



Minutes of Meeting Kyle Academy, 27TH March, 7pm

FHMCC : John McGuire, Anne Miller, Douglas Smith, Bill White, Samantha Laidlaw, Mary Elliot, Elsie McDougal, Lynn Stewart, Lee Stewart

SAC : SAC Cllrs Chris Cullen, Brian McGinley, SAC Officers, Chris Cox, Audrey Gatt

**Police :
Scotland** Apologies.

Guests:

Apologies: SAC Link Officer Sandra McMath, Laura McIloney, Steven Mackie, Alyson Russell

Matters

Arising: None

Declarations

Of Interest : None

**Sept :
Minutes** Proposed by D. Smith, Seconded by W. White

**Secretary's
Report** 2024 Election update. FHMCC welcome new Community Councillors Lynn and Lee Stewart. FHMCC has two vacancies remaining with a current quorum of six.

**Treasurer's
Report** The Treasurer discussed the debits/credits and what amounts are expected in and out of the FHMCC account. Our current funds sit at £2721.20. This is a combination of both the SAC and privately raised funding.

SAC Councillors Report - Cllr Cullen, Cllr McGinley

- All relevant discussions are in the Agenda.

2024 Initiatives – most on hold pending the outcome of the Place Planning funding.

- **Traffic.** Monitoring around schools is ongoing. Traffic calming around Glencairn Park was mentioned again. It was noted that Holmston Primary school pupils use Dongola Road when walking from school to visit the local Southcraig school in Belmont Avenue and concerns have been raised by local residents about the speed limit on Dongola road, in particular where traffic comes in from Castlehill Road. FHMCC will make representation to Ayrshire Roads Alliance to request consideration of the reduction of the speed limit on the road from 30mph to 20mph. FHMCC Secretary will contact ARA.



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ROUND TABLE

- The Place Plan. SAC Officers Chris Cox and Audrey Gatt provided a further overview of the place plan project. Under discussion were the projects FHMCC would like carried out. The FHMCC Chair agreed to join a meeting at the County Buildings at 10am on 8th April to take our ideas forward. The FHMCC Secretary will provide a list of projects which the committee have agreed we would like to see implemented in our area. There are two categories to be considered; Capital Management which incurs no ongoing costs and Revenue Management which has ongoing costs. These may impact the project plans which FHMCC would like actioned. It was noted that a Community led action plan has no formal time limit. It was suggested that FHMCC will obtain a copy of an action plan already completed by a local Community Council. FHMCC Chair will take this forward
- Holmston House. Cllr. Cullen will make further inquiries as to who owns the building and feedback at the April meeting.
- The Lorne Arcade. Cllr McGinley confirmed that the owners of the arcade are considering 'gating' the arcade off to pedestrians when the Arcade shops are closed for the day. This is solely for the owners to decide / implement.
- Station Hotel Update. Further damage has been found and more safety work will be carried out - it was noted that no asbestos has been found in the building This has delayed the re-opening of the station and there is no date as yet for services to resume. All safety guidelines are being followed. SAC is monitoring the situation and are also on contact with Historic Scotland regarding the building. Attempts have been made to contact the owner however there has been no response to date.
- Forehill Defib. Comm Cllr Dougie Smith advised this defib is now back in commission.
- Forehill Shops Fly Tipping. Cllr Cullen advised that this area will be cleared and attempts will be made by SAC to identify who is Fly Tipping in the area.
- Heart Start Training. Comm Cllr Samantha Laidlaw advised that Forehill library are holding Heart Start training on 29th April and there are currently four space left.
- FHM Bus Service. Comm Cllr Mary Elliot is in contact with Stagecoach regarding our proposals for improvements to the bus service in our area. She will update at the April meeting.
- The old West Sound property on Holmston Road appears to have been bought and work has begun on the building.

AOB

- Concerns were raised regarding 3G sport pitches. Some pitches contain crumb rubber which is recycled from vehicle tyres and other material and there are fears that this material may be carcinogenic. A report published by Stirling University suggests that these pitches should be remade using organic material or natural grass. The question was asked, are there any pitches of this type in South Ayrshire. SAC officer Chris Cox will look into this and feedback her findings.

NEXT MEETING - AGM 2024

- Tuesday 30th April 2024 at Kyle Academy, 7pm