

Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 19 October 2017

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

In Attendance: Cllr. Erskine, Cllr. Liewald, Cllr. Lockhart, Police, J. Berry PAS.

Apologies: S. Taylor, D. Drylie

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted.

John Berry from Planning Aid for Scotland was introduced and gave a presentation on the Planning System and Development Plans, which included the 20 year Local Plan and Fife Plan. Planning Applications and how to respond to them was also discussed.

Matters Arising. A site visit to view the corroded rail bridge was held and a subsequent press release indicated repairs will be carried out in early January.

D. Roy agreed to be the community representative for the Lochore Meadows Park.

The condition of footpaths in the area, which were repaired in May 2016 was again discussed and inquiries are to be made to determine if the contractor was paid for this unsatisfactory work.

The matter of school meals quality and alternative polling stations is ongoing.

Police. A police report was given. There has been 146 crimes reported since the last meeting, with various offences, including theft, shop lifting, vandalism and motoring offences. Community engagement was held live on line, via Facebook, also engagement with various community groups.

Local Authority Matters. Cllr. Liewald reported that Carden Ave. has been re-surfaced, but there was some issues with local access. A footpath at Dundonald has been closed. Litter picking with local school involvement is being organised. An education package between primary schools and industry visits has been held. Various events have been attended.

Cllr. Erskine reported there has been inappropriate allocation of houses in the area, together with problems with anti-social tenants. There has been flooding in Station Road, with Scottish Water involvement. There needs to be community support for people with urgent social issues.

Community Matters. A meeting was held to discuss improvements to the entrance of Wallsgreen Park. More bulb planting is to be carried out at the end of October in the Jamphlars area.

The latest issue of the Community Newsletter has been distributed.

The community bonfire and fireworks event will be held on Friday 3rd November.

The Remembrance Day Parade will be held on Sunday 12th November and wreathes have been ordered.

Planning Applications. A new telephone mast is to be erected at the telephone exchange.

Plans for the Westfield site are due for determination by the Council on Monday 23rd October.

AOB. The Treasurer gave a report. Problems with the path project at Pitcairn have been resolved.

A fund raising night for the playground group is being held on Saturday 21 November.

There is continued dog fouling in the area, especially at Dundonald.

Noise and other issues at the Lochgelly race track was highlighted.

Motorists are still causing problems by parking outside the shops in Bowhill, rather than using the car park.

A donation to the retirement group was agreed. Nomination for a community champion was discussed.

The next Area Committee meeting will be held in the Corrie Centre on 1st November at 2-00pm.

Next Meeting: This will be held on 16 November 2017 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.