

PINWHERRY & PINMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

20th March 2025

AULD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE

MINUTES

Community councillors; David Hall, Hugh Armour, Bob Green, Stuart Muir, Mike Chaimberlain

South Ayrshire Council; Alec Clark

Members of public; Joy Chaimberlain

Apologies; David Logan, Sue Royce

Declaration of interest; None

Approval of minutes; Stuart Muir approved the minutes of the previous meeting , this was then seconded by Mike Chaimberlain

Matters arising; None

Presentation; None

Police report; No police report available,

Bob Green updated the committee on recent correspondence with Police:

In respect of issues raised relating to increased HGV's on the A714, Bob Green provided an update on communication with Police Scotland on this matter. The following details have been shared with the Community Council from the Inspector for South Ayrshire Locality Policing.

"Our Roads Policing Traffic management Officer was allocated this for enquiry and has attended in person to assess the matter. From this tasking we have had both our Roads Policing staff from Ayrshire Division with the support from our Roads policing colleagues from Dumfries and Galloway Division, all supported by my staff in and around the areas identified to try and target/educate drivers on the A714 between the hours of 0830 – 1000, 1330 – 1430 and again between 1600 – 1700hrs. My staff and Roads Policing staff shall continue, when and where possible, to deploy to the areas identified and support the Road Safety messaging. Enforcement will take place when necessary."

Elected member report:

Councillor Alec Clark reported to the committee that South Ayrshire Council had completed their budget for the forthcoming year and due to a lot of serious planning they were happy to announce that all services would be running as normal, nothing was being closed despite a considerable financial gap in the budget and this had been achieved with a minimal increase in council tax, especially when considered alongside other councils.

Councillor Clark also informed the meeting that the Tourism office in Girvan would be opening on Saturday 22nd March at 12:00.

Planning & licencing report;

Nothing to report.

Treasurer report;

David Hall reported that funds were at £17,060. After expenditure of £4.75 bank charges and a Micro Grant of £402.91 issued to the PPCDT.

Correspondence:

Correspondence was received from a member of the community enquiring if the Community Council would consider organising the use of a waste skip for the Pinwherry and Pinmore residents , David Hall had completed some investigative work on this subject and explained to the committee the pro's and con's of the proposal and after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that this was not a project that the Community Council would implement.

Public business;

An application for a Micro Grant had been received on behalf of the Pinwherry Wee Whist club. Due to the late arrival of the application it was decided that application would be held over until the next meeting. David Hall would write to the Club Chairman to explain the situation.

A Micro Grant application was forwarded by Joy Chamberlain for £140.20 for the Patient Travel Assistance Scheme. This sum would allow Joy to complete her final patient application before standing down from the scheme due to ill health. The Grant was approved by the committee and the Chair took the opportunity to thank Joy for her dedication and commitment over the last ten years.

Date of next meeting 17/04/2025

The meeting was closed at 19:55 hrs