

Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 15 June 2017

Present: D. Roy (chair), B. Wallace, D. Taylor, A. Brown, A. Mitchell, J. Parish, S. Taylor, D. Bogie, M. Jeffrey, D. Drylie, A. Roy, J. Doig.

In Attendance: 2 police officers and 2 member of the public.

Apologies: W. Duncan. Cllr. Erskine and Cllr. Liewald attending function at Lochgelly High School.

The minutes of the May meeting were accepted.

Matters Arising. A liaison meeting for the RWE site is to be arranged.

The Secretary and Vice-chair attended a meeting to consider improvements to the local railway stations.

Playparks. The Cardenden Playparks Committee has arranged a Funday for 2 July to raise awareness regarding upgrading local playparks.

Police. It was reported that 157 calls have been made to the police regarding various crimes in the area. An anti-terrorist event has been held at Lochgelly High School. 225 bikes have been tagged and bike ability training is ongoing, with attendance at various local groups. Ongoing traffic issues at local schools and scout hall was discussed. There has been a spate of vandalism in the area, with damaged caused to the mining memorial at Jamphlars. It is intended that police reports will be made through the local press.

Local Authority Matters A report was read from Cllr. Liewald, who has held her first local surgery, with times and dates of future ones. The service provided by the Corrie Centre mini-bus will remain the same, but delivered in the most cost effective way.

Cllr. Erskine is now chair of Cowdenbeath Area Committee, with Cllr. Liewald as vice-chair and they will also be working with local groups.

The quality of repairs to roads and footpaths is still an issue.

Work has started to demolish part of Auchterderran Centre.

Community Matters. A demolition warrant has been issued for the derelict shop.

Discussions are to be held with Scot Rail regarding improvements at the station.

A Memorial Wall and Garden are being created in the local cemetery and Dobbie's Garden Centre have agreed to assist with plants. The Community Shop is doing well, thanks to the volunteers.

Treasurer's Report. Audited accounts have been submitted to Fife Council and a Wind Farm funding report submitted to Foundation Scotland.

Planning Applications. An application to update the War Memorial has been re-submitted.

AOB.

The Bowhill Centre AGM will be held on 29 June.

A. Brown will be the new representative for the Wind Farm Fund.

A thank you response will be made to the Purple Spud shop for its generous donation.

It was requested that an alternative polling station to Denend School be considered. A Community Emergency Planning meeting has been held with Fife Council, with the possibility of setting up a Resilience Group.

Next Meeting: This will be held on 17 August 2017 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.