

Symington Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tues 20th August 2024 at 7pm in Symington Community Hall.

- **Present: Liz Kelly, Julie Howie, Ailsa Paterson, Rhona Duncan, Deborah Lochhead**

In attendance: Cllr Julie Dettbarn, Cllr Duncan Townson, Jan McGarry SAC.

Apologies: Dave Houfe, Jillian Mulholland, John Mulholland, Local Police.

1.	Declaration of interest: There were no declarations of interest.	
2.	Minutes of previous meeting (18th June 2024) Proposed by Liz Kelly and seconded by Deborah Lochhead.	
3.	<p>Matters Arising and outstanding items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of real time bus tracker – Julie contacted ARA, who advised that the developer was in touch with SPT as they would carry out works on behalf of them. There is no time frame – Julie to continue to chase up. • Traffic Calming – to be c/f as on hold until SAC officer returns from holiday in September. • Lollipop person at school – Cllr Dettbarn confirmed that no follow up from parents and to take this forward there needs to be a case put by parents before SAC can take action. This will be closed unless there is a push from parents to progress. • Bench Signage etc – Cllr Dettbarn confirmed that capital expenditure for Ward is to be put to next Special Council in September. We should have clarity on timing for the next meeting. • Areas of Maintenance – Photos of areas of concern should be sent to SAC for consideration. Julie will follow up on tree pruning with SAC Liz Kelly will follow up the wall at the shops with Cllr Ferry. • Trees/shrubs left in Bowling Club area to be c/f 	<i>Julie Howie</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foxfield – an application for permission to build 7 pods with hot tubs and for retrospective permission for dog breeding kennels, dog play area has been submitted. No representation has been made to SCC 	<i>JH/Cllr Dettbarn</i>
9.	Elected Members Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report 	<i>Cllr Dettbarn Cllr Townson</i>
9.	Pollinator Friendly Symington: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moth Trapping – SAC have lent the moth trap and we have been able to use it in various gardens over last few weeks. Two large Poplar hawk moths have been the most exciting catch. Two more gardens (gardeners) have signed up as Pollinator Friendly Symington “friends” making a total of 20 signed up friends. Bat walk – An Autumn walk is being arranged through the Community Council and the South Ayrshire Rangers Butterflies –an unusually wet and windy Spring along with low temperatures in the summer have reduced the amount of Butterflies this year Anyone who wishes to garden with pollinators in mind is invited to contact symingtoncc@hotmail.com or contact Dave Houfe. 	<i>Dave Houfe</i>
10.	Community Action Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audrey Gatt from SAC is providing support. Questionnaires have been printed out and will be made available from Imran’s, the library, the Co-op and online. Leaflets will be delivered to all households with the QR code Audrey Gatt will attend a meeting with SCC reps on 11th Sept to take this forward and discuss community group sessions before the next CC meeting. Jan McGarry to assist. Local Place Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was extremely grateful to John Mulholland for his efforts in preparing a draft LPP, however this was proving to be divisive in its current form. The CC will defer completion of this pending completion of the CAP. 	<i>Community Council</i>
11.	AOCB.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barr CC and SAC – an article had appeared in the Ayrshire Post concerning a specific issue between Barr CC and SAC. This article mentioned a CC Forum of which SCC was part, to share good practice etc. Liz Kelly advised that we wanted it on record that SCC did not support comments made in that article by Tom Walker. We appreciate the assistance of Jan McGarry and the councillors. • Pavilion – Cllr Dettbarn confirmed that this was to be reinstated as was, as these were the conditions of the insurers. There is no timing on this as yet. • Proposed Forestry – Burnbrae Deborah Lochhead had received a letter with plans of proposed woodland – copies were passed to the community council members. No further approach had been made to the CC since May. Liz will respond on behalf the CC and invite them to present at the next meeting. 	<i>Julie</i>
12.	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 17th September 2024, Public meeting Hall 2 at 7pm.</p>	