

## Minutes of Belmont and Kincaidston Community Council

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 7.15pm Belmont Academy, Ayr

**Members Present:** Cara Bennington (C/S), Flora Fleming (VC), Ian Douglas (T), Colin Hall (P&L), Carol Campbell (M), Daniela Van Niekerk (M),

**Visitors:** Dianne Markham, PC Hunter, PC Huttner

**Apologies:** Hezekiah Adesina (M), Dennis McLellan (M), Donald McLean (M), Fiona Mitchell (Co- opted M), Matthew Grant (LO), Councillor Brian McGinley, Councillor Mary Kilpatrick, Councillor Chris Cullen

<i>Item</i>	<i>Minute</i>	<i>Action</i>
1	Sederunt was passed around, and the meeting was quorate with 6 members in attendance out of a current membership of 10.	
2	<b>Community Police Report</b> Visiting Police Officers read out a police report for the month of December 2024 (Ayr East) Thefts – 4, Disorder including Assaults – 12, Vandalism – 5, Road Traffic Offences – 3, Fraud – 0, Drugs – 1, Other – 4. Several crimes can relate to one incident. Secretary gave the Police a list of extracted comments from our 2024 Place Plan Survey relating to community safety and policing in general. Discussion was had about specific acts of vandalism in the BKCC area. We also discussed poor lighting along the Annfield Burn path beside the field in Kincaidston. Police officers were interested in our survey. Could we carry out one that is more specific?	BKCC members to investigate the lighting at Annfield Burn path. Secretary to send link to survey to Sergeant Slaven at Community Policing.
3	<b>Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting in December -</b> Proposer – Colin Hall Seconder – Flora Fleming	Secretary to send the approved minutes to Thriving Communities.
4	<b>Any Matters Arising from previous minutes.</b> Secretary reported that there was no time during December and over Christmas holidays and New Year to hold a meeting of the Place Plan survey sub-group as all three members were too busy.	Secretary to arrange a meeting of the subgroup in January to begin to work out an action plan.
6	<b>Treasurer’s Report</b> Ian Douglas reported that the bank balance is £2576.23 split between the Defibrillator Fund of £1687.28 and the Admin Fund of £888.95. Two auxiliary packs need to be replaced in the two defibrillators, and we may need to replace pads soon. This expense will come out of the defibrillator fund.	
7	<b>Planning and Licensing</b> Colin reminded us that there will be roadworks from 10 to 21 January on the A77 between and including Bankfield Roundabout and Holmston Roundabout. Also work going on at junction of A77 with Doonholm Road near Corton road.	
8	<b>Secretary Correspondence.</b> Secretary has received vacancy notices for the Belmont and Kincaidston CC by-election from South Ayrshire Council. Deadline for applications is February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, at 4pm.  Siobhan Brown MSP invited us to attend a meeting at her office in Ayr on a Monday or Friday if we would like to arrange this.	Secretary to put notices of vacancies in our noticeboards and online.
9	<b>Meeting was closed at 2035hrs. Next meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.</b>	