

Symington Community Council: minutes of meeting held on 20th September 2022 at 7pm in the Hall for All, Symington.

Present: Liz Kelly (Chair), John Mulholland, Jillian Mulholland, Ailsa Paterson, Stuart Pike , Sheila Murray.

Apologies: Dave Houfe, Julie Howie, Duncan Townson.

In Attendance: Cllr. Stephen Ferry .

1.	Declaration of interest: No declarations of interest.	
2.	Minutes of previous Special General Community Council meeting held on 28th June 2022 – Proposed by Liz Kelly and seconded by Jillian Mulholland	
3	Matters Arising and outstanding items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bin collection /recycling- no update available. • Lighting on footpath from Main Street to Parish Meadows- no update available. • Ayrshire Roads Alliance proposals for 20 mph and other traffic calming measures – require further clarification. • Coping stone at War Memorial now replaced. • Addition of name at War memorial in process. 	<i>Cllr. Dettbarn</i> <i>Cllr Dettbarn.</i> <i>ARA</i>
4.	Police Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing of significance to report. 	
5.	Secretary's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community payback orders- Hall for All has benefited from this scheme. • Community Council held a productive meeting held with Elena Whittam MSP. • Winter resilience training – information will be placed on website . Residents are encouraged to take part in this if they wish to.(Anna Allan keen to be involved). • Bowling Club signage- currently causing confusion. Community Council to contact SAC and request better signage for the Bowling Club. • The Community Council were approached to contact SAC regarding untidy gardens within the village. • Our request for a bin to be re-sited has been refused due to manual handling issues. 	<i>Julie</i> <i>Julie.</i>

7.	<p>Planning Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a request from residents, the Community council has submitted another objection to a planning application to develop a plot at Knockendale . • Proposed Local Development Plan has now been adopted by Scottish ministers and SAC. 	
8.	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £6211-53p is in account – this includes £4000 from South Ayrshire Council for Mental Health Project. • Committee agreed to donate £50-00p to the Friendship Group and Liz presented a cheque to Anna Allan. 	
9.	<p>Communities Day :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Day held on 28th August proved to be successful. It was noted that the Gala Committee have reformed and hope to hold a Gala Day next year (2023). • 	
10.	<p>Mental Health Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia awareness training is to be held in November. This will be delivered by specialist nurse Rachel McLeod from Ayrshire and Arran Health Board. The 2 sessions will be advertised on the notice board , Community Council website and on Symington Stuff. 	
11.	<p>Symington Place Plan:</p> <p>Members from SAC Thriving Communities Team presented the outcomes including priorities for action from the various focus groups which were held within the village earlier this year and online submissions. There followed a lively discussion, with residents raising concerns/asking questions on the issues identified and actions proposed. There was overall disappointment at the low response rate, raising the question of whether the document as it stands could accurately reflect the views of the community ?. While this was acknowledged, it was also pointed out that Place Planning had been widely advertised via leaflets throughout the village, the Community Council website and Symington Stuff. There is still an opportunity to</p>	

	comment via the SAC website for the next few weeks only.	
12.	Date of next meeting: 18 th October 2022 6.30pm Community Councillors pre-meeting, 7pm Public Meeting	

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