Symington Community Council: Minutes of meeting held on Tues 15th 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.	Minutes of previous meeting 17th September 2024:	
	SCC to respond to Walker Hines with CC view	
	of woodland proposals at Burnbrae.	
	Minutes approval proposed by DH, seconded by JH	
2.	Matters arising and outstanding items:	
	 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	JH
	which would make 2025 the cut off – JH to	
	continue to pursue	
	20 mph & traffic calming measures – ARA have	
	appointed contractor, but there appears to be a	JH
	wait time for materials, so works delayed but due to be done by end 2024	
	 Double yellow lines can be done more quickly if 	
	urgent. To be implemented ASAP. Double	Cllrs.
	yellow lines outside school are enforceable.	Dettbarn/Ferry
	 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	Cllrs.
	on Brewlands Crescent.	Dettbarn/Ferry
	 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.	
	 Footpath – no update 	
	 Bowling club trees/shrubs – no update 	
	Overgrown trees on roadways – JH had	
	communicated with SAC – A tree surveyor has	
	now inspected.	
	The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The trees on Symington Rd South are to be The tree of the tree	
	managed by the landowner as on private land.	
	Remembrance wreath – Advice requested s to when and by whom last year's wreaths would be	JMcG
	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	

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	Community member to be sought to lay the wreath on behalf of residents Heras fencing around pavilion to be moved	LK
	slightly to allow easier access to play area	
4.	Police Report: • Nothing to note	
5.	Secretary's Report	
5.	 Grants available to local landowners for small scale tree planting via GSA Biosphere up to £1000. 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. 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. 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 	DH Cllr Ferry
	will send it or a modified version depending on any input.	DH
6.	Treasurer's Report:	
	The bank details have been amended.	
	 Balance is £3054.06 	
7.	Planning Report:	
	 No current planning applications on SAC website 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 31st Oct. 	JH
8	Elected members Reports:	
	Nothing to report	

	Dellington Erion III. Comington (DEC)	
9.	Pollinator Friendly Symington (PFS):The wildflower verge on Symington Road South	
	had been scythed and cuttings gathered by PFS	
	volunteers.	
	 45 trees had been planted last year on council 	
	land, however, over time, the trees have	JMcG
	reduced in number. We request that SAC	
	contractors in these areas are mindful of the	
	new planting and ask that they take care when	
	cutting grass etc	
	email <u>symingtoncc@hotmail.com</u> ., or talk to	
	Dave for further information.	
10.	Place Planning/Community Action Plan:	
	CAP questionnaires are available for completion	
	either in hard copy or electronically. Flyers have	
	been delivered to households via SAC. WE are	
	looking for a minimum of 250 completed	
	questionnaires by the end of Oct 2024. (post	
	meeting note – deadline extended to end Nov)	
	Jan McGarry to progress secondary school	
	pupils completion after half term	JMcG
	RD to meet with primary school at morning	
	assembly after half term.	RD
11	Association of Community Councils	
	 There is an opportunity to join this association, 	
	which is totally independent of the Council. The	
	idea is to be able to share information between	
	the various communities. There is no cost	LK
	associated with this. The Chairs of each CC	
	would attend. SCC agreed to sign up to this	
12.	AOCB	
	 Hall for All – Morag updated the meeting on the 	
	current position with the hall. Although it is	
	owned by The Church of Scotland, it is leased to	
	Symington Community Projects until January	
	2027. The hall costs around £15k pa to run,	
	and we need to encourage groups and	
	individuals to make use of this. Perfect venue	
	for parties or any gatherings	
	Pavilion rebuild - there has been no progress. And Community and all the Colling I are a beautiful in the control of	IM _O C
	Jan McGarry will speak to Colin Love about this	JMcG
	Christmas Light Fund – JH to progress for the	JH
12	community tree.	JI I
13.	Date of Next Meeting:	
	Tuesday 19 th November 2024, Public Meeting in Hall 2	
I	Symington Community Hall 7pm	