Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 20 April 2017

# Present: D. Roy(chair), D. Taylor, A. Brown, B. Wallace, A. Mitchell, W. Duncan, A. Roy,

# J. Doig, J. Parish, R. Liewald, S. Taylor, D. Bogie

**In Attendance:** Cllr. Erskine, Cllr. Hood, M. King, 2 Police officers and 1 member of the public.

**Apologies:** M. Jeffrey, D. Drylie

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted.

**Matters Arising.** Issues with the RWE site at Jamphlars were again discussed. Monitoring equipment at adjoining properties needs to be installed, while SEPA has prepared a site report. A survey questionnaire is being finalised and a liaison meeting needs to be held.

**Police** A police report was given, with 24 crimes reported and 14 detected since the last meeting. They include ongoing issues with drugs, assaults, breeches of the peace and vandalism, particularly at Denend School. Bike-ability is ongoing. Damage to the bus shelters at Jamphlars was reported. The possibility of CCTV was discussed and a drug hot-spot at Sunnyside was highlighted. Although the local police are providing an excellent service it was felt there is an overall shortage of man power and local communities deserve a better police presence. The possibility of obtaining crime statistics was discussed to see if they showed any trends.

**Local Authority Matters** Cllr. Erskine reported on housing problems and allocation issues. A meeting is to be held with Heritage Groups. A play-park strategy is being prepared, with funding being put in place. Money has been allocated for the MUGA in Wallsgreen Park. There has been discussions regarding issues with the Corrie Centre cleaning staff and community bus.

Cllr. Hood reported on the excellent progress with the astro turf pitch in Wallsgreen Park and cycle track at Lochore. Free swimming lessons for youngsters is in hand. As this will be Cllr. Hood’s last meeting, before he steps down at the elections, he was thanked for his valued service over the years in the community.

**Community Matters** Work at the derelict shop is ongoing.

**Planning Applications** Plans have been approved for work to be carried out at Auchterderran Centre.

**AOB** Parking and road crossing issues at Denend School were discussed.

The area has been nominated for the Village of the Year, with a prize of £10,000, which could be used to help upgrade play-parks. The accounts have been audited. More scout leaders are required.

A request for funding to repair the scout marque was agreed.

More applications are urged for the Westfield Wind Farm Fund.

The sauna rooms at the swimming pool have been upgraded and re-opened.

**Next Meeting: This will be held on 18 May 2017 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.**