Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 18 February 2016

# Present: A. Burns (Chair). D. Taylor, A. Brown, A. Nisbet, B. Wallace,

J. Doig, D. Roy, A. Roy, R. Liewald, W. Duncan

**In Attendance:** Cllr. Erskine,M. King, 2 police officers and 5 members of the public.

**Apologies:** D. Bogie, G. Louden, Cllr. Hood, Cllr. Chisholm.

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted

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**Matters Arising:**

**Non Attendance of Members.** A letter has been sent to the member advising they were no longer considered a member of the Community Council. This leaves a vacancy which will be offered to one of the unsuccessful candatates.

**New Web Site.** M. King offered to help set up a new community council web site and several members agreed to become involved.

**Police Matters.** A police report was given stating 22 incidents were reported during the months with 14 detected.

There has been a spate of vandalism in the area, with numerous windows being broken.

The police continue to be involved with local schools and community groups, while inconsiderate car parking is causing concern.

Traffic problems at Cardenden school were discussed. The possibility of creating a one-way system is not considered feasible. The possibility of a ‘walking bus’ between the Corrie Centre and the school was considered unfeasible, but further discussion is needed and a trial carried out.

**Local Authority Matters.**

Councillor Erskine reported that budget meetings have been held and additional savings have to be made.

The October lunch club held in a local school was a success and should be carried on.

A meeting concerning the Lochgelly Health Centre building is to be held.

Den Court is to be modernised and meetings with residents are being held.

The window cleaning service for Orevalley shelter housing was discussed.

Bowhill library is due to close in December and the possibilty of mobile library provision is being considered.

The removal of a memorial stone in Auchterderran Centre is being considered.

Issues concerning disabled ramps, grit boxes and central heating systems are being pursued, along with flooding issues and blocked drains. A bus which serves Kirkcaldy crematorium is required.

The free swimming lessons for children requires confirming.

The fence around the football pitch in Wallsgreen Park has been upgraded, but a gate is required.

Speed signs have been erected at Jamphlars and new signage at the Westfield junction is required.

Numerous footpaths in the area require attention.

**Community Matters.** The community shop in Bowhill is now open. A group of youngsters attended the John Thomson visit to Celtic Park on 11 February.

**Planning Applications.** Noted.

**Next Meeting: This will be held on Thursday 17 March at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.**