

STEVENSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th June 2018 @ Ardeer
Neighbourhood Centre, Stevenston.

Attendance

7 Members of Stevenston Community Council: Gerard Pollock (Chairperson), Ian Winton (Vice-Chair), Liz Winters (Secretary), John Benson, David Rodger, Liz Lennon, Stevie Sinclair

NAC Councillors: Jimmy Miller and John Sweeney

NAC: Shirley Morgan

1. Apologies

Stewart Durham (Treasurer of Stevenston Community Council),
Councillor Davina McTiernan, PC Chris Poulter.

2. Minutes of last meeting held on Tuesday 15th May

Apologies from the chairperson for the lack of minutes at this meeting, these will be sent out to everyone very soon.

3. Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's Report.

4. Secretary's Report

No Secretary Report.

5. Chairman's Report

Gerard apologised for the lack of minutes available at tonight's meeting and informed everyone that this was not the secretary's fault as the minutes were sent to him on time but was due to the lack of time as he had been in hospital for surgery and is now on the road to recovery.

6. Police Report

Shirley Morgan apologised for the absence of PC Convery and reported that there was no major crime committed since the last police report in May, however there were reports of anti-social behaviour at Ardeer Rec and Kerelaw.

7. Town Centre Car Park

Councillor John Sweeney stated that the evaluation between the council and the owner of the land was so vast, that no agreement had been reached as of yet. A letter had been sent to E & JE, however, the terms and conditions that North Ayrshire Council laid out came back as unacceptable from E & JE, therefore, further discussions will take place. A letter was also sent to E & JE, requesting that they re-open the car park whilst negotiations were underway, however, no response was received to this.

8. Persimmon Housing Development

A discussion took place regarding the new Persimmon housing development, with 300 new houses to be built if the plans are given the go ahead. This will begin outside Mayfield School, Saltcoats along to Mayfield Farm, Stevenston.

9. Auchendarvie ASN Development

Councillor John Sweeney read out a letter to highlight numerous concerns from the residents from Stevenston relating to the proposed site of this development. These issues have been sent to North Ayrshire Council by email, these will be noted and reflected on, and a formal response and will be provided in the pre-planning consultation report which forms part of the planning application response.

10. AOCB

- Auchendarvie Academy has had the new cladding added to the front of the building, however, a discussion took place with regards to the back of the building not being done, due to the lack of money. Shirley Morgan and Liz Winters disagreed and said that

the school had got the £80,000 required to get the cladding done at the back of the school.

- A discussion took place that the people from Stevenston who lost their lives in past in tragic circumstances should be commemorated with a plaque.

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11. Items to be added on the next agenda.

Community gardens are currently being set up in the three towns, 60 people interested in adopting a planter. This will produce fresh vegetables, where the public will have free access to pick fresh vegetables with no cost.

It was suggested having a best garden competition in the three towns, and various age ranges can be selected from, varying from schools, adults and children, and for there to be 3 prizes. This is to encourage people to grow their own produce, reconnect with nature and the environment around them and provide an increase in physical activity and their holistic wellbeing.

Mount Pleasant Burn and Mill Dam is an absolute disgrace, the pathway and the burn has loads of rubbish, blue bins, etc and is basically an unhealthy and unsafe place to be in. A letter has been sent to North Ayrshire Council 4 – 5 weeks ago, but there is still nothing being done about this. This must be seen as a priority!!!

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 9th July 2018 @ 7pm @ Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Stevenston.

