



Minutes of Meeting Kyle Academy, 25TH March 2025, 7pm

FHMCC : John McGuire, W. White, Anne Miller, Douglas Smith, Alison Russell, Mary Elliot, Bill Fleming, Elsie McDougal

SAC : Cllr Brian McGinley

Police : Apologies.
Scotland

Apologies: Lynne Stewart, Lee Stewart, Samantha Laidlaw, Cllr Mary Kilpatrick, Cllr Chris Cullen

**Matters
Arising:** None

**Declarations
Of Interest :** None

September : Proposed by D. Smith. Seconded by E. McDougal
Minutes

Secretary's : In Agenda
Report

Treasurer's : Read out to the room. Total banked including raised funds and the Sac grant stand
Report at 2768.69. FHMCC has been successful in applying for a grant of £1000 to help support our annual Summer local fun day/Halloween event.

SAC Councillor's Report - Cllr McGinley.

There was general discussion regarding South Ayrshire Council's possible downsizing. There has been no decision made on this. Ayr Esplanade Barriers – to remove them requires a motion supported by South Ayrshire Councillors however not enough members stepped forward to support the motion. The cost of this year's Air Show was discussed. General agreement was that local traders/caterers should be encouraged - with incentives - to provide their services for the festival.

2024 Initiatives – on hold pending the outcome of the Place Planning funding.

ROUND TABLE

Place Plan – SAC Officer Audrey Gatt will attend our April meeting and present the latest Survey news and next steps.

Ayr Esplanade Barriers – The FHMCC Chair will contact the other Ayr Community Councils to determine if there views on the barriers. Bill Fleming will also raise this at the next meeting of the Ayrshire Association of Community Councils.



(FHMCC Mar 25 Mins cont.)

Proposed new builds near Dobbies – A letter has been sent, and is being circulated around, Council Officers. The Vice Chair is awaiting their reply. There followed a general discussion regarding the proposed builds near Dobbies and at Corton. It was noted that the expansion of Crofthead Caravan Park has been approved.

Dog Fouling – It was agreed to re-post the contact details on our Social Media/Website for local Residents to report instances of dog fouling.

Pot Holes – Bill Fleming will continue to pursue this with Ayrshire Roads Alliance. We will post contact details for ARA on our Social Media sites / Website for Residents to report faults (roads, lighting etc) .

Rubbish Burning – we were unable to confirm/pinpoint occurrences of rubbish burning in the area. Local Residents should report any instances to South Ayrshire Council.

Keep Scotland Beautiful – a date and area for an area litter pick to be agreed at the April meeting. Cllr McGinley will arrange a clean-up of the shopping precinct in Mt.Oliphant Crescent.

Traffic Concerns in the Overmills Area – We agreed to invite Ayrshire Roads Alliance to the May meeting.

VE Day Celebrations – Donation to be agreed at the April meeting. Suggestion for the recipient included Yeomanry House, Fusilier House, the national Combat Stress charity, Saffa Ayrshire and Erskine House.

MSP Siobhian Brown – We will request a meeting at the MSPs offices to discuss local concerns.

AOB - None

NEXT MEETING – 29TH April 2025, 7pm, Kyle Academy – **AGM** - followed at 7:30pm by the April monthly meeting.