

Minutes of Belmont Kincaidston and St. Leonards Community Council.  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Belmont Academy.

In attendance: Con Brennan, Flora Fleming, Don Osborne, Ian Douglas, Clare Dunn, Donald Mc Lean, Rod Winhall.

PC Fiona Hartley, Karen Monaghan SAC Link Officer, Councillor Chris Cullen.

Apologies: Councillor Mary Kilpatrick.

February 2019 minutes were proposed by Flora Fleming and seconded by Ian Douglas.

Police Report: PC Hartley confirmed the incidents and crime numbers, the full report is available on the CC web page. Community Policing's main focus for February was speeding within our area and targeting bogus callers and rogue traders. The format of the Police Report has been reviewed and will now prioritise information relating to: 1. Reduce incidents of violence, disorder and anti social behaviour. 2. Reduce the harm to our Communities by tackling alcohol and drug misuse. 3. Protect people at risk of harm. 4. Improve road safety. 5. Reduce Acquisitive crime. A copy of the proposed report was circulated.

PC Ken Blakemore made contact with Claire Dunn and discussed with her school contract buses and parking adjacent to Kincaidston Primary School. PC Blakemore and Fire Officer Alan Brown delivered a talk on issues relating to refuse bins to pupils of Kincaidston Primary School.

Treasurers Report: Bank account has £249.90. Payments due by the end of financial year, HP printing, Streamline Taxi, Insurance Renewal, honorarium. It was agreed that a £ 50 donation be awarded to Enviromental Volunteers Ayrshire to assist their litter pick efforts in this ward and in Ayr. A £50 donation will be made to Kincaidston Bowling Club to assist in their new initiative to encourage youths and in particular primary 5 children to play.

Secretary Report: The Facebook advert appealing for new members was a success with 3 residents joining the community council in April. The advert was viewed by 10,349 people and clicked on 345 times. Kenny Dalrymple replied to emails on Kincaidston play park, skate park, litter pick station, football pitch drainage and damage to the pathway adjacent to the primary school. Ian Douglas volunteered to assist Kincaidston Pavilion in securing a resolution to

their ongoing discussion on football pitch drainage. School bus parking in Belmont Road is again an issue.

Planning Officer: No planning applications lodged in the period.

Link Officer: Karen confirmed the community council election results with 3 new members joining in April. The election of office bearers and the reports for the AGM will take place at the April meeting. Karen will seek clarification on the payment date for the community council insurance which will be reimbursed by SAC. Ian Douglas to question finance councillor on merits on the revised payment method.

Elected Members: A written report covering his duties and activities from late September to February was delivered by Councillor Cullen, his full report is available on the CC web page. Chris will liaise with Mike Newal on the Kincaidston Football Pitch impasse.

AOCB. Ian Douglas represented the CC at the successful and informative Ayrshire Roads Alliance Winter Resilience event. The recent Marketplace event was discussed. Rod discussed flooding and potential problems at the Slaphouse Burn and the formal reply he received from Councillor McGinley. Ideas for a project are required for discussion at our next meeting.

Next meeting Thursday 4th April 2019 at 7pm in Belmont Academy.