

**Symington Community Council: Minutes of meeting held on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 7pm in the Hall for All, Symington.**

**Present:** Liz Kelly, Dave Houfe, Julie Howie, Rhona Duncan, Deborah Lochhead

**Apologies:** John Mulholland, Jillian Mulholland, Cllr Ferry

**Declarations:** none

**In attendance:** Jan McGarry SAC.

1.	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCC to respond to Walker Hines with CC view of woodland proposals at Burnbrae.</li> </ul> <p>Minutes approval proposed by DH, seconded by JH</p>	
2.	<p><b>Matters arising and outstanding items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local bus service tracker screen at turning circle, enforcement of SYM1 planning condition: JH wrote to ARA, and was advised to reopen with ARA! Concern there is a 10 year stipulation which would make 2025 the cut off – JH to continue to pursue</li> <li>• 20 mph &amp; traffic calming measures – ARA have appointed contractor, but there appears to be a wait time for materials, so works delayed but due to be done by end 2024</li> <li>• Double yellow lines can be done more quickly if urgent. To be implemented ASAP. Double yellow lines outside school are enforceable.</li> <li>• Spring allocation of ward money – All works have been included in the ward capital spending list. Items proposed: new sign and bench on Kerrix Road, Fingerposts on Symington Road North/Main Street and a bench in the playpark on Brewlands Crescent.</li> <li>• Damaged wall at shops – the SAC legal team did attend but looked at wrong end of shops. They are due to reattend to look at correct end and the damage.</li> <li>• Footpath – no update</li> <li>• Bowling club trees/shrubs – no update</li> <li>• Overgrown trees on roadways – JH had communicated with SAC – A tree surveyor has now inspected.</li> <li>• The trees on Symington Rd South are to be managed by the landowner as on private land.</li> <li>• Remembrance wreath – Advice requested s to when and by whom last year’s wreaths would be removed from the War Memorial The wreath to be laid at this year’s Remembrance Day service has been delivered</li> </ul>	<p><i>JH</i></p> <p><i>JH</i></p> <p><i>Cllrs. Dettbarn/Ferry</i></p> <p><i>Cllrs. Dettbarn/Ferry</i></p> <p><i>JMcG</i></p>

	<p>Community member to be sought to lay the wreath on behalf of residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heras fencing around pavilion to be moved slightly to allow easier access to play area</li> </ul>	<i>LK</i>
4.	<p><b>Police Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to note</li> </ul>	
5.	<p><b>Secretary's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants available to local landowners for small scale tree planting via GSA Biosphere up to £1000.</li> <li>• SPE Energy Networks (Social Obligation Coordinator) corresponded with the CC to inform that households with a vulnerable person can be added to the Priority Services Register. Details of where further information about this, and other related support is available to be posted on CC website.</li> <li>• Knockendale corner safety concerns – Cllr Ferry reported that he was awaiting a response from the officers. The meeting felt that this was especially important with service buses using the narrow road while works take place on A77.</li> <li>• Walker Hines Woodland Proposal at Burnbrae – DH presented a copy of the draft response from SCC. This will be made available publicly via various FB groups to obtain support or otherwise, to enable the village's views to be reflected accurately back to Walker Hines. It is intended to allow the period to the next meeting for comments, and thereafter the CC will send it or a modified version depending on any input.</li> </ul>	<p><i>DH</i></p> <p><i>Cllr Ferry</i></p> <p><i>DH</i></p>
6.	<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bank details have been amended.</li> <li>• Balance is £3054.06</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Planning Report:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No current planning applications on SAC website</li> <li>• Coodham – A Coodham resident had submitted a FOI request regarding the cost of the judicial review regarding any extant planning permission, however SAC couldn't divulge information due to company sensitivities. JH had found an article in a national newspaper giving a similar scenario which resulted in costs being made public which has been passed to the Coodham residents. The judicial review date is 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.</li> </ul>	<i>JH</i>
8	<p><b>Elected members Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>	

