



MINUTES OF MEETING – July 2nd 2025

7:15PM @ REDBURN COMMUNITY HUB

Present: *Chris Pless (Chair), David Dunlop (Vice Chair), Jean Walker (Treasurer), Bill Anderson, Rodger Walker, Gordon Nisbet, Davie Phillips, Richard Leat, Liz Gibson, Anne O'Donnell, Online Attendance – Stewart McConnell (Press Representative).*

Apologies: *Elaine Walker (Community Development), Liz Gibson. Toni Doyle*

Item	Topic and Discussion	Action	By Who
1	Welcome & Apologies Minutes approval proposed by DP, seconded by RW		
2	Community Development Worker None in attendance.		
3	Police Report None in attendance.		

4	<p style="text-align: center;">Events Update</p> <p>LG gave update on upcoming events including August Watersports event, and future Christmas events including a pensioners tea. All funding received from NAC for Harbourside/ Beach event in August</p>		
5	<p style="text-align: center;">Treasurers Report</p> <p>JW confirmed balances</p> <p>The account balance are as follows: Main Account – £708.22 Project Account - £4772.85</p> <p>It was noted that £2000 from Allander trust has been received for Christmas and £1000 is ring fenced for the volunteer recruitment event yet to be held.</p>		
6	<p style="text-align: center;">Matters Arising</p> <p>LG proposed spending £1600 on a set of lights, GN seconded. DP enquired where they would be stored IG confirmed she was take responsibility for their storage in the meantime.</p> <p>Vote carried and LG to arrange with JW to make the purchase.</p> <p>DD to enquire with local storage companies if they could donate storage</p> <p>CP discussed the volunteer recruitment event. CP to investigate</p>		

	<p>potential dates and venue for late September/ October also to find out from NAC if we can use all the money for one event rather than for 2 smaller events as per the original application.</p> <p>CP to enquire. DD confirmed that advice received is that all members would require a disclosure and committee approved all members providing information to DD for this.</p>		
7	<p>Correspondences</p> <p>CP advised of the NAC Community Council Scheme of establishment. CP asked if any members had any comments to made and agreed to pass this onto the group.</p> <p>Planning application received for the conversion of the former “Ravenspark Arms” / Three Crows pub in Redburn into a supermarket. The committee reviewed the plan and agreed it would be of benefit to the local area. They also noted that the alcohol area in the proposed shop was completely separate from the main shop which it was felt showed consideration to previous comments around alcohol provision.</p>		
8	<p>Community Councillors</p> <p>GN reported a significant amount of Giant Hogweed and other invasive species and provided several photographs. Photographs to be provided to NAC for action.</p> <p>JW asked if we had any info on the auchenharvie pool. Whilst this isn’t</p>		

	<p>in our area the absence of this facility has a huge impact on Irvine Portal users as there is much greater demand on classes and pool bookings in general CP advised that a recent press update suggested there were ongoing discussions relating to insurance claims CP to reach out to KA to enquire if any efficiencies can be made.</p> <p>GN announced that streetsoccer will be running a course in Irvine for 20 people disengaged from society.</p> <p>RL announced that the group looking after the restoring of the pilot house will be involved in doors open day in September. The CC has agreed that we will be the responsible organisation for the doors open event and provide members to support this.</p>		
9	<p>Elected Members</p> <p>None present</p>		
11	<p>Any Other Business</p>		
12	<p>Next meeting : Date: 6th August 2025 Time: 7:00pm Venue: Volunteer Rooms, Irvine</p>		