

Minutes of Belmont, Kincaidston and St. Leonards Community Council. Belmont Academy at 19.00 hrs on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

1. The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
2. Sederunt: Con Brennan, Flora Fleming, Don Osborne, Molly Nutt, Donald Mc Lean, Ian Douglas.  
Karen Monaghan and Abi Smillie ( Ayrshire Post)  
Apologies for Absence: Rod Whinhall, Brian Law, Claire Dunn, Joy McDowall, Councillors Cullen and Kilpatrick.
3. Police Report, PC Gilmour delivered the incidents and crime report with corresponding numbers from March 2017. The full report is available on our web site. PC Gilmour will investigate concerns raised about a large group of youths, some appear underage, congregating and drinking alcohol in the grounds of Kincaidston Primary School. Kincaidston parking and bus idling in Belmont Road was discussed.
4. The election of Office Bearers was overseen by Karen Monaghan, Link Officer. All current officer bearers were returned unopposed.
5. No declarations of interest on matters on the agenda.
6. Poor reinstatement of paving slabs in Kincaidston and the Station Hotel will be added to AOCB.
7. Minutes of March meeting were proposed by Donald McLean and seconded by Flora Fleming.
8. Regular Reports:  
Treasurer, Don now finalising the accounts ready for submission to audit. He requires receipts from the three groups who were awarded funds. The secretary will receive an honorarium.  
Secretary, Due to changes in employment, Seumas MacKinnon submitted his resignation from the Community Council. A note of thanks has been sent to Seumas acknowledging his positive contributions. A selection of the 20 no. emails received and the

22 no. sent out were tabled including replies from Inspector James Hendrie and Claire Monaghan ref Cranesbill Court Parking. I attended an on site meeting with PC Gilmour, Connie Lobban from Environmental Health and two residents regarding bus idling in Belmont Road. An email was received from Davie McClymont asking would the C. C. condemn Councillor Derek McCabes Facebook comments. A letter was received from Claire Monaghan confirming Mr A. Bryden no longer wishes to be a member of this C. C. Mr Bryden has confirmed this in writing.

Planning: Rod submitted a written report confirming the Kyle Centre Application has been granted.

Fund Raiser: Ian Douglas spoke on the recent P. B. event. It was agreed that a fuller explanation was required as to the reasons our bid for funding failed. A meeting will be requested with Gus Collins.

Project Update: Flora confirmed that Kincaidston Primary have completed the art work advertising the litter pick on Saturday 12 th May at 10.30. Donald agreed to laminate the posters. A risk assessment and method statement are outstanding and require to be available to all participants on the day.

Link Officer: Karen confirmed the C. C. to make contact direct with Zurich Insurance.

## 7. A.O.C.B.

Donald outlined the poor reinstatement of slabs in Kincaidston Drive resulting in an injury to a pedestrian on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Ian Douglas updated the meeting on the Councils actions with regard to the Station Hotel and the Town Centre Initiative.

The ongoing litter pick in Ayr Town Centre and parts of the A77, organised by Ayr West Councillor Brown, was noted and positively commented upon.

The Community Council condemns any discriminatory and offensive comments made by Councillor Mc Cabe or others in office or by individuals.

Next meeting Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 19.00 in Belmont Academy.