**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 26th April 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, Emily Walsh, Lilian Mair ,Jane Bull,**  **David McCleron, Richard Hanmer.**  **In attendance: Councillor Kevin McGregor Councillor Beverley Clark.**  **Sgt Buchanan Grant. 4 members of public also in attendance.** |
| **Apologies.** | **Isbah Sharif, Yasmin Sharif, Rebecca Amis, Mike Duffy, Councillor Sally Cogley.** |

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| **Item** | **Agenda Subject** | **Action** |
|  | Chairman’s Opening speech including welcoming 3 new full members.  Richard Hanmer, Jane Bull and David McCleron.  **MINUTE OF March 2023 MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING**  The minute was proposed by Lilian Mair and seconded by John Oliver.  **Requested by Virgin Bank**  To help the changeover of the bank account we have to elect two members to be signatories below is the results of that election.  Pamela Hanmer [ treasurer] Proposed by Robert Curr [ Vice Chair] seconded John Oliver [Full Member]  Brian Sutherland [Chairman] Proposed by Lilian Mair [ Full member] seconded Emily Walsh [ Full Member**]**  **Matters Arising: Darvel Lottery Administration and Handover Arrangements**  Darvel lottery was drawn for the march and April draw. The winners would be announced on the Facebook page of the DDCC under Darvel Lottery page. This was drawn prior to the meeting with Steve Gillies seconding as an adjudicator. 5 of the winners where public and 1 was private.  Further matters of the Darvel Lottery was discussed. A clear plan for was discussed for a full handover within the next 3 months. | **Pamela Hanmer**  **Emily Walsh** |
|  | **POLICE SCOTLAND REPORT**   |  | | --- | | Between 24/03/2023 and 24/04/2023 there were 73 police incidents which resulted in 11 crimes being recorded  **Incident overview** 10 assist member of the public incidents 5 dishonesty related incidents 6 domestic incidents 6 road traffic related incidents  **Crime overview** On 10/04/2023 a theft took place at the Coop in Darvel. Officers are following a promising line of enquiry.  On 20/04/2023 a fire took hold of the Jamieson Road abandoned factory buildings. Scottish Fire & Rescue Service attended alongside Police Scotland. No casualties were reported and a wilful fire-raising enquiry is on-going. | | 12th April – Irvine Valley LPT and EAC (Corporate Enforcement) carried out a joint patrol in the Irvine Valley area, focusing on fly-tipping and the illegal use of off-road vehicles. 1 fly-tipping case was recorded.  13th April – Irvine Valley LPT and EAC (Corporate Enforcement) carried out a joint patrol supporting the services at Whitelee Windfarm, providing additional patrols at the Darvel access points. | |  |
|  | **COUNCILLORS REPORTS**  Councillor Clark reported how successful Naloxone training was and looks forward to organising more.  **Councillor McGregor** presented his own report.  He commented on the community’s concerns about the overall quality of road maintenance and lack of white lining on the busy A71 also the lines at the zebra /pelican crossing through the town.  Concerns also raised regarding approach to Galston Roundabout. Faded white directional lines. |  |
|  | **SECRETARY’S REPORT**  **Correspondence Log:**  Naloxone training completed.  Damage to Jean Drummond planter has been repaired.  BurnRd /Campbell St resurfacing started.  Concerns regarding the condition of Old Cemetery Road.  Potholes on Campbell Street.  Swing Park adjacent to Hutchinson Drive, grass overgrown the path.  Letters received regarding local school. These complaints have been directed to the appropriate authorities.  Offer of Alexander Flemming memorabilia for DDCC table at 150 event  Richard Hanmer will represent DDCC at Darvel Strategy Group.  Concern’s was raised regarding the lack of rubbish bins and toilet facilities at the Corner.  Letter to be written to EAC regarding the safety issues around the Factory at Jamieson Road.  Full list of DDCC members will be on public display after AGM.   * **Planning Applications**: Secretary confirmed that there had been 2 recent planning applications in the weekly planning list.   **Yondercroft** Winkenfield-siting of 6 glamping pods   * 15 Glen Crescent –rear extension installation – flue area and area of timber decking.   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/) | **Susan Sutherland**  **DART** |
|  | **TREASURER’S REPORT:**  **Treasurer presented her report on finances.** | **Pamela Hanmer** |
|  | **REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND PROJECT UPDATES Darvel Area Regeneration Team (DART):**  A paper summarising the range of projects being taken forward by DART had been issued to members in advance of the meeting.  **The Darvel 150 Community Event: Preparation’s is ongoing for the Darvel 150 event, to be held in Town Hall Saturday 27th May commemorating the 150th anniversary of Darvel achieving Burgh Status in 1873**  **Darvel Improvement Group**  **Darvel Music Company and Sports Darvel**  A summary of updates from these 3 organisations had been circulated with papers for the meeting. |  |
|  | **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  **Date of next meeting and AGM Wednesday 31st may 2O23 at 6.30pm in Darvel Town Hall.**  A list of meeting dates for 2023 had been circulated. |  |

Susan Sutherland, DDCC Secretary, 26th April 2023