

Coylton Community Council Meeting 27th February 2025
7pm Coylton Primary School

Attendees		Apologies
Laura McEwan - Chair		Jen - member
Rachel Wilson - Secretary/Planning member		
Angela Rowe - member		
Betty Hodge - Licensing member		
Stewart Harrison- Thriving Communities		
Allyson Wilson - member		
Stan Mault - Treasurer		
Iain Campbell - Councillor		
Fraser Stone - Dep Chair		
Sarah Wylie - Member		
Issac Kerr - member		

Notes	Action
Agreement of previous minutes - proposed by Betty second by Laura	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair welcomed everyone. 	

UPDATES

[Tennis Club Asset Transfer Update](#) - Fraser and Lynn reported that the Tennis Club was in the final stages of the asset transfer and expressed gratitude for the written support received from the community. They extended their thanks to Councillor Campbell for his contributions to the transfer process. Additionally, they noted positive responses from Tennis Ayr and Tennis Scotland. Fraser and Lynn highlighted the club's progress, particularly in developing its junior section, and shared their enthusiasm for the future of tennis in Coylton.

[ARA](#) - Laura reported that she had emailed ARA to request an update for the meeting but had not received a response. She confirmed that she would be inviting them to attend the March meeting.

A discussion took place regarding the setup of the school parking and the new path. Laura explained that the project had progressed with minimal community input and that the contractor and South Ayrshire Council remained in legal discussions as the project had not been completed.

Rachel informed the group that a local resident and her child had nearly been knocked down at the pedestrian crossing outside the school. Despite the crossing being at red, a vehicle had driven through as they were crossing. The incident had been reported to the police, and concerns were raised over the increasing number of similar incidents.

While traffic wardens had been present following discussions at the last meeting, their visit was deemed ineffective. Laura emphasised that while many road safety suggestions were valuable, they would not be actioned without supporting evidence. She encouraged community members to report any incidents to the police to strengthen the case for improvements.

[Football Teams/Muga](#) - The placement of the MUGA remained under discussion, as contact had not yet been established with BT regarding the potential use of the ground next to the tennis courts. Laura suggested that the Community Council write to BT to formally request the land.

[Coylton Wanderers Football Teams](#) - Isaac reported that Coylton Wanderers currently have an average of 30 men attending training on Thursdays, with strong participation. The team intends to join the Sunday League. Additionally, the 2014 boys' team is now up and running.

Isaac holds the keys for the changing rooms.

Residents enquired about the possibility of extending the path from the tennis courts to Highpark Road to create a continuous route. Iain offered to make enquiries regarding this. Laura clarified that the section of the path from Highpark Road is owned by the factor.

SCIO - Laura explained that the constitution was currently being drafted, with the aim of forming a unified community group. This would enable the group to access funding and support more effectively for the benefit of the community

Reports	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Campbell provided an update on the Holmston project, stating that the developer had been asked to include additional provisions as part of the planning process. He also discussed the issue of social inclusion housing, highlighting the lack of funding available to support the creation of more such homes.. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel explained Plans have been submitted for the construction of four houses in the 'gap' after the traffic lights at Hillhead. Concerns were raised about the impact of additional vehicles accessing the A70 at an already busy junction. <p>Rachel and Laura will attend the planning meeting to formally object to the development.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty had nothing to report on Licensing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer reported £1618.77 in the bank and £12,465 in the community garden account. 	
Any Other Business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claude Hamilton Hall - It has been declared by South Ayrshire Council that the hall is surplus to requirements and will be put up for sale in the very near future. 	