

**Coylton Community Council Meeting 26th April
7pm Coylton primary School**

Attendees		Apologies
Laura McEwan - Chair		Iain Campbell - Councillor
Angela Rowe - member		Stan Mault - Treasurer
Betty Hodge - Licensing member		Ian Stewart - member
Allyson - member		
Stewart Harrison- Thriving Communities		
Jenn - member		
Iain Robertson - resident		
Tony Lewis - resident		
Rachel Wilson - Secretary/Planning member		
Issac- member		
Andy Morris - resident		
Joice Hall - resident		
Lynn Drummond - resident		
Sarah Wylie - resident		
Fraser Drummond - resident		

Fraser Stone - Dep Chair via zoom		
Kenny Dalrymple		

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenny Dalrymple - Assistant Director - Housing and Operations 	
<p>Laura introduced Kenny to the meeting and explained that Coylton had been awarded a MUGA (Multi Use Sports Arena) . She had met with Kenny up at the activity centre to spot potential sites for the MUGA. Two areas have been primarily identified, the car park next to the activity centre, and also potentially part of the football pitch. Many ideas were discussed but Kenny reiterated he needed to check planning for the Bowling Green in relation to parking, but there were options. He explained that once a site was agreed it would be straightforward from there. He will issue drawings for the MUGA ready for the next meeting. Potential upgrading to a 4G pitch and charging for the let was discussed briefly.</p>	
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. 	Councillor Campbell
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel had nothing to report in relation to planning throughout the village. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty had nothing to report on Licensing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer reported £1618 in the bank. Nothing outstanding and £13,567 in the community garden account. 	
Previous Action Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting to create a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) was held recently. Many of the local group attended with the intention of creating a SCIO. Laura explained what a SCIO was and its purpose for Coylton. She explained that it was at very early stages but the group had agreed on a name (Coylton Development Trust) which could be changed later. A constitution had to be agreed upon before Trustee's can be elected. It is hoped that the group will be up and running before the summer school break. Fraser and Lynn Drummond who run Coylton Tennis Club explained that the tennis courts require extensive upgrading and they have just completed applying for their own charitable status through a 	Laura

<p>SCIO, but would be happy to be part of Coylton Development Fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notice board outside the chemist belongs to the Community Association, who are happy to let the CC display any notices they need too. A discussion took place regarding notices at the shops and Laura agreed to look into the wooden post which is already situated at the shop. • Woodhead Caravan Park was due a visit from The Reporter assigned to the case. All residents who objected had been informed. The site visit is unaccompanied. It was reported to the CC that the Reporter had actually visited the site during the week. • Christmas lights have been taken from the Claude Hamilton Hall and were safely stored ready for December. • Iain has been looking into why the flashing signs had been removed from all the important locations around the villages, this has been passed to David Manson. There is only one flashing sign as you come into the village from the Ayr side. Hopefully Iain can feed back at the next meeting 	<p>Iain Campbell</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura informed all present that she had spoken with Jodie McFarlane who has been appointed Senior Communities Office for Thriving Communities. Jodi is keen to meet everyone and share ideas. She hopes to be at our next meeting. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura briefly explained to everyone present the obstacles which the Community Garden was facing. The garden needs digging over but access to the garden is proving a struggle. The fence blew down in the winter and before we can let anyone in to help it needs to go back up. Once the fence is up, the garden needs volunteers to turn over the ground. She explained that Viga homes (Roy) had offered topsoil but the garden isn't in a position to accept it. She will try and get volunteers to help very soon. 	<p>Laura</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iain Robertson questioned factor fees for some Highpark residents. Laura explained to him that there had been an ongoing situation regarding the play park there and why only several of the residents pay for the park. The park is in disarray and not fit for its purpose. The issue has been where the houses were built during stages and the legal issues were not picked up at that point. 	
<p>Meeting Closed 825pm.</p>	