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Minutes of Meeting for 1 April 2026

A meeting of Tarbolton Community Council was held at the Tarbolton Community Campus at 7pm on 1st April 2026.

| Persons Present | | |
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| Robbie Mann | Chairman | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Billy McColm | Vice Chairman | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Jean McColm | Treasurer | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Brenda Wilson | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Pauline Sykes | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Mary Haughey | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Jill Tomlinson | Link Officer | South Ayrshire Council |
| Maureen Stewart | | Resident |
| Caroline Borland | Secretary | Tarbolton Community Council |
| Vicky Dalrymple | | Resident |
| Robin Dalrymple | | Resident |
| John Alexander | | Resident |
| William Mitchell | | Resident |
| Councillor Julie Dettbarn | | Elected Member |
| Janet Thorburn | Member | Tarbolton Community Council |

Call to Order

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by Billy McColm and seconded by Mary Haughey.

Treasurers Report

Our accounts for 2025/2026 will be submitted for auditing soon. We will receive our annual grant after our AGM. We should notify the SAC Community Council mailbox notifying the number of properties so that they can ascertain whether we are due an increase in our grant.



Planning & Licencing Report

An application for alterations to a property in Cunningham Street has been submitted. There are no adverse implications for the community.

Police Report

Crimes – 19 with 12 detected

- Crimes of Violence – (Assaults and Stalking) 3
- Crimes of dishonesty (Fraud and Theft and attempts) 3
- Damage and Reckless Behaviour (Vandalism and Culpable and Reckless Conduct) 3
- Crimes Against Society (Breach of Bails, Drugs Offensive Weapons) 2
- Anti-Social Offences (Threatening or Abusive behaviour) 1
- Miscellaneous Crimes (Dangerous Dogs, communication offences) 0
- Road Traffic Offences (careless driving, speeding, fail to stop, Mot, Insurance) 7

Elected Member Report

- The Administration budget was voted through, and this has resulted in the potential closure of the diving pool at the Citadel. Councillor Dettbarn explained that this requires to be updated and unfortunately SAC does not have the budgets available to carry out any work. B McColm expressed his disgust that the children in South Ayrshire will lose this facility.
- Councillor Dettbarn highlighted that the previous SNP/Labour administration were informed by officers that the Citadel needed to be closed due to the cost of refurbishments and this was why a new Leisure Centre was planned. This was then overturned by the new Administration.
- R Mann asked about what was happening with the Ward funding. She confirmed that this money was still available, however there are two members of staff dealing with the requests. The last Ward Capital Meeting which took place 3 or 4 weeks ago our requests were submitted, and we require to wait for a decision to be made as to what will be taken forward.
- The reality of this scheme is that this was suggested in a manifesto, however the complexity and reality of delivering this has been more difficult than first understood. This project should be a lesson learned for future administration.

Tarbolton Community Development Trust

- TCDT now have over 60 members. Those who are members will receive an invite to our AGM.
- In terms of the Gala Day which takes place on 6 June 2026 we are severely lacking funding to deliver the gala day. We are having another meeting today to discuss what we can deliver however it may not be of the same scale as previous years.



- In terms of the Three Village Forum Duck race this was scheduled to take place last Sunday. Unfortunately, this didn't take place. We will be having a discussion and decide on an alternative date and communicate this to the residents.
- M McColm raised that companies used by South Ayrshire Council have a requirement to provide community benefits when they are awarded a contract. However, we have added some items to this website and have had some offers which haven't been fruitful. Councillor Dettbarn advised that she was looking into this and would discuss this at a future time.

Any other Competent Business

V Dalrymple mentioned that they had received a sticker on their green bin and asked for more info about this project. C Borland explained why SAC have launched this and encouraged all residents to use the service.

Close of Meeting

The Chairman adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

