

Monkton Community Council Meeting

Thursday 20th February 2025

7pm – Carvick Webster Hall

Attendance

Nancy Dobbie	Monkton Community Council
Susan Pike	Monkton Community Council
David Jack	Monkton Community Council
Ewan Orr	Monkton Community Council
Allan Manson	Monkton Community Council
Mary Greenan	Monkton Community Council
Kimberly Andrew	Monkton Community Council
Councillor Dettbarn	Elected Member
Gillian Anderson	SAC Link Officer

Apologies

Harry Middleditch MCC, Euan Sockell MCC

Record of Meeting – Notes	Actions / Comments
<p><u>Vice Chair –Welcome</u></p> <p>Chair on holiday so Nancy Dobbie Vice Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting at the Carvick Webster Hall.</p> <p>House rules covered fire alarms, emergency exits, toilets etc. Please switch off or have mobile phones on silent. Any points from the public please put through the Vice Chair.</p> <p><u>Declaration of Interest</u></p>	<p>No declarations of interest noted.</p>
<p><u>Matters arising from Previous Minutes– 16/01/2025</u></p> <p>Treasurer to investigate commissioning of Toposcope to be sighted at Macrae monument?</p> <p>MCC had agreed to offer funding to school to assist with trip to Ayr County Show – Treasurer has now made contact with head teacher.</p> <p>Press Release has now taken place in support of Monkton Pharmacy.</p> <p>School gate had lost magnetic closing? Has this been repaired?</p> <p>Minutes from MCC meeting proposed by Mary Greenan and seconded by David Jack.</p>	<p>Allan Manson to contact. Awaiting response.</p> <p>Parent Council to take on board as this is on a Saturday.</p> <p>Action Closed.</p> <p>Cllr Dettbarn has traced the relevant person. No feedback as yet. Still to find out when this will be repaired. Secretary contact GA SAC link officer to also chase.</p> <p>Minutes will be sent to SAC</p>

<p><u>Secretaries Correspondence</u></p> <p>Community Council By-Elections – reminder Monkton had 2 vacancies and 1 filled by a co-opted member. Had be advertised and closing date was 14/02/2025 4pm. Co-optee member completed nomination form. Secretary has had conformation from SAC on 19/02/2025 that the nomination has been accepted. The appointment shall be from 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026.</p> <p><u>SA Community Transport out and about programme</u></p> <p>This is now available and copy to cosy spaces and copy for CC notice board.</p> <p><u>Updated Scheme for Community Councils</u></p> <p>Email sent on to all CC members for perusal. No feedback required at this stage for information only. Seeking approval from council to consult as that would be next stage.</p> <p><u>My Place Awards- Celebrating Place Making Efforts in Scotland</u></p> <p>Email sent on to all CC members for perusal. The Scottish Civic Trust is promoting our National Place Awards which celebrate excellence in Community-led place making in Scotland.2 categories: Community –led projects and community champion’s deadline for entries is 30/04/2025.</p> <p>Still time for consideration. Does MCC want to put forward work in community e.g. benches etc</p> <p><u>Reconvening SA Community Action Group – Meeting 13/02/2025</u></p> <p>Nancy Dobbie MCC was attending the meeting. Sweco are leading the organisation of the SA CAG on behalf of ARA (Ayrshire Roads Alliance). They will be picking up and building on the work that Streets-UK previously did since CAG was established in May 2023.</p> <p>CAG meeting, accessible paths connecting towns and villages, some work is well on its way, Monkton is in the planning stage which could take some time but good to be involved in.</p> <p>Nancy was given a diagram of pathways on map. Monkton in planning stage, so not on map yet. This will include walking, cycling etc.</p> <p>LPP meeting, Monkton Carvick Webster Hall was used for a venue for an information morning 13th Feb.</p> <p>Thursday 27th LPP have arranged International Women’s day in Monkton. Posters on display and advertised.</p> <p>There are still winter packs available if anyone knows of someone who requires help for the cold it includes blanket, gloves, hot water bottle, woolly hat and torch.</p> <p>The Freemans Hall in Prestwick is nearly ready to open as a hub for social service</p> <p><u>Information Sessions</u></p> <p>Link sent on from Jodie McFarlane Thriving Communities which detailed online training events that we may be interested in. From Improvement Services and events include host of LPP training and other topics. Shared with CC members.</p>	<p>Kimberley Andrew MCC has now been successful and her appointment will be from 1st April 2025 until 31st March 2026.</p> <p>Action closed.</p> <p>Susan kept in loop. Status Quo.</p> <p>Not taken forward. Matter now closed.</p> <p>Keep communications open through CAG and feedback to MCC relevant information</p> <p>No action</p> <p>Advertised</p> <p>No Action</p>
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<p><u>Volunteer Litter Picking and Spring Clean Scotland</u></p> <p>Email sent to Chair from Caroline Borland SAC – Newsletter available. Copy to show to meeting attendees.</p> <p>SAC delighted to be supporting keep Scotland beautiful this year with Spring Clean Scotland which takes place between 21st March and 21st April. You can carry out a litter pick as part of a group, at work, with family and friends or on your own.</p>	<p>MCC Create Poster to advertise and also post on relevant social media</p>
<p><u>Treasurers Report –Allan Manson</u></p> <p>February 2025</p> <p>Opening Balance (14/02/24) £20,253.79 Closing Balance (18/02/24) £19,050.71 Difference -£1,203.08</p> <p><u>Comments</u></p> <p>Monthly website charge (£13.08), still being deducted.</p> <p>Maintenance Budget £91.08 still to spend before 30th March.</p> <p><u>Expenditure -</u></p> <p>Gala 2025, Alpacas - £420.00 Gala 2025, LS Amusement, Deposit for Climbing Walls - £520.00 Direct Debit Chess Website Hosting - £13.08 Hirebrand Ltd, Deposit for Kenny Rogers/Dolly Parton Tribute Night - £250.00</p> <p>TOTAL - £1,203.08</p>	<p>Issue now resolved. Treasurer to monitor.</p>
<p><u>Planning Update –</u></p> <p>As of last SAC Planning update on 14/2/25, there are no new planning applications of any note to report.</p> <p>There has been no further response from SAC Planning regarding the proposed pipeline through Monkton for the Persimmon development.</p> <p>Ewan emailed again- SAC Cabinet meeting that took place in December to see if he could pass on any information to MCC as requested? Mr Edgar has now responded to say that the paper wasn't considered at Cabinet in December but was instead considered at the February 2025 meeting. It was taken in private as it included commercially sensitive information relating to the award of a contract. Email response sent to MCC members for information.</p>	<p>Copy sent to all CC members. Continue to keep in contact with planning on this matter.</p> <p>Cllr Dettbarn also chasing up with directorate and hopefully receives a response.</p>
<p><u>Place Planning – Thriving Communities –Nancy Dobbie MCC</u></p> <p>Monkton Place Plan –Community Action Plan has been proof read by Helen Dickie and another copy will be sent to all for final check. The action plan should be out next month.</p>	<p>Community Action Plan should be released next month date to be confirmed.</p>

<p><u>Events Update – David Jack MCC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenny Rogers/Dolly Parton Tribute Evening – 28th March 2025 in Carvick Webster Hall. £15.00 per ticket. Will be a raffle and need support to sell tickets on the night. Also need prizes. • Comedy Evening after the Summer and any other ideas welcome from the Community. <p><u>Gala</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still booking things. They are looking into expanding into weekly events. Wellie throwing, pet show, storytelling etc were mentioned. • Still looking for more volunteers. • Film before Gala event being looked into. 	<p>Hall/Bar booked.</p> <p>They have a meeting on 26th February to discuss.</p> <p>Going to try social media to promote. David Jack MCC will speak to IRIS about this</p>
<p><u>Regular Reports</u></p> <p><u>Police Report -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This covers the period from 14/01/25 to 20/02/25 with details provided in relation to the local priorities highlighted in the 2023-26 Local Police Plan for South Ayrshire. 	<p>Police Report available on request.</p>
<p><u>Any Other Business /Open Forum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayrshire Roads Alliance discussion on state of roads in and around Monkton. In particular pot holes and loose chippings which are causing damage to vehicles. • Also reported that Monktonhill Roundabout arrow signs on road were causing confusion. • Another bin at cemetery was discussed –where cars/vans park and leave rubbish Also bin for station road –going out of village • Bushes overgrowth at road into Cemetery –needing cut back • IRIS Cinema Screening - Seemingly a bit of the screen equipment is missing from the original order (5K). • Monkton Pharmacy Update – Meeting taking place on 21st February 2025 with outcome after that. • MCC discussed the possibility of a notice board at the Persimmon Homes. • Traffic Lights – can we look at changes e.g. go read if speed –discussed and will ask Chair to speak to ARA. 	<p>Advised to keep emailing ARA and police. It was also decided that each member of MCC would report.</p> <p>Ewan Orr, MCC contacting Road Transport Scotland.</p> <p>Secretary to contact Iain Martin SAC to request additional bins Secretary contact SAC to ask to cut back.</p> <p>Clr Dettbarn will check with SAC what was ordered and see if the bit missing was ordered or omitted from order.</p> <p>Awaiting update.</p> <p>Allan Manson dealing with and update MCC.</p> <p>Chair contact and discuss option with ARA</p>
<p>Closing thanks from the Vice Chair and thank you for attending. Next meeting Thursday 20th March 2025.</p>	

