

**Coylton Community Council Meeting 28th March
7pm Coylton primary School**

Attendees		Apologies
Laura McEwan - Chair		Iain Campbell - Councillor
Angela Rowe - member		Betty Hodge - Licensing member
Sarah Henman Chair of Community Association		Jenn - member
Allyson - member		Ian - member
Stewart Harrison- Thriving Communities		Fraser Stone - Dep Chair
Iain Robertson		Issac- member
Stan Mault - Treasurer via zoom		
Tony Lewis - resident		
Rachel Wilson - Secretary/Planning member		
David and Jill Baird		
Chris Sealey - resident		
Billy Ballantyne		
John Brown - resident		
Sarah Wylie - resident		
Jim McCurdy		

Notes	Action
Agreement of previous minutes - proposed by Stan second by Alyson	
Chair welcomed everyone and explained it was good to see many residents engaging with the community council.	

Reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Campbell was unable to attend the meeting tonight but will be at the next meeting to update residents. He apologised for not producing a police report and was looking into how to ensure a report is received in time for each Community Council meeting. 	Councillor Campbell
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel explained that she had received notification of an application for a kennel facility with an office from Coyleview Cottage. Rachel also explained that everyone had now received notice of Woodhead Caravan Park appeal. Laura stated that ARA were still opposed due to the traffic issues surrounding the project, although there was a new head of ARA Laura had invited her to come to Coylton to see for herself. Laura told the committee that she had been in contact with the Local MP to discuss this and was awaiting some response from them. Laura will keep following the progress but felt that it was worth encouraging all the residents who objected to the planning to re-object. A link would be posted to the Facebook page. As from the previous meeting Laura had attempted to contact Hope Homes regarding the Woodland Walk at Woodhead road in relation to the poor conditions of the walk ways. Rachel explained that Hope Homes no longer existed and it appeared to now be the wee Hoose company. An email has been sent to try and bring attention to the repairs required. 	Laura Rachel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura on behalf of Betty, had nothing to report on Licensing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer reported £1618 in the bank. Nothing outstanding and £13,887 in the community garden account. 	
Previous Action Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura informed all present that she had been in contact with Stuart from Milestone regarding the building works at Manse road. He explained that currently he was not engaging in ground works, just moving soil about preparing. A car park has been built for works vehicles and both planning and SEPA have been out to check around the site based on neighbouring complaints. Nothing is out of order and Stuart explained to Laura that he would prefer if anyone has issues to report these through him or the Community Council. Laura also explained that Scottish Water have agreed to adopt the sewage station, Milestone will adapt it but SW will see to it overall. Laura also addressed the request for speed bumps, she has been informed that ARA will not put any more speed bumps in place. Any trees which have been taken down will be replanted. A meeting to create a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) will be held next month. It is the intention of the CC to help create this group so that funds can be more accessible to community groups within the village. Many groups have been identified already and Laura explained that she hopes to get this group up and running very soon. Laura informed everyone that the new benches had been placed around the village. 	
Any Other Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair informed everyone present that at a regulatory panel meeting at the council today the planning for the solar panel farm had been agreed by all but one local councillor. The discussion created many opinions and it was apparent that there are many residents who consider the project to be beneficial. Many issues were discussed in length such as fire threat, geese and global warming. Laura explained that there were 3 to 4 months before it goes in front of the Scottish Government. 	Laura

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The matter of lack of notice boards was brought again to the community council. The Community Association owns the one at the chemist and there is also one at the church. It was considered that a board at the shops would be more beneficial, potentially reaching more residents. Sarah explained that because it was private land it was very difficult to get something and many of the shops do not have the facility to offer a board. She suggested that perhaps we could utilise the brick pillars outside the shops. Laura offered to look into this. Laura reported that the school would be happy to place newsletters in school bags, which would give another outlet for news. 	Laura
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of The Community Association and Hall. Sarah reported that it was just not financially feasible anymore. She explained that they had pretty much tried everything but it was obvious that residents had moved away from needing the hall. She explained that the Post Office would close too and despite trying to relocate it, the post office would rather it closed. She said that the hall would be handed back to South Ayrshire Council. She did explain that she had Christmas lights which needed to be stored somewhere in the village to ensure we got them back each year and they stayed in good condition. Laura offered to find a place for them. 	Laura
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iain Roberson introduced himself to the Community Council and explained that he would like to see some 20mph warning signs at the school. He considered that the traffic on the A70 was fast, especially at school times. Laura explained that Councillor Campbell would report back to the committee at the next meeting as he offered to look into the matter. 	Councillor Campbell
Meeting Closed 825pm.	