

Symington Community Council: minutes of meeting held on 18th October 2022 at 7pm in the Hall for All, Symington

Present: Liz Kelly (Chair), Dave Houfe, John Mulholland (Treasurer), Jillian Mulholland, Stuart Pike, Julie Howie (Secretary), Ailsa Paterson.

Apologies: Sheila Murray, Stephen Ferry, Paul McCluskey, Jan McGarry.

1.	Declaration of interest: No declarations of interest.	
2.	<p>Matters Arising and outstanding items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bin collection/recycling- as no further update received, Julie to contact Cllr. Dettbarn. • ARA re: traffic calming – we require clarity re: public consultation on traffic calming. Julie to contact ARA. • Bowling Club Signage- awaiting response from ARA. • Local Bus service – Cllr. Ferry had offered to contact Stage coach re: unreliability of No4 buses, however we are also aware that a real time time table should have been installed some years ago and believe this was one of the conditions pertaining to Sym1. It was agreed that the Community Council will contact SAC Planning, requesting a copy of the conditions which apply to both the Sym1 Development and Parish Gardens Development to ensure that we have a sound grasp of the facts before taking matters further. • War Memorial – waiting on some additional information. 	<p><i>Julie Howie</i></p> <p><i>Julie Howie</i></p> <p><i>Julie Howie</i></p> <p><i>Julie Howie</i></p>
3.	Police Report: nothing of any significance to report.	
4.	<p>Secretary's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VASA- we continue to receive fortnightly newsletter re: funding opportunities – this is passed on to local groups. • Winter resilience training- notified ARA of interest - awaiting further information. • Untidy gardens and outdoor area - information now with SAC housing officer. • We have received communication from Symington Primary School indicating they are keen to be involved in any lighting up event for Christmas Tree. Still awaiting information from SAC. • 2 Community Council members have attended further training provided by SAC. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following concerns raised by a member of the community regarding the erection of a number of telegraph poles on Kerrix Road, it was agreed that we would seek further information from Open Reach 	<i>Julie Howie</i>
5.	Treasurer's Report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £6,075-33p in account. 	
6.	Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erection of house 2 at Knockendale Farm plot – there are over 5 objections to the proposal which will now go before the Regulatory Panel. 	
7.	Wildflower Verge Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayrshire Rangers, the Nectar Network and numerous volunteers have been involved in grass cutting and sowing more wildflower seeds on the verge at Symington Road South. Plastic tree guards have also been removed from some trees and shrubs to enable better growth. The verge and the Symington Primary School are now part of the Irvine to Girvan Nectar Network. It is thought that there may be other gardens / areas within the Symington area that could be included in this and Dave will seek additional information . 	<i>Dave Houfe</i>
8.	Symington Newsletter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liz informed us that the 10th copy of the newsletter will be the last and final one and will be distributed to every home in the village during November. 	
9.	Date of next meeting: 15 TH November 2022 6.30pm Community Councillors pre-meeting, 7pm Public Meeting.	