



MILNGAVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Unconfirmed minutes of the Milngavie Community Council (MCC) meeting which took place on Wednesday 4th May 2016 (Also published on MCC website: www.milngavie.org).

In attendance: Mrs T Allan-McIntyre, Ms M Apczynski, Mr C Christie, Mrs C Diaz (Secretary), Mr G Johnson, Mrs L Edwards, Ms S Kay, Mr I McAllister (Chair), Ms C Macintyre-Beon, Mrs M Prentice, Mr M Reynolds, Mr M Russell, Councillor E Gotts, Councillor M Henry, Sgt J MacDonald (Police)

Apologies: Mr A Ainslie, Mr D Hamilton, Mr J Goodall, Mrs J Pentland and Cllr J Gibbons

Minutes

044 The unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of the MCC held on Wednesday 4th April 2016.

045 That the minutes be confirmed as a correct record, proposed by Ms S Kay and seconded by Mr M Reynolds.

Police Report

046 A written report was provided on crime activity within the Milngavie area which showed 56 crime reports, 20 detected which equates to a detection rate of 36%. Some members were concerned regarding the number of thefts. Sgt MacDonald advised members that Police Scotland had been using social media, in particular Twitter, to remind residents to be careful.

Treasurer's Report

047 Treasurer advised members that:

- the annual payment for data protection had been paid which was £35
- the Fraser Centre had submitted a grant request of £700, for the purpose of replacing chairs and door locks
- Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games had submitted a funding request of £1000 towards the running costs of the games
- the administration account stands at £4586.49, and that the Community Account remains at £278.67

048 Members approved the £700 grant for the Fraser Centre, however, agreed that similar requests made in future should be accompanied with quotes for items, in order for the MCC to be contented that value for money was being achieved.

049 Members approved the £1k funding request from the Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games, with the caveat that a letter should accompany the cheque advising of the reduction in the MCC 2016/17 budget meaning that funding may be reduced to any organisations making requests in future.

050 Cllr Gotts suggested that future funds could be ring-fenced for those funding/grant requests for activities which are made on a regular or annual basis, and considered to benefit Milngavie residents. Members agreed to discuss how the MCC budget is allocated at a future meeting.

Action: That a letter accompanies all approved grant/funding requests in future advising of the EDC cuts to community council budgets (CD)

Councillors' Report

051 Members noted that:

- Expressed concern about the negative image being portrayed about the named person scheme, and that positive initiatives would target teaching staff and parents/guardians with the purpose of better informing both groups.
- Clober Primary had remained open during the norovirus outbreak after advice had been sought from the NHS Public Health Department.
- EDC officers would continue to work with Baldernock Primary in continuing to develop a learning environment. A report would be submitted to EDC and this report would be discussed at a future EDC meeting.
- EDC had agreed to pause any further development and implementation of the second and third phase of the A81 cycle way. During this pause EDC would consult with all residents and request residents to indicate which of several options (provided by EDC) would be preferable in moving forward.
- A Traffic Management Appeals Board had approved the implementation of 4 car parks in Milngavie where parking charges would be applicable. It was noted that there are 8 car parks which will not incur parking charges. The car parks where parking costs are incurred, will be free before 9am, after 5.30pm, and all weekend.
- SPT had been approached regarding a Bearsden/Milngavie Loop bus service, however, they had decided it would not be viable unless subsidised by SPT itself. SPT is currently subsidising the no 15 City Bus service and does not have an appetite to subsidise a further service.

052 Mark Russell requested the minutes for the EDC meeting which discussed the names person scheme, and was advised by Cllr Henry that they were available on the EDC website.

053 Glen Johnson requested information on the bollards on the Bears Way route, which were partly covered

Action: That Councillors Gotts and Henry would provide information about the bollards to the next MCC. (EG and MH)

Planning

054 Lon Edwards advised that the EDC Economic Development Strategy was available on the EDC website and encouraged members to Members to complete the survey, and that the survey deadline had been extended. Members noted that questions 11 and 12 may be of particular interest, as they cover subjects already discussed by the MCC.

055 That a planning application had been made for change of use from car repair garage to car rental centre, and the associated advertisement application proposed illuminated signs, which seem significantly larger than necessary especially considering the site is in a conservation area.

Association of East Dunbartonshire Community Councils

056 Members were advised that the AEDCC AGM/workshop was taking place on 14th May 2016 and that all members were welcome to attend.

Milngavie Civic Trust

057 Members were advised that the Milngavie Civic Trust had recently decided to wind down. Lon Edwards asked that her position on MCC be changed from Civic Trust Representative to a co-opted member, and that the Milngavie Hub Steering Group, which had been set up by the Trust, be taken under the wing of MCC as a sub-group. These were agreed.

058 Members were advised that last year Thomas Glen, EDC, had committed to meet with the Hub Steering Group once a project manager had been appointed. This has yet to take place since the Council is currently consolidating projects already initiated.

059 It was agreed that MCC members on the Hub Steering Group should include Lon along with Tracy Allan-Mcintyre and Megan Apczynski. Douglas Cameron, formerly of the Civic Trust committee and currently chair of Milngavie in Bloom, has agreed to remain as chair.

Action: Letter to be sent to the Civic Trust thanking them for all work which has been completed (CD)

AOCB

060 The Chair advised members that Mr Ken Sutherland would be attending the next meeting of the MCC in order to explain the feasibility of an Allander Halt, and Rail Future Scotland.

061 Tracey Allan-Mcintyre advised members that the stalled spaces application had been successful and that £3000 had been granted. Members congratulated Tracey and Marianne on their hard work in achieving this.

The next meeting of the MCC is the AGM and is scheduled to take place in the Fraser Centre at 7.15pm on Wednesday 1st June 2016