



## MINUTES OF MEETING – WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

**7:00PM @ REDBURN COMMUNITY HUB**

**Present:** *Chris Pless (Chair), Chloe Smith (NAC) , Bill Anderson, Rodger Walker, Marion C. David Dunlop, Jean Walker, David Dunlop, Karin Craig, Ann O'Donnel Stephen Frew, Sam Brown. Online Attendance -, Will T (Police Scotland) Stewart McConnell (Press Representative)*

**Apologies:** Davie P, Liz

Item	Topic and Discussion	Action	By Who
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b></p> <p>Minutes approved by JW, seconded by AO</p>		
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Police Reports</b></p> <p>1032 incidents reported 459 recorded crimes 274 detected 9 undetected and 164 under investigation</p> <p>Proactive work continues, some not publicised such as extra police presence to detect drugs and anti social behaviour.</p> <p>Will encouraged use of the reporting issues and felt that there were more as can now do it anonymously and people have more confidence that something will be done. The police rely on the information a lot of the time. Keep reporting issues through email. CP proposed engaging to</p>		

	<p>deliver session on online safety. Jamie part of the prevention department can deliver online sessions for parents. Can set up delivery of sessions.</p>		
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Community Development Worker</b></p> <p>CS updated group that all groups were ongoing. Promotion of community consultation is still open and closing on 30<sup>th</sup> March.</p>		
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Treasurers Report</b></p> <p>Main Account has £87561 and Project Account has £9955.52 (although £4500 has still to be paid for the Xmas lights to NAC). CS asked for Participatory Budgeting forms to be submitted for the previous year, this year money will be in before end of year. Question asked about Great Harbour fund - who to pay/what forms need submitted?</p>	<p>Will ask about Great Harbour funding to NAC</p>	<p>CS</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>Coffee drive through at Burger King – no update yet, still pending.</p> <p>Events committee will be moving forward as an individual group. We look forward to working with them in the future.</p>		
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>Planning Applications</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Tesco removing and partially replacing the roof. All committee agreed</li> <li>2- Erection of new build at 4 Castle Street in garden. This will be a 4 bed property. All in agreement</li> </ol>		

	<p>3- Solar panels at Meadow head- All in agreement</p> <p>4- BT installing street hub units across town centre. One will be at 166 high street (outside Library) and the other 85 high street (outside Northen Way). These hubs can be adopted by community groups. – All committee in agreement.</p> <p>5- Proposal of telecoms equipment being moved to heather house road.</p> <p>Correspondence from TACT promoting training for community groups. Constitution and charity organisation training.</p> <p>Invite to next Ayrshire Climate meeting. Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March on Teams</p> <p>Conultation moving masts at St Andrew church to Stewart Dr.</p> <p>Last piece of correspondence was from Phoenix Girls Football club asking how they can help and get involved in community.</p>		
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Elected Members</b></p> <p>None present</p>		
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Community Councillors</b></p> <p>Plaque outside town house - Spoke to NAC heritage there is a plan for the plaque. Groups can get involved in the process/ working group.</p> <p>ICC have chased NAC to find out where the Irvine Burns Club slab – NAC hasn't responded/made comment.</p>	<p>BA going to visit storage unit.</p>	<p>BA</p>

	BA has enquired about a partition for the Christmas lights storage in Dalry to keep lights separate.		
<b>9</b>	<b>Co-opted Members</b> N/A		
<b>11</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>  Question asked when new play park will be opening to the public.  Events Committee will be held before next meeting 6 – 7.00pm	CS will get more info on opening date	CS
<b>12</b>	<b>Next meeting :</b> Date: Wed 1st April 2026 Time: 7.00pm Venue: Redburn Centre, Irvine		