



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MILNGAVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2016 - FRASER CENTRE, MILNGAVIE 7.15 P.M.

**Present**

Community Councillors Mr I McAllister (Chair), Mrs M Prentice (Treasurer), Mrs L Edwards, Mrs T Allan McIntyre, Mr D Hamilton, Mr A Ainslie, Mrs C Diaz, Mr Glen Johnson, Mr Martyn Reynolds, Mr J Goodall

In attendance – Councillor Mr J Gibbons, Mr Eric Gotts, Mrs Maureen Henry

**Apologies**

No apologies

**Members**

It was noted that MCC is still short of members albeit there were a few potential members in the pipeline. A minute secretary is still required

**Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on October 2016 were approved by Mrs T Allan McIntyre and seconded by Mrs M Prentice.

**Treasurers Report**

Mrs M Prentice presented her report which highlighted that in the Community Account there was £1473.15 and in the Administration Account there was £4994.14.

It was agreed to give the chess club £150.00

As the Milngavie in Bloom polytunnel it was agreed the £750.00 would be set aside until another site became available

**Police Report**

The police representatives Ian Leeson and Joe Connelly attended the meeting and the former would attend future meetings. Crime report for October 46 crimes including 13 vandalisms, 1 housebreaking 9 anti social and 1 violent crime. The police were asked if a brief report could be issued prior to next meeting

**Councillors Report**. The Councillors Report was circulated to all MCC Members and the following points were highlighted

The Mugdock Country Park music festival was a great success and will be repeated next year.

Visit Scotland awarded the Park a four\* award and was impressed by visitor centre improvements

New replacement primary school in Bearsden planning application will be decided before the end of the year. Exams results in East Dunbartonshire are continuously improving

The Local Development Plan will be presented to the Council for adoption in November then to Scottish Ministers for adoption.

Housing supply sites will include the Fire Station site and Clober Golf Course site with Mains and Dougalston Estate being rejected by the Reporter

Milngavie town Centre has been expanded to include railway station, town hall and Milngavie Primary School

Milngavie Town Centre Strategy to be discussed at a meeting on 17 Nov. at Fraser Centre

### **John Riches -Gavins Mill**

John,s proposal is to develop the Mill for local shop and Fair Trade Shop is currently in negotiation with the owners and it is hoped Feb/March 2017 to open. There is an amount of restoration work and extension to be undertaken.

.MCC to be kept informed of developments.

### **Planning**

The proposed hairdresser change of use in Stewart Street was discussed and MCC not to comment.

### **Cycling in Milngavie**

After prolonged discussion in light of Bears Way probably being appealed in Feb/March it was agreed that MCC would produce a report on cycling in Milngavie focusing on local cycle routes from outlying housing areas to schools, town centre facilities and the station. A focus group will be formed including MCC,BID, Police, Schools, Traffic and safety professionals and other potential interested parties to enable a document to be formulated and presented at a public meeting and submitted to EDC.

IMcA to reply to Mr Gray who submitted a letter wanting the support of MCC for Bears Way

### **Stalled Spaces**

It was noted the story telling chair positioned in the proposed area had been badly vandalised and it was not covered in our insurance policy

### **Welcome Centre**

After discussion it was highlighted that a Welcome Centre for the West Highland Way should be promoted in the town centre as other similar towns have these centres which apparently are commercially viable.

**Next Meeting 7 December 2016 at 7.15 pm**