

Tarbolton Community Council

Minutes

Meeting date: Wednesday 6th April 2022

Location: Tarbolton Community Campus

Attendees: Robbie Mann (TCC); Billy McColm (TCC); Jean McColm (TCC); Cathy Thompson (TCC); Janet Thornton (TCC); Josie McMurdo (TCC); Pauline Sykes (TCC); John Shirkie (TCC); Julie Dettbarn (SAC); Arthur Spurling (SAC); Lorraine McKenzie (SAC)

Apologies: Mungo Taylor (TCC)

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Election of office bearers for the current term

- Chair: Robbie Mann
- Vice-Chair: Cathy Thomson
- Treasurer: Jean McColm
- Planning Officer: Billy McColm
- Secretary: John Shirkie

Items discussed

This was the first meeting of the Tarbolton Community Council (TCC) since 2020, owing to COVID restrictions.

Discussions took place with regards to the following matters, however no decisions were taken at the meeting:

1. SEPA and the current situation regarding the landfill site
2. The situation regarding the Tarbolton Tennants Residents Association (TTRA)
3. Amenities in the village and future maintenance
4. Village funding with regards to amenities, childrens' swing parks etc and the disparity between certain villages with regards to funding
5. Concerns about the state of the old church yard after completion of the building works
6. Concerns about the current state of the old town house and the fact that youths are gaining access to the building
7. The ongoing situation regarding litter and discarded food products outside the Bombay Blue Takeaway
8. The issue of vehicles parking on pavements, particularly on Burns Street and Cunningham Street, outside the Crown, resulting in people having to walk on the road
9. A complaint received by Jean McColm by a resident regarding children playing ball games in an area where there is a sign banning the same
10. Concern about the state of the path crossing the park at Gallowhill Avenue, particularly flooding. Also, the trees overgrowing the childrens play area equipment, which is getting covered in bird droppings

The council were proud to note that Tarbolton War Memorial had received recognition from the Royal British Legion as a 2021 winner in the Best Kept War Memorial awards in the 'Small memorials without gardens' category. The council congratulated Cathy Thompson and her team of volunteers for the work in achieving this award.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 4th May 2022

JOHN SHIRKIE (TCC Secretary)
May 2022

