bin for Main Street currently with SAC. • Recent traffic diversions due to work being carried out on A77 resulted in a huge increase in traffic passing through Symington. Response from AMEY to our concerns re: misleading/unclear signage has been disappointing. • Information re: South Ayrshire Community Transport(out and about) has been placed on our website and Facebook page. • Community Council have responded to NPF4 consultation. • Winter Wellbeing Support Fund for unpaid carers – details are on our website. • Request for more litter pickers unsuccessful – it is hoped that they can be replenished in the new financial year. • First Aid courses are available to volunteer and community groups – this information has been 	

	passed on to a range of community groups within Symington.	
6	<p>Treasurer's Report. £2,406.65p. in account. Accounts are due to be audited-possible reciprocal audit with Monkton to be clarified.</p>	<i>Julie</i>
7.	<p>Planning. Planning application submitted for dwelling house – Dyke Farm KA15PN Ref.no. 21/01195/APP.</p> <p>Local Development Plan (LDP) now back with SAC. Cllr. Campbell confirmed the life of the plan is 10 years.</p>	
8.	<p>AOCB. Several Incidents of anti-social behaviour were reported by a resident. Cllrs. agreed to raise this matter with our local Police Commander. Everyone was reminded that when contacting the police to report an incident, it is important to always obtain an incident number.</p> <p>The issue of redundant furniture possibly blocking the pavement on Brewlands Drive was raised. Cllr. Dettbarn agreed to action removal.</p> <p>A resident reported that lighting on the footpath from Main Street to Parish Meadows is not functioning and asked if it had now been adopted by SAC. Cllr. Dettbarn agreed to check this out.</p>	<p><i>Cllrs.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr. Dettbarn.</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Dettbarn.</i></p>
9.	Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 15 th March 2022 7pm in the Hall for All.	

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