Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 17 November 2016

# Present: A. Burns (Chair). D. Taylor, A. Brown, B. Wallace, R. Liewald, A. Mitchell

# W. Duncan, J. Parish, D. Roy, A. Roy, D. Bogie

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

 **Apologies:** D. Drylie, Cllr. Chisholm, A. Ewing MSP, P. Grant MP

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

**Matters Arising.** At the site visit to the RWE site on 21 October it was agreed that the wall of logs surrounding the site would be raised to the height of the stored material and dust monitoring is to be installed. It was noted that the footpath between the site and the top of the Eliza Brae has been cleared.

An information/survey sheet has been drafted and a site visit to the Markinch plant is to be arranged.

**Police** The new WPC was introduced and a police report was given, with 33 crimes reported, and 13 detected, including assaults, vandalism, fire raising, drugs and car offences. They have been involvement with ‘bike fest’ and ‘blue light discos’ and attended the community bonfire and Remembrance Day.

**Local Authority Matters** Councillor Erskine reported on several council matters including, ongoing issues with the wind farm at Dundonald, flooding issues and anti-social behaviour. It was reported that overgrown bushes at Cluny Park are causing problems and this will be investigated. The poor workmanship on road and footpath repairs was discussed and the former Auchterderran Centre site.

**Community Matters** Remembrance Sunday was well attended and 22 wreaths were laid. The annual Bonfire and fireworks was also well attended. A community participatory budget consultation is to be held in Bowhill Centre on 19 November to vote on four options for a community project.

A ‘Stars in their Eyes’ event is to be held on 20 November to help fund Christmas Parties.

The Christmas Lights switch on will be held on 25 November.

**Planning Applications** An application has been submitted for the development and restoration of the Westfield site and comments need to be made.

**AOB** Alex Burns has served the Community Council for 30 years and been chair for 23 years. He has decided to step down and was thanked for his long service to the community. He was presented with a gift of a Celtic Quaich and memory book recalling the various activities he has been involved in over the years. A buffet was also held were members wished him well for the future.

**Next Meeting: This will be held on 19 January 2017 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.**