

Cardenden Community Council

Notes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 19 April 2018

Present: D. Roy (chair), David Taylor (secretary), Brodie Wallace (vice chair), A. Brown, J. Parish, J. Doig, M. Jeffrey, W. Duncan, S. Taylor, D. Bogie.

In Attendance: Cllr. Erskine, Community Police, Forestry Commission.
& 3 members of the public.

Apologies: A. Roy, A. Mitchell, Cllr. Liewald.

The minutes of the March meeting should have read Tayforth and only the bank account name needs to be changed, otherwise minutes were accepted and agreed.

Matters Arising. An independent dust survey at the RWE site has been carried out and better dust suppression and communication is in place. A possible defibrillator for the community is ongoing. Repairs to the railway footbridge are ongoing and better disabled access has been highlighted.

Police Matters. Although no crime figures were available, it was reported it has been a busy month. Anti-social behaviour and the large number of youths gathering in the area is still causing concern. Vandalism at the John Thomson 3G pitch and Village Inn was reported. Possible use of community wardens and multi agency approach was discussed. Youths are causing problems on the bus serving Denend School. A Bike Ability programme is being progressed.

Core Paths Andrew Clark, from the Forestry Commission, reported that the access officer had visited the Pitcairn area regarding issues with the paths. It was also reported the community ranger has carried out a survey of the paths in around the Den area

Local Authority Matters. Reports from local councillors were given and are available as a separate document. Matters reported included a coaching school being organised in Wallsgreen Park. Repair work needs carried out, and other issues have been highlighted, at Cardenden School.

The MUGA and security camera are being pursued at Wallsgreen Park.

An alcohol and drug partnership is to be set up in the Cowdenbeath area.

Rubbish at the railway viaduct is to be cleared and the road between Jamphlars and the Liza Brae needs attention. There is still problems with footpaths in the area particularly at the car wash in Bowhill.

There are water issues on the former St. Fothads Church site. Fly tipping on Torbain Road was reported.

Community Matters. The road safety 'pop up characters' are to be moved to Cardenden School.

Sponsorship from local businesses is being pursued to purchase more characters.

Concrete slabbing at the old shop site is complete and wooden planters are being pursued.

A meeting is to be held in Kirkcaldy on 20 April to discuss concerns with the Mossmorran plant.

The village will again be entering the Beautiful Fife Competition.

Planning Applications. Noted. It was agreed that any new housing developments in the area should include elements for more community services.

AOB. Possible CCTV cameras for the village is not feasible at present due to cost.

It was reported that cars are being parked illegally at the former Auchterderran Centre site.

Next Meeting: This will be held on 17 May 2018 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.