

**Symington Community Council: minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 21st January 2020 in the Hall for All, Symington.**

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

**Apologies: None**

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1.	<b>Public Forum:</b> Ongoing problems with continued vandalism to a resident's fence were reported. The perpetrators are believed to be children of primary school age. A letter will be sent to the community policing team on behalf of the community council requesting that the community policing team and the campus officer work with the school to try to resolve the problem as previously agreed.	<i>David Houfe</i>
2.	<b>Minutes of previous meeting (19<sup>th</sup> November 2019)</b> Minutes of previous meeting were proposed by Charlie Cotchin and seconded by Liz Kelly.	
3.	<b>Matters Arising:</b> Coates Corner- ARA are coming to our February meeting to provide feedback on the traffic calming pilot at Coates Corner, discuss their proposals for this and also to agree any other measures required, members of the community are encouraged to attend to raise any other concerns. The community's view is that the Coates Corner trial was not particularly successful and only created other problems. Once again there was discussion regarding the fact that the developers at SYM 1 failed to implement the condition applying to the provision of a safe crossing point at Coates Corner <b>prior to the occupation of any homes.</b> Concern was also voiced regarding SAC's lackadaisical approach towards the enforcement of conditions that are laid down. Our local councillors were asked if they could hold the planning department to account for this failure and it was agreed that a question will be tabled jointly by Cllrs. Dettbarn, Spurling and Campbell at the next full meeting of the council in March regarding this important matter. In the meantime the community council will also write to Kevin Braidwood of ARA inviting him to come a little earlier to our next community council meeting. Cllr Campbell will	<i>Cllrs Dettbarn, Spurling and Campbell</i>  <i>David Houfe</i>  <i>Cllr Campbell</i>

	<p>pursue the matter of the blind corner at Schoolhouse with ARA.</p> <p>Cladding Issues- the money released by the Scottish Govt. for this work will be forwarded to an energy agency who will then install the cladding. Any private owners wishing to install cladding will require to pay in the region of £900. It is likely that this will not be implemented in Symington for some time.</p> <p>The community council has responded to the Community Council Consultation Phase 2.</p> <p>Regarding the matter of ambulances taking residents to either Xhouse or Ayr hospital – it has been confirmed that the patient will be taken to the most appropriate hospital and where there are available beds.</p>	
4.	<b>Police Report:</b> No police report available	
5.	<p><b>Planning:</b> Julie Howie thanked those who had submitted road safety items for inclusion in the latest submission to the DPEA.</p> <p>Gladman developments- disappointment at the lack of support from our local councillors re: this appeal. The Reporter has intimated that he will make his decision by the end on January.</p> <p>Filling Station – Coodham- Groves Garages lodged an appeal with the DPEA on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The community Council has submitted a response .</p> <p>Brownfield site at 23 Kilmarnock Road – has also gone to appeal. The community council will submit a response.</p> <p>Judicial Review - previously Cllr. Dettbarn advised that SAC would not go for Judicial Review as the reporter would have to have made a mistake. However as Judicial Review is also about interpretation of the law, the community council are asking again for clarification re: potential grounds for judicial review – with particular reference to the Gladman Appeal.</p> <p>Local Place Plans- members of the community council will attend a workshop hosted by Monkton Community Council with support from Planning Democracy on Local Place Plans - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan.</p>	<i>Julie Howie</i>
6	<b>Correspondence:</b>	

	<p>Planning performance and fees consultation 10 th Dec- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.</p> <p>Insurance cover – The community council is required to renew its public liability insurance.</p> <p>Communication received from Banks Group who submitted a planning application for the Stockbridge site to SAC on 17<sup>th</sup> January. They wish to engage with the community council and attend a future meeting. It was decided not to pursue this as they have already attended.</p> <p>Data Protection- no requirement to pay a fee but community council must comply with data protection laws.</p>	<p><i>John Mulholland</i></p>
8.	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>Some money has been ring fenced for Symington by the Prestwick and Villages Locality Planning Group to facilitate an event at which community groups within Symington can bid for funds. This event will take place locally in February /March.</p> <p>It is hoped that Symington in common with some other areas will become a dementia friendly village. Awareness sessions which will be open to everyone including businesses within Symington will be held in March 2020.</p> <p>Assets transfer- John Mulholland discussed the possibility of the local community acquiring the land and some of the buildings at Shaw Park via this route. The buildings and land in question – the Bowling Club, the Pavilion and Shaw Park are currently under the ownership of SAC. Grants may be available to enable this and John will seek further information and potential sources of funding.</p> <p>Rural Forum- will take place in Symington Primary School on Monday evening 17th February 7pm-9pm. It is hoped that the some members of the planning service will be in attendance. Everyone is invited to attend.</p>	<p><i>John Mulholland</i></p>
9.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 7pm The Hall for All, Symington.</p>	