

STEVENSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the SCC Ordinary Election held in the Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre on October 4th 2022.

PRESENT

I Winton, D Campbell, D McGrory, L Thomasson, G Pollock, J Frew, J Dick, R Wilson, K Rowswell.

IN ATTENDANCE

D McTiernan Elected Member, G Ferguson NAC, A.M. Hunter NAC, K Ferris NAC.

CHAIR AS RETURNING OFFICER ONLY

G Ferguson.

WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Pending the election of the Chair of SCC, G Ferguson welcomed all attending.
No apologies had been received.

RESULT OF THE SCC ORDINARY ELECTION

The Community Council was invited to note that following an uncontested ordinary election, the undernoted stood appointed to Stevenston Community Council:

Ian Winton, Don Campbell, Ronnie Wilson, Dionne McGrory, Kevin Rowswell, Jean Frew, Janet Dick.

G Ferguson invited the CC to note that Lewis Thomasson and Gerrard Pollock could be co-opted after the election of the office bearers.

CO-OPTIONS

The CC was advised that it could appoint a number of non voting advisors.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

Members of the CC were invited to sign a Declaration of Office that they adhere to the Code of Conduct for Community Councillors, this being a condition of a Community Council in North Ayrshire.

G Ferguson congratulated all members of Stevenston Community Council on their appointments.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The following office bearers were elected;

CHAIR Ian Winton. Proposed by Jean Frew and Seconded by Ronnie Wilson

SECRETARY. Don Campbell. Proposed by Ronnie Wilson and Seconded by Janet Dick.

TREASURER. Ronnie Wilson. Proposed by Don Campbell and Seconded by Jean Frew.

All votes for these appointments were unanimous.

Don Campbell proposed that Lewis Thomasson and Gerrard Pollock be co-opted as members of the CC. This was seconded by Ian Winton. There were no objections.

The office of VICE CHAIR was discussed. Don Campbell Proposed that Dionne McGrory and Lewis Thomasson be Joint Vice Chairs. This was Seconded by Jean Frew. There were no objections.

COMPOSITION OF STEVENSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Chair detailed the full membership of the CC:

Ian Winton	Chair
Dionne McGrory	Vice Chair
Lewis Thomasson	Vice Chair
Don Campbell	Secretary
Ronnie Wilson	Treasurer
Gerrard Pollock	CC Member
Jean Frew	CC Member
Janet Dick	CC Member
Kevin Rowswell	CC Member
Davina McTiernan	Elected Member
Jean McClung	Elected Member
Cameron Inglis	Elected Member
Jim Montgomerie	Elected Member
John Sweeney	Elected Member

There then followed a short business meeting of the CC.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

Acceptance was proposed by Jean Frew and seconded by Lewis Thomasson.

MATTERS ARISING

It was noted that a second litter bin had been sited at Auchenharvie Academy.

It was noted that Street Scene had been formally invited to attend SCC meetings if they so wished.

DARG RD. BIN THEFT AND FIRE RAISING

It was noted that members of the CC had received complaints from Darg Rd residents that bins had been stolen and then set on fire. The Police have been informed and they really cannot do anything unless the culprits are caught in the act.

FUTURE MEETINGS

It was decided that our November and December meetings would be held in the Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre on the first Tuesday of each month. This venue has already been booked.

The possibility of rotating public meetings between Ardeer, the Hayocks and/or church halls was briefly discussed.

Dionne MCGrory and Lewis Thomasson will post this idea on Facebook to get some feedback for this proposal.

A decision on whether to change our meetings from a tuesday to a monday will have to be made in time for the CC to pre book halls for 2023.

This subject will be fully discussed at our next Public Meeting.

A O C B

The following points were noted;

It was recognised that the CC requires more volunteers to help with the gardening work that it carries out.

The group that looks after the flowers at Saltcoats railway station is willing to help SCC in its efforts at Stevenston railway station.

It was noted that the CC "shed and its contents" is covered by our insurance policy.

Anne-Marie Hunter of NAC reported that NAC would be running CC training/webinars.

Details to follow.

The chair urged all members of the CC to come up with their plans/ideas for the next meeting.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Tuesday 1st November at 7pm in the Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre.