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Meeting Minutes for 3 April 2024

A meeting of the Tarbolton Community Council was held at the Tarbolton Community Campus at 7pm on 3 April 2024.

Persons Present

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| Robbie Mann | Chairman | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Cathy Thompson | Vice Chair | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Jean McColm | Treasurer | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Billy McColm | Planning & Licencing | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Matthew McColm | Communication & Events | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Caroline Borland | Secretary | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Janet Thornton | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Mary Haughey | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Lorraine McKenzie | Link Officer | South Ayrshire Council |
| Vicky Dalrymple | | Resident |
| Robin Dalrymple | | Resident |
| Lorraine McGill | | Resident |
| Finn Hiddleston | | Resident |
| Betty Watters | | Resident |
| Maureen Stewart | | Resident |
| Lyndsey Gilbertson | | Resident |
| Councillor Julie Dettbarn | | Elected Member |
| Councillor Stephen Ferrie | | Elected Member |
| Alan Gemmell | | Scottish Labour Candidate for Central Ayrshire |
| Steven Sorley | | Scottish Labour Party member |
| Audrey Gatt | | South Ayrshire Council |
| John Alexander | | Resident |

Apologies

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| Pauline Sykes | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Josie McMurdo | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |
| David Porte | | South Ayrshire Council |
| Councillor Duncan Townson | | Elected Member |

Approval of Minutes from Last Year's Annual General Meeting

The minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting were proposed by Janet Thornton and seconded by Cathy Thompson.



2023/2024 Chairpersons Annual Report

1. It has been another busy year for the Community Council.
2. We celebrated the coronation of King Charles when the whole community came together on a lovely sunny day. The event involved every local organisation including the Scouts, Girl Guides, Tarbolton Parish Church and school.
3. Our first Christmas lights switch on was a great success. On a chilly December evening a large crowd saw Father and Mrs Claus switch on the new lights all through the village accompanied by Provost Iain Campbell. Many thanks to CentreGreat for their assistance with this
4. The new Community Planting project commenced last year and a small team has been developed to build on its success. South Ayrshire Council Grounds Maintenance are working with us and supporting us with the provision of soil and some plants. We hope to develop this to be an all year scheme and not only during the Spring/Summer.
5. The Tarbolton Landfill situation hasn't really moved forward. We are continuing to appeal for action with SEPA and the Scottish Government.
6. Ayrshire Roads Alliance have carried out surveys at all entry/exit points to the village and we await the results of this in the very near future.
7. The new librarian has been making her presence felt with drop in coffee sessions for residents to meet up and numerous events have taken place in the last year for both children and adults. The recent Tutoring Sessions have been a huge success and this is down to both the volunteer tutors and the librarian.
8. Our councillors as, always have been a great support throughout the last year and we thank them for their assistance.
9. Finally I would like to thank all my fellow community councillors for their efforts over the past year

Approval of Treasurer's Submission of Independently Examined Accounts

£ (GBP)

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| Gross Profit | 3,561.11 |
| Statement as at 31/3/2024 | 7,085.47 |
| Petty Cash | 0.00 |
| Cheques not Presented | 0.00 |
| Total Expenditure | 6964.82 |
| Total Income | 10,525.93 |
| Balance Carried Forward | 7,085.47 |

Accounts Examined by Jane Innes, Member of Public

Note the appointment of an Independent Examiner of Accounts for 2024-25

No Examiner has yet been appointed.

Appointment of Specialist Co-Optees

No Specialist Co-Optees have been appointed at this time

Review of Inventory and Additional Resources



The Treasurer noted that the Community Council currently hold a laptop for the Secretary. a laptop for the Treasurer and the Christmas Lights.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of Meeting from 6 March were approved by Cathy Thompson and seconded by Janet Thornton

Planning & Licencing Report

No new applications have been submitted. Discussion took place about Daisybank, James Street, Tarbolton and progress being made which will hopefully ensure the property is brought back to a good condition and will last for many years to come.

Construction of new properties by Hayhill Development with some properties already finalised and new residents moved in.

Communications Report

Audrey Gatt presented the results from the Place Planning survey which has been completed by a number of residents. She would like more surveys completed to ensure we have a broad range of opinions from residents. The results are highlighting a number of issues that can be used to develop our Place Plan.

Flyers have recently been issued to every household in the community so hopefully this will improve the quantity of surveys completed.

More information regarding the development of a Place Plan can be found on the Planning and Development website on South Ayrshire Council website. If we think there is a piece of land selected for housing that we feel shouldn't be then we can fight for that to be declassified in LDP 3.

Elected Members Report

Councillors Ferry & Dettbarn are keen for more surveys to be completed and can assist with development of a Place Plan and this can be used to request funding through the Ward Grants that could be used to improve areas that require capital funding. One area discussed could be development of an allotment for the whole community.

Gala Day 2024

Progress is going well in terms of the Gala Day on 1st June. There has been a positive response from small businesses requesting stalls. We are awaiting decision from South Ayrshire Council for our application for Destination South Ayrshire Grant. Following this being available we withdrew our application to the National Lottery Fund. Last meeting was cancelled by South Ayrshire Council as venue was not available. A discussion on progress with Gala Team will take place after Community Council meeting today.

Any Other Competent Business

Community Facility - The availability is an issue due to the security system being linked with the school and therefore we are unable to use the facility without South Ayrshire Council arranging staff cover to activate the alarm at the end of any activities. Details to be passed to Stephen Ferry and he will take



up with Lets. Is it possible to separate the alarms from community facility from school possibly using the Ward Capital funding.

Tutoring Sessions – Still going well and are continuing every week.

Stagecoach Buses - No improvements to bus service. Despite complaints there has been no response from Stagecoach. Consultation to be carried out. Councillors are trying to liaise with them.

Spring/summer planting – Meeting been arranged with Co-Ordinator from Grounds Maintenance to discuss taking our project forward.

Tarbolton Landfill – New Consultants have been appointed who will survey the site and will report on this.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Robbie Mann. The next meeting will be at 7pm on 1st May 2024 at the Tarbolton Community Campus

