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28th June 2025

To whom it may concern,

My name is Marie Oliver and I am currently the CEO of Voluntary Action South Ayrshire, we are the Third Sector Interface (TSI) for South Ayrshire.

I am excited to hear that Tarbolton Community Council are hoping to obtain a Community Asset Transfer on the piece of land that the old Tarbolton Community Centre was situated upon, (69-71 Montgomerie Street) in order to build a new facility which is shared by the community, for the community.

I would like to express my strong views that Tarbolton Community Council and Voluntary Action South Ayrshire have established very strong links over the years and as such, I would wholeheartedly fully support this application.

Tarbolton Community Council, work tirelessly to ensure that the community is provided with the best possible experiences for all residents, of all ages.

The committee members go above and beyond in their roles to establish strong links with various community groups, working together to support various different projects within our village.

I would be more than happy to provide any further information to support their application in relation to the above.

Yours sincerely

Marie Oliver
CEO

Educational Services

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Our Ref:HR/McM Your Ref:
Date: 22.7.25
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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Helen Ross and I am currently the Head Teacher at Tarbolton Primary and Early Years Centre.

I am excited to hear that Tarbolton Community Council are hoping to obtain a Community Asset Transfer on the piece of land that our old Community Centre sat upon (69-71 Montgomerie Street) in order to build a new facility which is shared by the community, for the community.

I would like to express my strong views that Tarbolton Community Council and Tarbolton Primary and EYC have established very strong links over the years and as such, I would wholeheartedly fully support this application.

Tarbolton Community Council work tirelessly to ensure that the community is provided with the best possible experiences for all residents, of all ages. The committee members go above and beyond in their roles to establish strong links with the Primary School and EYC, working together to support various different projects within our village.

I would be more than happy to provide any further information to support their application in relation to the above.

Kind regards,

Helen Ross
Head Teacher
Tarbolton Primary & EYC

Tarbolton Parent Council
Chair: L. McCarrell

Tarbolton Primary School and EYC
Montgomerie Street
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Tarbolton Community Council SCIO
2 Smithfield Crescent
Tarbolton, KA5 5RE

Date: 22/07/2025

To whom it may concern,

My name is Laura McCarrell and I am currently the Chairperson of the Tarbolton Parent Council.

I am excited to hear that Tarbolton Community Council are hoping to obtain a Community Asset Transfer on the piece of land that our old Community Centre sat upon (69-71 Montgomerie Street) in order to build a new facility which is shared by the community, for the community.

I would like to express my strong views that Tarbolton Community Council and Taroblton Parent Council have established very strong links over the years and as such, I would wholeheartedly fully support this application.

Tarbolton Community Council work tirelessly to ensure that the community is provided with the best possible experiences for all residents, of all ages. The committee members go above and beyond in their roles to establish strong links with various community groups, working together to support various different projects within our village.

I would be more than happy to provide any further information to support their application in relation to the above.

Kind regards,

Laura McCarrell
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Tarbolton Parent Council

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Matthew McColm Esq.
Tarbolton Community Council

8 August 2025

Dear Mr. McColm,

Following a general committee meeting of the Lodge held on 5 August, when we discussed your proposals for a Community Asset Transfer in relation to land adjacent to the Lodge, I am pleased to say that the Lodge have viewed this very positively.

As you may be aware, Lodge St. James has had a presence in Tarbolton since its inception in 1771 and over the years has been involved with many village organisations, projects and annual celebrations.

To that end it has always been our pleasure to have worked in partnership with the Community Council for the benefit of the village of Tarbolton and its environs over many years. The work of the Community Council has been notable in many areas of support not only for the area but also for other community groups and organisations as well as individuals.

We applaud your efforts in the Community Asset Transfer and are pleased to support the Community Council in any way we can.

Wishing you every success in this venture.

Yours Sincerely

Colin McCormick

Colin McCormick PM
Secretary

Alan Gemmell MP
Member of Parliament for Central Ayrshire
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Tarbolton Community Development Trust
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KA5 5RE

Our Ref: AG06642 1 October 2026

To whom it may concern,

Re: Letter of Support for Tarbolton Community Hub

I am pleased to support Tarbolton Community Development Trust and its plans to bring 69–71 Montgomerie Street into community ownership and develop a new Community Hub for Tarbolton.

The project has been shaped by extensive local consultation and responds directly to the need for more accessible, flexible community space in the village. It would provide a permanent base for local groups, activities, services and events, while giving the community greater control over an important local asset.

I have seen the commitment and ambition behind this project and believe the Hub would make a significant and lasting contribution to Tarbolton.

I am therefore very happy to support TCDT's plans and its application for funding to help make them a reality.

Yours,
Alan

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23rd July 2025

To whom it may concern,

As the Deputy Lieutenant for the area, I have had the privilege of seeing firsthand the amount of work being done by Community Council workers and local volunteers to bring the communities together. Specifically, by Matthew McColm and the Tarbolton team.

Much work has been done to connect people and generations through a number of local initiatives, events, and charities. I have been following the request for a Community Asset Transfer (CAT) of the ground adjacent to the Tarbolton Masonic Lodge to the Tarbolton Community Council SCIO. This will enable the community council to begin to prepare for a project to plan and deliver a new Village and Community Hall. This is an initiative I fully support. It will generate a hub and space for the community to coalesce around, enhance the reach of the services and ultimately bring the community closer together.

I support this application as one of the many good ways people are seeking to enhance the lived experience of the people of Ayrshire villages and remote communities.

Yours Sincerely,

AJ Fitzpatrick MBE DL
Deputy Lieutenant
Lieutenancy of Ayrshire and Arran

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Our Ref: TCC/FM Your Ref:
Date: 31st July 2025

To whom it may concern,

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR A COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER

I'm delighted to support Tarbolton Community Council (TCC) in their hope to obtain a Community Asset Transfer (CAT) on land where their old community center was previously situated, (69-71 Montgomerie Street) in order to build a new facility which is shared by the community, for the community.

Tarbolton Community Council and Tarbolton Library have a strong working relationship and the library are grateful for any support received from the TCC, and we look forward to future collaboration.

Kind Regards,

Fraser MacDonald
Co-ordinator – Destination South Ayrshire – Museums & Libraries
Culture and Tourism
Communities and Transformation

Girlguiding
Ayrshire South
1st Tarbolton

1st Tarbolton Girlguides
C/O Iris Richardson
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To whom it may concern,

28 July 2025

I write on behalf of 1st Tarbolton Guides, part of Girlguiding Tarbolton.

I understand that Tarbolton Community Council are currently looking at obtaining a Community Asset Transfer for land on 69-71 Montgomerie Street Tarbolton with a view to creating a community owned facility over the next few years.

The Community Council has very strong ties in Tarbolton, endeavouring to involve the community in matters affecting the village and in organising community events including Christmas Lights Switch on, Gala Days etc. All of these events have been very well supported, indicating the strong community spirit which is present.

I am more than happy to support this application on behalf of all Girlguiding groups in the village.

Yours sincerely

Iris Richardson
Guide Leader

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