

**Coylton Community Council Meeting 28th November 2024
7pm Coylton Primary School**

Attendees		Apologies
Laura McEwan - Chair		Fraser Stone - Dep Chair
Stan Mault - Treasurer		Rachel Wilson - Secretary/Planning member
Angela Rowe - member		Allyson Wilson - member
Betty Hodge - Licensing member		Jen - member
Stewart Harrison- Thriving Communities		
Iain Campbell - Councillor		
Issac Kerr - member		
Fraser Drummond		
Lynn Drummond		
Joice Hall - resident		
Chris Sealey		
Iain Robertson - resident		

Notes	Action
Agreement of previous minutes - proposed by Betty second by Stan	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair welcomed everyone. 	

1. **Coylton Football Teams** - Isaac explained he had been in contact with South Ayrshire Council who have agreed to maintain the pitch and use of the pavilion. Issac and the Tennis Club will have keys to the building. Issac explained that he had a start date for July/Aug for a senior team and also a 2016 youth team. The adult team will be a Sunday league team. Issac stated he was happy to take control of the informal booking system and that both teams had secured sponsorship. South Ayrshire Council will discuss seeding and drainage early spring. Laura requested a small space to store the Christmas light in at the pavilion.

2. **MUGA** - As previously discussed South Ayrshire Council have approached BT in regard to acquiring land at the side of the Tennis courts, SA are awaiting a response. Iain explained that the use of a MUGA would alleviate any over use of the football pitch.

3. **Battery Storage** - Laura has been in contact with Coylton Battery Storage which is on the A70 outside Coalhall on the way to Ochiltree. Laura explained though using the village name the site is actually outside Coylton and South Ayrshire Boundaries but has been told that community benefit should be granted and asked the council to consider options. The first consultations regarding Clomacate Solar farm were completed with 32 residents turning up. She explained that more consultations were to be held but the Scottish Government has not yet objected to any renewable energy farms. Laura also explained to members that she was still awaiting feedback from South Ayrshire Council why they missed the objection deadline for the now granted Loch Fergus Solar Farm.

4. **SCIO** - Laura explained that a name for the SCIO had been created and that the constitution was nearly finalised and an application for charity status had been started.

Reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Councillor Campbell explained that he had asked for reflectors to be placed on the bollards at the school. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laura explained that an email had been sent regarding future planning in Coylton. It appeared that in future there was planning for 170 houses to the right of the beeches and 	

<p>that another Caravan application was imminent once again at Woodhead Road. Shortly another email was sent explaining that the original was sent in error! Laura pointed out that Rachel will look out for any planning which involves Coylton and bring it to the attention of the CC.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty had nothing to report on Licensing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer reported £1618.77 in the bank and £12,465 in the community garden account. Laura explained that the balance for the community garden will drop as the fence had been repaired which would permit members of the public to work in the garden. 	
<p>Previous Action Items</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tennis Club explained that they are extremely frustrated going round and round in circles trying to secure asset transfer or rent renewal. Tennis Scotland are willing to help if all the paperwork is formally completed. Iain offered to arrange a meeting with Tom Burns, Fraser and Lynn Drummond to attempt to move it all forward. 	<p>Iain Campbell</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angela had received a request for some help for the Santa's sleigh which is being renovated. Although keen to help Laura explained she will speak with the group to see how we can help. As it was short notice, it maybe that we can vote to help next year repairs. <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting closed 8pm Next meeting Thursday January 30th at 7pm</p>	