Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 21 April 2016

# Present: A. Burns (Chair). A. Brown, A. Nisbet, B. Wallace, D. Bogie, D. Drylie, J. Parish, D. Roy, A. Roy, R. Liewald, W. Duncan

**In Attendance:** Cllr. Erskine,Cllr. Hood and 6 members of the public. John McComskey – Fife Council Cycle Circuit. Two community police officers Gavin Keith, John Nugent.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Chisholm. G. Louden. J. Doig.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted.

**Matters Arising:**

**‘Walking Bus’** - The ‘walking bus’ between the Corrie Centre and Cardenden school has started and initial response is positive and health benefits to the children were acknowledged. Discussion took place in regards to benefits and if this will last. It was agreed by the majority that this was in the initial stages and any benefit was a success.

**Cycle Circuit –**John gave a presentation regarding proposed cycle loop. There will be visits to schools over the next few months to schedule bike maintenance sessions to highlight cycling. John can be contacted for further information.

**Core Paths –** Elaine Collins gave an update in regards to the ongoing difficulties the walking group are experiencing in their efforts to maintain the core paths. The group have their own hand tools now and will maintain what they can when out walking. Cllrs Erskine and Hood will email Alison Irvine to request a meeting with the group to discuss.

**Swimming Group –** Since the facility reopened after the fire the group has not been able to store their equipment there, they are no longer allowed a notice board, their trophies were taken down and there is nothing to show their identity and the history of the club which has long been associated with Cardenden. Cllrs Erskine and Hood will arrange a meeting with Scott Urquhart and Wendy Watson to address issues.

**Local Authority Matters -** Cllr Erskine reassured attendees that there are no planned closures in this area as there had been a rumour that the Corrie Centre was to close. However centre managers are meeting to discuss operational matters and models.

Den Court is progressing: The community shop is doing well; Breakfast clubs are ongoing and Cllr Erskine has a report regarding benefit changes if anyone wishes to look at this. The Environment Group are having a daffodil tea on 23.04.16. Cllr Erskine will write to Keith Winters, transportation to get update on what is happening with footpaths.

**Police Report –** PC Keith reports the walking bus is a success with more children getting exercise, less cars and with engagement with community police this can only have a positive impact for the community. It was agreed this could be promoted to other schools in the village if they were interested.

Discussion took place in regards to cars still at the school causing parking issues and it was suggested the use of cones may help with this but this would be Fife Council not police who would do this. Gavin will also check the parking on the brae at graveyard which is causing concern.

PC John Nugent is being moved to another area. Thanks were given for his community support and it was agreed to send a letter to his sergeant, Ken McIntyre advising of this.

AOCB – It was agreed that the name on the bank account will change from Cardenden and Kinglassie Community Council to Cardenden Community Council.

The Willie Maley Trophy will be held on 03.06.16 at 9.30am at Wallsgreen Park where four local schools will compete.

One member has issues logging into facebook site as administrator. This will need to be discussed further as no resolution was reached.

**Next Meeting: This will be held on 19.05.16 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.**