

Monkton Community Council Meeting

Thursday 21st November 2024

7pm – Carvick Webster Hall

Attendance

Harry Middleditch	Monkton Community Council
Nancy Dobbie	Monkton Community Council
Susan Pike	Monkton Community Council
David Jack	Monkton Community Council
Ewan Orr	Monkton Community Council
Mary Greenan	Monkton Community Council
Kimberly Andrew	Monkton Community Council
Councillor Dettbarn	Elected Member
Gillian Anderson	SAC Link Officer

Apologies, Euan Sockell MCC, Allan Manson MCC

Record of Meeting – Notes	Actions / Comments
<p><u>Chair –Welcome</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Declaration of Interest</u></p>	<p>No declarations of interest noted.</p>
<p><u>Matters arising from Previous Minutes– 17/10/2024</u></p> <p>Cllr Dettbarn – any follow up on lights for car park? Cllr Dettbarn updated that this will be part of the ward capital spend and added as solar lights.</p> <p>Cllrs were to make request to push for signs with speed on it –signs to say how fast each vehicle going –any update?</p> <p>Weeds at standing stones at cemetery entrance –no response from SAC to date?</p> <p>Hogmanay event – any updates let form submitted by SAC?</p> <p>Delighted that issue over funding for switch of switching on Christmas lights has been resolved with SAC now funding.</p>	<p>Cllr Dettbarn contacted Kevin Hainey and intimated that there was no timeline for this at the moment. Action closed</p> <p>Cllr Dettbarn said has been raised with ARA –action closed</p> <p>Gillian Anderson SAC link officer confirmed this has been escalated again</p> <p>Jamie Tait SAC emailed Secretary on the 14/11/2024 to say following up and nothing back so far –we will keep chasing</p> <p>New contractor this year and they are working way around towns and villages</p>

<p>Monkton Baby and Toddlers group –visited Emma and Fiona and breakdown of costs are as follows –Insurance liability annual £126 now have a bank account and costs £5 per month =£60 annually Total £186 and anything for equipment for activities would be welcome.</p> <p>Followed up on new poles to replace rusted poles with the new village signs.</p> <p>Minutes from MCC meeting proposed by Nancy Dobbie and seconded by Mary Greenan.</p>	<p>Put to a vote and all MCC agreed to £300 being given to Monkton Baby and Toddlers Group. Secretary will contact Emma and Fiona to confirm</p> <p>ARA confirmed on the schedule of work with SAC to complete</p> <p>Send to SAC</p>
<p><u>Secretary Correspondence</u></p> <p>Letters asking for funding for raffle prize donations for ABBA tribute night on 22/11/2024– Fly high nursery and Slaters men’s ware. We have received 2x£25 Amazon vouchers from nursery and 2 x £50 from slaters.</p> <p>Thank you letter for Tarbolton farmer’s association for cheque for borrowing MCC gazebos.</p> <p>Chair and secretary met with head teacher of Monkton Primary School 14/11/2024 – positive update –discussed dolls house raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre. Also talked about having table tennis in Monkton and head teacher happy to meet the contact. Also chatted through current school activities</p> <p>Correspondence from Melissa McCulloch SAC – as follow on from attendance at SA Charitable Trust meeting on the 07/11/2024. The Cllrs suggested that £500—be allocated to MCC for purpose of spending on residents in Monkton with some suggestions, senior citizens activities or other Community event etc.</p> <p>SA Transport out and about winter programme now out.</p> <p>Correspondence from The Iris as they have funding to deliver cinema screenings to rural communities and after coming out last year thought we would be interested.</p>	<p>All have received thank you letters</p> <p>Secretary email contact to set up meeting with head teacher</p> <p>MCC have accepted this funding and for discussion on how to spend on residents in Monkton to be further chatted through.</p> <p>Shared with cosy spaces and will be on Community notice board.</p> <p>Will be in attendance later in meeting to discuss.</p>
<p><u>Treasurers Report –Allan Manson</u></p> <p>November 2024</p> <p>Opening Balance (08/10/24) £18,918.05 Closing Balance (19/11/24) £18,118.10 Difference £-799.95</p> <p><u>Comments</u> Bank account to change from 14th Jan 2025. Account now incurs charges (£4.25 per month plus transaction fees).</p> <p>Treasurer to review options but due to difficulties creating account this may be difficult</p>	

<p>to improve on.</p> <p>Monthly website charge (£13.08) still being deducted. Will review next month and query as required.</p> <p>Defib maintenance grant (£586) received.</p>	
<p><u>Planning Update –</u></p> <p>As of 08/11/2024 there are no new planning issues affecting Monkton to report.</p> <p>Ian Edgar at South Ayrshire Planning has been contacted regarding drainage at the Persimmon development and the proposed pipeline which was due to be planned by September/October and started in April/May 2025.</p>	<p>Awaiting a response</p> <p>CC'd are Duncan Townson (Councillor) and Ramsay Wilson (Spirit Facilities)</p>
<p><u>Place Planning – Thriving Communities –Nancy Dobbie MCC</u></p> <p>The Monkton Place Plan was now in booklet form and MCC have been forwarded a copy for their perusal and discussion. Looking really good! Still collating information from all groups to be in the booklet before issuing.</p>	<p>Awaiting update</p>
<p><u>Events Update – David Jack MCC</u></p> <p>Tribute Evening – 22nd November 2024 in Carvick Webster Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raffle prizes and support from local shops (shop, post office and Brown Brothers). <p><u>Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd December 2024 “The View” at Monktonhill Farm. 3 course lunch at 12.30pm at £20 per person. <p><u>Hogmanay Event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local relief janitor unable to support opening of hall this year. Discussion on whether to approach lets for hall hire as unlikely they will be able to source alternative <p><u>Proposed Comedy Evening February 2025 TBA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be progressed once tribute night is arranged <p><u>Bingo Night</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBA <p><u>Race Night</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBA 	<p>Thank you letters to each issued.</p> <p>Funds are available (£391 left from Old Folks transfer). Common good fund will make up any shortfall.</p> <p>Did not go ahead.</p>

<p><u>Gala</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance requested in booking of school hall for next year's event 7th June 2025. It is well organised with 15 stalls already booked. MCC agreed to fund. Proposed by Susan Pike and seconded by Mary Greenan. 	
<p><u>Regular Reports</u></p> <p><u>Police Report -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This covers the period from 12/10/24 to 21/11/24 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2023-26 Local Police Plan for South Ayrshire. 	<p>Police Report available on request</p>
<p><u>Any Other Business /Open Forum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main topic for discussion was Monkton Pharmacy - we promoted our meeting to all residents in Monkton to gain their support and this was evident at the meeting. Councillor Julie Dettbarn also confirmed her attendance and support in this matter also. Pharmacy was due to open on 1st November 2024 but work has been halted due to a petition being submitted to Edinburgh Courts from Burns Pharmacy. AAHB whole heartedly support the presence of a pharmacy in Monkton and along with MCC and input from Cllr Dettbarn agreeing to submit a letter of support to the courts on behalf of the Monkton Community. Mirror for Ladies/Gents toilets in Carvick Webster Hall has now been installed. Chair has been trying to contact SAC and every time someone to call back but to no avail. Troon Pipe Band to hire Carvick Webster Hall for Ceilidh, March/April time. SAC Link Officer – Talked about Connect Hub which is open in the Sandgate in Ayr, various agencies available for advice (NHS, HSCP, VASA, Benefits, employability etc). This is being looked at for Prestwick for a 'One Stop Shop' approach at the town hall building next to Boots at the cross. She is willing to give a presentation in January 2025 regarding men's/women's health. 	<p>Awaiting response.</p> <p>Closed.</p> <p>Cllr Dettbarn advised to contact Jamie Tait direct.</p> <p>Awaiting to see if attending January meeting</p> <p>Waiting to see if anyone will attend January meeting.</p>
<p>Closing thanks from the Chair and thank you for attending. Next meeting Thursday 16th January 2025.</p>	