

Coylton Community Council Meeting 26th September via Zoom 730pm

Attendees		Apologies
Laura McEwan - Chair		Isaac Kerr, Jen McMillan, Ian Stewart, Fraser Stone
Iain Campbell - Councillor		
Allyson Wilson - Member		
Angela Rowe - Member		
Stewart Harrison- Thriving Communities		
Betty Hodge - Licensing member		
Stan Mault - Treasurer		
David Manson - ARA		
Andy Morris		
Rachel Wilson - Secretary/Planning member		

Notes	Action
Agreement of previous minutes - proposed by Rachel second by Laura	
Reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Campbell briefly discussed the recent fire at the station Hotel and its effects on the local residents and businesses. He explained that he had nothing to report regarding Coylton at this time. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iain informed the meeting that gaining a Police Report was proving to be difficult as there appeared to be no staff available to provide one. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel reported that despite a few small extensions and garage conversions there was nothing to report in planning. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty had nothing to report on Licensing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer was having internet connection issues but messaged to inform the meeting that the balance of the CC account was currently £1653.77. Stan stated he had nothing 	

outstanding	
Previous Action Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura welcomed David Manson representing Ayrshire Road Alliance and questioned him in relation to the new road layout at the school. Mr Manson explained that the project was not finished and ARA are currently attempting to liaise with the contractor for completion. He explained that some of the bollards on the islands have already been damaged as car drivers are still speeding along the road. They are attempting to get the weeds sorted and the railing installed, but reiterated that it was the contractor who had not completed the job. He also explained that after 3 months of completion there is a stage 3 safety audit. This audit will determine what is still required to ensure safety. Rachel asked the question of safety in relation to the rest of the village parking points now that the traffic had moved to other areas of the village. David suggested that the committee compile an email which bullet points our concerns and he will address it. 	Laura
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura addressed the committee in relation to the caravan park at woodhead road and explained that the planning permission application was looking likely to be November. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura explained to everyone present that representatives of the solar farm project have commissioned a leaflet drop around the village, and would be knocking on doors to explain the project to residents. Laura explained that she would like another survey put out to the residents to gauge feelings related to the project now that it had been advertised. There was some discussion regarding the community payback fund and Laura offered to do some research in relation to how much other communities had benefited from a solar farm close to a village. 	Laura Rachel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reports regarding the new builds, Laura understood that Viga Homes were beginning the build at Hole Road in November. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports that the council were exploring siting options for a potential MUGA at Coylton Primary. Iain had not heard of any further developments, but will attempt to find out what kind of survey is being proposed. This led into Laura explaining that she had been in contact with Linda who works at the Activity centre in the village. She was concerned that she was unable to book any activities and had been asked not to take any bookings for parties and other sporting activities. Laura explained that she had been to look around the activity properly and it really is not being used to its full potential. Iain offered to find out why Linda was being asked to hold back on bookings. 	Iain
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura suggested that the community groups within the village get together again to determine how to move forward with our singular community action group. This meeting was well attended just before summer. This may also help residents identify where they would like the potential MUGA to be sited. Laura explained that we could essentially have a supreme sporting facility at the activity centre, giving all the residents of the village an excellent space in which to facilitate rather than head into Ayr. 	Laura Rachel
Any Other Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura will issue a new meeting for the community action group 	Laura

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biodiversity to be discussed at next meeting	Laura
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletter and website to be discussed at the next meeting	Rachel
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns relating to the reducing of critical beds highlighted by Mr Girvan to be discussed in full at the next meeting	Laura