

INVERKIP AND WEMYSS BAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Business Meeting

Thursday 7th April 2016 at 7.00pm

Wemyss Bay Community Centre

Present: David Adams, Tracy Bunton, Paul Cassidy (Chair), Allison Clark (Secretary), Isobel Rennie (Treasurer), Gary Purdon, Jakki Purdon, Eileen Virtue.

In attendance: Cllr G Dorrian, Cllr Rebecchi, Police Officer Ali Burns, & 3 member of the public.

1.0 Apologies for absence: Jean Anderson, Ronnie Cowan MP

2.0 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3.0 Police Matters

Police: Ali Burns reported that 62 calls were received since the date of the last meeting. 7 crime reports: 5 of which have been detected: including attempted murder, worrying livestock (where dog was shot), stolen motorcycle recovered.

Analyst reports can be found here:

<http://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/community-safety/community-safety-partnership-csp>

Police officers were also in attendance at Wemyss Bay School as part of Science Week, along with Sheriff. They report that the demonstration on fingerprinting techniques proved very popular with pupils.

Questions raised at meeting:

Plans for summer? – continuing this year with multi-agency meetings and actions with Community wardens, Transport Police, Coastguard, etc.

Any additional stop and search powers relating to alcohol due to be rolled out? –not yet, new powers “up in the air” currently. Police prefer to report and official notice to parents – this has proven to be effective.

4.0 Minutes of Business Meeting held on Thursday 7 March 2016

Progress on actions from previous minutes is summarised and updated in Appendix 1.

Minutes proposed as accurate by Tracy Bunton and seconded by David Adams

5.0 Secretary’s report and planning matters

Allison referred to various items of correspondence received including :
Inverclyde Council meeting notices and agendas – Grants sub-committee;
Planning Board 6 April ;
General Purposes Mtg 15 April;
Local Police & Fire Sub Committee Meeting 7 April;
Inverclyde Council Meeting 7 April;

- Reference to Inverclyde Council committee reports

<http://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/meetings/>

New noticeboard at Sainsbury – IWBCB agreed to fund installation of a new notice board outside Sainsburys in Inverkip. Committee agreed to source new wall mounted board.

Planning Matters

Licensing Board – Wemyss Bay Holiday Park hours extensions – no objections were received. Alison replied that no objection from IWBCB.

6.0 Roads, Pavements and Lighting

Question raised about pavement at top of Station Road, Inverkip.

Pavement at corner opposite station is very narrow, broken surface and problem of overgrown trees. Cllr Dorrian suggested report to Roads Dept. Gary agreed to contact them on IWBCB behalf.

New parking regulations, Inverkip are now in effect – Monday to Friday and are being monitored.

A complaint had been received from resident that regulations are not in effect on Saturday and Sundays. This is also being monitored

Brueacre Junction Flooding –

Ardgowan Estate are now clearing tree debris upstream which will hopefully help the problems with flooding. Network Rail and Inverclyde Council monitoring is ongoing.

Question raised on Parking Regulations at Wemyss Bay School:

Will they be enforced? Inverclyde Council no plans apart from irregular spot checks to monitor situation. Councillors stressed that best results tend to be when School and Parents Associations contact their parents to stress the importance of adhering to the restrictions in interest of safety of the pupils.

Question raised on Flooding at Bankfoot Roundabout, Inverkip – getting worse again. Councillors confirmed Transerv are aware and should be taking action to improve situation.

7.0 Treasurers Report

Isobel reported the following:

Bank Balance at January 2016: £2605.01

8.0 AOCB

8.1 Suggested sites to consider for planting flowers, planters or benches:

Inverkip : @ info sign on Bridge on Main Street. (need to check if Ardgowan Estate land)

Inverkip : Grass opposite Sainsburys

IWBCC to think of other potential sites and email Paul with suggestions.

8.2 Paul suggested IWBCB consider signing up members to take Dementia Friendly Course and Accreditation. Agreed good idea – Paul will follow up with info on dates etc.

8.3 Inverkip Community Centre Update:

Paul gave a brief update on progress on the Community Centre.

The official name has been confirmed to be Inverkip Community Hub.

There will be a fundraising event on 14 May 2016.

**A Race Night at Inverkip Church Hall,
Including fish/sausage supper. BYOB.**

More details will be uploaded to IWBCB website, facebook accounts and posted on the notice boards.

8.4 Notice boards – office bearers notice needs to be updated on some notice boards.
(Eileen and Jean will update asap)

9.0 Date and time of next meeting:

**Thursday 5th May 2016 at 7pm in Wemyss Bay Primary School
Note change of venue due to local elections (in Inverkip School Polling Station.)**

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 20:10

APPENDIX 1

IWBCC ACTIONS SUMMARY – 7 th April 2016

ITEM	NEW ACTIONS FROM MINUTES 7/4/16	RESPONSIBLE	UPDATE	STATUS at 26/4/2016
8.1	Committee members to think of potential sites for GreenGym event – planters, planting of flowers/bulbs, benches and let Paul know of suggestions.	PC		
8.2	Dementia Friendly Education Course	PC		
8.3	Notice Boards updates to office bearer lists	EV/JA		
5.0	Source and price new wall mount notice board			
6.0	Pavement at corner opposite station with broken surface and problem of overgrown trees.	GP	Reported to IC roads. Repairs have been done	Complete
	ACTIONS - FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	RESPONSIBLE	UPDATE	STATUS
7.1	Betty Burn – Everton Road Litter Wemyss Bay – Private Beach amount of litter/debris. Talk to Restorative Justice	Cllr Dorrian	Cllr Dorrian will ask Restorative Justice if they can help-awaiting answer.	In progress
7.2	Inverkip Flower Beds and planters . possibly we take this as one of our Green Gym initiatives this year. Cllr Dorrian agreed to ask about any redundant planters in the council storage. IWBCC to consider possible sites in villages for planters or planting etc and put together a plan for IC to consider if they can help.	Cllr Dorrian and All IWBCC	IC dept confirmed no planters available. David offered to build ones to requirements. Also suggested contact Parklea Charity group for suggestions/advice.	In progress
7.3	Flats at Inverkip – concern raised over constant running “gunge” flowing onto pavement from pipes.	JA	Jean identified factor. Gary contacted IC	ongoing
9.1	Donation request received from Wemyss Bay School.	Inverclyde Council/AC	IC advised IWBCC on what we can disperse our funds on. Agreed donation of £250 and cheque signed tonight. To be handed over on 25 April	Closed

9.3	Catering Jugs	EV	2 purchased and we used them for first time this meeting.	Closed
	Create notice drawing owners' attention to the appearance of Langhouse Avenue and offer the help of the community council to assist coordinating a factor.	TB	To be prepared by Spring 2016	Ongoing
8.1	Obtain permission to locate a notice board at Sainsburys	AC	Alison received confirmation ok to go ahead. IWBC now to source and price suitable notice board	In progress
	WB School Parking and pathway	Cllr Rebecchi / Davie	Cllr Rebecchi awaiting answer. Answer from IC Roads – not viable due to security and safety concerns. Cllr Rebecchi will bring it up to IC again about parking issues around school at meeting later this month.	In progress
	Signage – A78 sliproad to Hill Farm	Cllr Rebecchi / TB	Cllr Rebecchi passed to IC Roads Dept for consideration. Awaiting answer.	In progress
	Facebook Page	PC / JA	In operation- thanks Jean and Paul	completed
	Website : editing and adding Chairperson Summary	PC / EV	Eileen confirmed her access to edit the website is now working. Paul will work on setting up a "blog"/summary.	In progress
	Bus route / Survey from D McNeil	PC	Paul to get update from MSP office, New version of summary received today(4 March). Paul will review.	In progress
	Litter reminder for notice boards/website	EV	Website updated	done