

Monkton Community Council Meeting

Thursday 15th August 2024

7pm – Carvick Webster Hall

Attendance

Allan Manson	Monkton Community Council
Harry Middleditch	Monkton Community Council
Nancy Dobbie	Monkton Community Council
Susan Pike	Monkton Community Council
David Jack	Monkton Community Council
Mary Greenan	Monkton Community Council
Gillian Anderson	South Ayrshire Council Link Officer
Councillor Dettbarn	Elected Member
Councillor Ferry	Elected Member
Michael Dickie	Police
Michael McClymont	Police
Andrea Arthur	Minute Secretary

Apologies: Ewan Orr MCC, Euan Sockell MCC, Kimbery Andrew MCC, Councillor Townson - Elected Member

Record of Meeting – Notes	Actions / Comments
<p><u>Chair –Welcome</u> Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at the Carvick Webster Hall. House rules covered fire alarms, emergency exits, toilets etc. Please switch off or have mobile phones on silent. Any points from the public please put through the Chair Start with the AGM then ordinary MCC</p> <p><u>Declaration of Interest</u> No declaration of interest</p> <p><u>Minute Secretary –MCC</u> Andrea Arthur welcomed as new Minute Secretary. Payment to be agreed by MCC</p>	
<p><u>Stuart Wallis Community Project Manager –Table Tennis</u></p> <p>Trying to establish as many Table Tennis Clubs in Ayrshire as possible. Clubs are already up and running within local communities. Looking for a Letter of Support from MCC to support governing body and get a club established in Monkton for all ages. If enough interest then MCC and Stuart Wallis will liaise with the Table Tennis Association to get things in motion, procuring table tennis tables, equipment, volunteers, (PVG checks would be at no cost to the individual).</p>	<p>Agreed that Letter of Support to be submitted and demo to be arranged in Monkton PS to promote and potentially get lots of interest.</p>
<p><u>Matters arising from Previous Minutes– 16/05/2024</u></p> <p>No meeting held in June as not enough for quorum.</p> <p>Village Signage –Welcome to Monkton now in place – 4 new welcome signs and have requested some of the rusty poles also be replaced.</p>	

<p>MCC asked about lights for car park where electric car point is installed. Very dark area and requires light.</p> <p>Chair asked about market stalls for the Carvick Webster Hall –the people holding the event have another one in June and keen to do monthly. If run by MCC then a licence not required.</p> <p>Banner for MCC meetings to be advertised.</p> <p>Ground outside the hall main door and side (where tap is housed) – MCC asked who is responsible for this as weeds growing and not being attended to?</p> <p>Article for Ayrshire post – on new benches</p> <p><u>Numbers in Monkton were submitted</u></p> <p>Population 1210.</p> <p>Minutes from MCC meeting proposed by David Jack and seconded by Nancy Dobbie MCC.</p>	<p>Clr Dettbarn still to follow up for MCC.</p> <p>Agreed more information required from the group as would be a commitment for MCC if monthly and attendee required.</p> <p>Actioned</p> <p>Gillian Anderson SAC link officer said would follow up again.</p> <p>Clr Stuart Wilson to get in touch.</p> <p>Now be posted on MCC website abs Secretary send copy to SAC</p>
<p><u>Secretary Correspondence</u></p> <p>Funding support for village defibrillator – (new battery and Pads) MCC applied for Community Empowerment grant on 13/06/2024. Notification from SAC that had been unsuccessful on this occasion.</p> <p>Suggestion made from Tracy Whiteford SAC to apply for same funding through Prestwick and Villages Participatory Budgeting. Application submitted 16/07/2024.</p> <p>SAC (Community Councils) had been in touch regarding minutes - stated AGM and Ordinary meeting minutes had to be documented separately. AGM also to be ratified from previous year.</p> <p><u>Receiving funding alerts</u> and have sent to all MCC for perusal and thoughts on appropriate applications.</p> <p><u>RAG Analysis- SAC Annual Self-Assessment for Community Councils -</u> Secretary read out the repost and had sent copy to all CC members</p>	<p>All agreed can be submitted</p>
<p><u>Treasurers Report –Allan Manson</u></p> <p>Opening balance of £14,465.19. Closing Balance £19,073.02 – Variance £4,607.83</p> <p>Income £11,126.10</p>	

<p>Expenditure £6,518.27</p> <p>All grants received and looking very healthy for coming year.</p> <p>Gala – budget of £5496.00 and spent £5500. Income on day £10,060.00. Treasurers proposal that £6k be carried forward to next year’s gala budget 2025 – all to be agreed at next meeting</p> <p><u>Other Points :</u> New minute secretary costs to be further discussed Web-site costing £268.28 annually are we getting value for our money. Euan Sockell MCC to be asked before any final decisions made. Flowers grant still have monies to spend £417 need a plan to spend –Chair to review and feed back</p>	
<p><u>Feedback Monkton Gala –Catherine Robertson Gala Committee</u></p> <p>Overall good support. Good funding and financially good on the day Wrist bands £10G - generated good interest. Stalls – Good feedback. Food Vendors – Good feedback.</p> <p>Negatives – Bouncy Castle and climbing wall being in school due to inclement weather.</p> <p>Historical Tour – could have been promoted more.</p> <p>Thank you from the chair to Catherine and her Gala team –well done</p>	<p>Need ideas for next year, budget, date, more volunteers and Family Event.</p>
<p><u>Planning Update –</u></p> <p>No report as Euan Orr on holiday</p>	
<p><u>Place Planning – Thriving Communities –Nancy Dobbie MCC</u></p> <p>Mission Statement History of Village - awaiting response from Audrey Gatt SAC. Once received then submitted to South Ayrshire Council and then onto Scottish Office.</p> <p>Freemans Hall – Hub hopefully opening in August. One Stop Shop – 79 James Street, Ayr for people in crisis. Started 10th June 2024. Unpaid Carers Group – 65 Club is second Wednesday of the month. Place Plan – Going well, we have done our bit by adding to the plan. Now waiting on Audrey Gatt getting back to us.</p>	
<p><u>Plants and Planter –Monkton</u></p> <p>Metal Planters and winter flowers for Monkton sign entering village. Station Road to be first.</p> <p>Trees damaged at Millenium Garden - Agreed to purchase 4 new trees from Gemmell’s</p>	<p>Cllrs to ask South Ayrshire Council.</p>

<p>Garden Centre. Will be fruit trees.</p> <p>CLLrs stated a Special Council Meeting to be held on Monday 19th August regarding Capital Spend and proposed rather than each community getting individual money towards plants, all money in one pot and then dispersed evenly to each village.</p>	<p>CLLrs to report back on outcome of meeting.</p>
<p><u>Traffic Calming –Speed Gun</u></p> <p>It was proposed to procure a radar gun for the purpose of collection of data only.</p> <p>It was also noted that the signs the school children made and on lamp posts be moved to other locations in the village.</p>	<p>Police advised it would be too risky to volunteers of MCC.</p> <p>CLLrs will make a request and push for signs with speed on it</p>
<p><u>Regular Reports</u></p> <p><u>Police Report - 2 police officers in attendance and went through the police report</u></p> <p>For period 1/07/24 to 14/08/24.</p> <p>Secretary requested missing dates to be sent to MCC -</p> <p><u>ClIr Dettbarn</u></p> <p>ClIr Dettbarn to enquire if traffic sign entering the village at Main Street can be how fast each vehicle is going rather than no figure, just thank you (basically within parameters).</p> <p><u>ClIr Ferry</u></p> <p>No updates</p> <p><u>Gillian Anderson SAC Link Officer</u></p> <p>Confirmed would follow up on weeds outside hall and light in car park with Jodie McFarlane SAC</p>	<p>Police Report available on request.</p>
<p><u>Any Other Business /Open Forum</u></p> <p>Allotments – not well attended at the walled garden. Need to re-think alternative position. Allan Manson MCC to speak to someone to see if a surrounding field is available to lease for say 10 years. Funding would need to be applied for if agreed. -</p> <p>Cosy Spaces – well attended weekly in the Carvick Webster.</p> <p><u>Events Update David Jack MCC</u></p> <p>No demand for the Ceilidh after the gala so did not go ahead</p> <p>Gaiety on tour 24th October Jazzametaz – MCC will put on social media to promote. Sell tickets locally</p> <p>Proposed Tribute Night – end of November date TBA Proposed Comedy Night – February 2025 date TBA Proposed Hogmanay evening – Allan Manson MCC to speak to Jim.</p> <p><u>Disabled Signage for Carvick Webster Hall</u> –now in place Carvick Webster Hall</p>	<p>Allan Manson to report back at next MCC.</p> <p>Allan Manson speak to Jim</p>

<p><u>Website MCC</u> Euan Sockell not in attendance but passed on his comments to chair. Current website getting about 15-20 hits per month. It was proposed to cease the current website and move to a facebook account instead.</p> <p><u>Dog Fouling</u> Chair gave an update – still happening and reporting to SAC ongoing.</p> <p>Fly tipping still happening</p>	<p>Euan Sockell to look into and report back to MCC.</p>
<p>Closing thanks from the Chair and thank you for attending. Next meeting 19th September 2024.</p>	