

JOHNSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2017 AT 7.30PM in the Johnstonebridge Centre

PRESENT

Mr Richard Bray (Acting Chair) RB	Mr Tony Thompson (TT)
Mrs Marion Bell (MB)	
Ms Anita Cooper (AC) Secretary	Mrs Sharon Bell (SB) Treasurer
Mrs Margaret Currie (MC)	Mrs Sylvia Harper (SH)
Mr Tom Halliday (TH)	PC Irons
Councillor Stephen Thompson	
5 members of the public	

APOLOGIES

Councillor Adam Wilson, Mr Richard Mann, Mrs Heather Robb, PC Cowan

MATTERS ARISING

Memorial Garden – Nicola Simpson reported that £8000 had been put aside for the memorial garden in Johnstonebridge. This would be enough to cover the centre piece, plaques, planters & benches. A meeting had been arranged for 3.30pm Friday 1st September with Nicola to visit the site. **(MC, SB)**

Discolosures – We are still awaiting a reply regarding information on this. **AC** to chase it up as the visit will need to go ahead before January 18.

The Family BBQ and music day on the 12th August at the Johnstonebridge Centre was well attended. Any donations collected were for the Glencaple Dogs home charity.

The Johnstone Show was a good day and well attended. Thanks to all involved.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday 29TH June 2017 were read and proposed as true and correct by TT and seconded by MB.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Community Council Account £2848.52
Hall Account £ 6155.51
Cash box £85.21

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Lorry problems – Signage ? -write to police, BT, & autolink. **ST**

The communities clean up team to be contacted regarding the bushes & paths on the service road. Need cut back and paths cleaning up.

The drainage problem at Beechfield has been passed to the council for action.

Road re-surfacing – holes at Greigsland, entrance to the village and junction to the services are due to be re-tarmacked.

Bus shelter – waiting on another shelter to be changed and then swapped with the bus shelter at Johnstonebridge.

Samuel Elliot Bequest – Application for a grant to be sent in by 28th September. **TT** will apply on behalf of JBCC for the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. The trust money is diminishing year by year until it may be combined with another trust.

POLICE REPORT

Apologies from PC Cowan but report as attached plus:

There have been ongoing enquiries about the possibility of a place in the Town Hall to be used as the Moffat Police Station.

The problem of lorry parking was brought up again. There have been up to three a night parked on the main road between service road and bus stop. ST to write to Joint Venture, but also this can be phoned in and reported to 101.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from Corporate Service – Licensing, on 20/07/17 regarding an application for an off-sales license by WH Smith at Annandale Water Services. This has since been granted.

Invite to Community Council Engagement Evening on Tuesday 12th September.

A letter from Christine Cox for a grant of £250 towards a Community Hallowe'en Party at the Centre on Friday 3rd November. This was agreed from current ANCBC grant.

A letter from Christine Cox on behalf of the Trust for a grant of £159.95 towards the cost of a power washer for centre & community use. This was agreed from original ANCBC grant.

A request from JBCC to the administrator of the ANCBC grants for a grant of £800 towards Christmas events.

ANCBC Grants

It was agreed to nominate **SB** to continue to be the contact and administrator of the ANCBC grants.

It was agreed to apply for a top up grant of £1850 from ANCBC.

AOCB

The next meeting of the Johnstonebridge Centre & Community Trust is Monday 11th September at 6pm.

The evening with Joss Nailer on 8th September at JB Centre is already sold out with 68 tickets sold.

The Karate club has had a slow start, but is being given time to see if it picks up.

A quiz night was discussed for Friday 10th November. More details to follow.

SB to order the wreath for the Remembrance Day Sunday on 12th November.

The Children's Christmas Party is to be held on Friday 15th December at the JB Centre.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch is being held on Saturday 16th December at Lockerbie Lorry Park. The menu was showed and agreed that it was good for £10 per head. A Ceilidh Band is being organised for the entertainment.

The Christmas Carol Service will be held on Sunday 17th December at the JB Centre.

LOTTERY

	1st	2nd	3rd
July	Joanne Mann	Richard Mann	John Graham
August	John Paul	Aaron Bell	John Binns

**Date and Time of the next meeting is Thursday 28th September 2017 at 7.30pm
at the Johnstonebridge Centre.**