**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 31st May 2023**

**Subject to ratification at the next C.C. meeting, this minute can be released to the public for information**

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| **Attending** | **Brian Sutherland (Chair), Robert Curr (Vice-Chair), Susan Sutherland (Secretary), Pamela Hanmer (Treasurer).**  **Max Flemmich MBE, John Oliver, Mike Duffy, John Oliver, David McClernon, Jane Bull, Richard Hanmer**  **In attendance: Councillor Kevin McGregor.**  **Sgt Buchanan Grant.**  **Jane Knox (EAL)**  **1 member of public also in attendance.** |
| **Apologies.** | **Isbah Sharif, Yasmin Sharif, Emily Walsh, Lilian Mair, Rebecca Amis,**  **Councillors Beverley Clark and Sally Cogley.** |

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| **Item** | **Agenda Subject** | **Action** |
|  | **MINUTE OF April 2023 MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING**  The minute was proposed by David McClernon and seconded by Brian Sutherland.  **Darvel Lottery**  This matter was discussed due to the fact that Steve Gilles has still not passed over documents but we still have enough to do the draws at the moment, this matter is being passed to EAC. |  |
|  | **POLICE SCOTLAND REPORT**  Sgt Buchanan Grant provided report for the period May 2023  This was circulated to all councillors before the meeting, we talked about speed issues in the town and the Children troubles Sgt Grant told us that social services/ children’s panel are involved as required. |  |
|  | **COUNCILLORS REPORTS**  **Councillor McGregor** presented his own report.  Presentation of Last Provost of Darvel.  Darvel 150 great turnout and well organised.  Suggested inviting K Braidwood from Ayrshire Road Alliance to next meeting.  Kevin also thanked the community councillors for all the support he has had from them. |  |
|  | **SECRETARY’S REPORT**  **Correspondence Log**  All correspondence was read out by the secretary  **Planning Applications**: Secretary confirmed application received from 19a Jamieson Road  The availability about planning applications can be found on the Council’s website: [Simple Search (east-ayrshire.gov.uk)](https://eplanning.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/online/) |  |
|  | **TREASURER’S REPORT:**  **DDCC Finance: -** This discussion again was focused on the fact that documents have not been handed over from previous treasures, Pamela reported that both herself and the Chair-man are now on the bank account so DDCC now has full control of its own finances. Pamela is going to explore other banks to see if we can get less charges.  Pamela also reported that she is writing a letter of complaint to Virgin Bank regarding the changeover. |  |
|  | **REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY**  **Cycling Event (Darvelo 2023)** – a weekend event being organised as part of the build up across the country for the World Cycling Championships confirmed for 17/18 June.    **Darvel Improvement Group {DIG}**  A summary of updates from these 3 organisations had been circulated with papers for the meeting. The following points were highlighted:  The continuing efforts of **DIG** to ascertain ownership of the area in Hastings Square with the Fleming memorial. Mike also mentioned the Café day he is looking for volunteers to help on the day  Mike also reported that the planters would be cleaned out ready for flowers next week.  **Darvel Strategy Group:**   * John Oliver and Richard Hanmer attended the meeting.   No other reports submitted |  |
|  | **Jane Knox** from East Ayrshire Leisure explain to council why the booking system and charges have changed, this was all to do with a Cabinet Meeting in March 2020 just before covid, she has assured us that she will look into this for us. |  |
|  | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  **Date of next meeting Wednesday 26th July 2O23 at 7pm in Darvel Town Hall.**  **N.B There is NO June meeting** |  |

Susan Sutherland, DDCC Secretary, 31st May 2023.