



## FORT, SEAFIELD & WALLACETOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes** Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 8 June in Royal Burgh Suite 3, Ayr Town Buildings at 7.00pm.

**Present** Sandy Crawford, Michael Hitchon, Judith Hood, Phil Martin, Norman McLean (Chair), Eileen Munro, Olena Stewart.

**In Attendance** PC Neil Emmerson, Cllr Bill Grant.

**1 Apologies** Chris Campbell, Cllr Kirsty Darwent, Cllr Allan Dorans, Dympna Gardiner, Herborg Hansen, Peter McCall, Scott McIntosh, Forbes Watson.

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting** Minutes proposed by Sandy Crawford, seconded by Eileen Munro.

**3 Matters Arising** There was none.

**5 Police Business** The monthly report brought members up to date on assault, road traffic accidents, vandalism, theft, drug, theft from motor vehicle, breach of the peace, sexual assault, wasting police time and anti social behaviour statistics. Most detected.

Ward priorities are as follows: Drugs misuse; Violence/Anti Social Behaviour; Road Safety; Dishonesty/House Breaking and Theft.

Cllr Grant was concerned at graffiti in Union Arcade. Is there a byelaw regarding holding a barbecue on the beach? Response was no, but there would be aspects of danger. It had been held by Millennium Bridge. Shorewatch alerted. Your View Counts cards available.

**4 Public Business** The chairman welcomed Kyle Dodd and his site supervisor from Virgin Media (part of Liberty Global plc, the largest international cable company) who brought their Community Liaison Ayr presentation to the meeting, as they are currently installing their cable network in the area in response to demand. They would be using biodegradable paint on the pavements, do letter drops, and issue

newsletters. In case of any problems, we were advised to talk to the supervisor on site.

**6 Ayr Town Centre Renaissance** Winton Buildings will be converted to offices with covered/open market space on the ground floor. Historic Environment Scotland had been consulted. Kyle Centre in limbo. Belleisle Clubhouse deemed a great success. Belleisle Conservatory was to open in July. The Minton tiles would be laid later. John Campbell was to lower the spoil heap at the hotel and SAC have been given permission from John Campbell to install obscuring coverings to the Heras fencing.

**7 Councillors' Business** Ayr Grammar School proposed move to Ayr Academy building was out for consultation. Concern was expressed at providing safe drop and pick up. BHS was closing. Eight flats are located there. Parking permits are to be £45/annum. Fairfield Road parking to be revised. Scottish Opera's travelling production of *The Mikado* was praised. It was not Irish. Dumping in Wallacetoun area. Saturday would see classic bikes at the Racecourse, Sunday Ballantrae Food Festival. Cricket Club had had a good day.

Police consultation – [www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts](http://www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts)

**8 Planning Control** There was none.

**9 Reports** Licensing. The Vulcan, Green Street Lane shut down. Litter at sea front. Picnic at Tower of St John's.

**10 Correspondence** There was none

**11 Financial Report** £240 available for administration.

**12 Any Other Competent Business** There was none.

**13 Date of Next Meeting** Wednesday 14 September 2016, Wednesday 12 October, Ayr Town Buildings, 7.00pm.