Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 18 May 2017

Present: B. Wallace (vice chair), D. Taylor, A. Brown, A. Mitchell, W. Duncan, J. Parish, S. Taylor, D. Bogie, M. Jeffrey, D. Drylie.
In Attendance: Cllr. Erskine, Cllr. Liewald, and 4 member of the public.
Apologies: D. Roy, A. Roy, J. Doig, M. King, Police

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted.

The vice chair welcomed re-elected Cllr. Erskine and newly elected Cllr. Liewald to the meeting. This leaves a vacancy on the Community Council.

Matters Arising. It was agreed that issues regarding the RWE site should be discussed at the liaison meeting.

Playparks. A new group, Cardenden Playparks Committee has been formed to plan, design and budget for the various playparks in the village. A Funday is to be organised to raise awareness and a donation was agreed.

Local Authority Matters Cllr. Liewald reported that visits by the community wardens have been made to the area, particularly the community garden and surrounding locations. They will also be liaising with local schools.

Cllr. Erskine reported on various issues including the need for more disabled housing. Anti-social problems were also highlighted. The NHS have withdrawn some podiatry services which are creating problems. New speed signs at Dundonald require attention and some street signs are causing safety issues. A meeting has been held with Heritage Groups regarding creating a Heritage Trail between Cardenden and Lochgelly.

Issues regarding the community bus are being discussed in an effort to resolve the matter.

Problems with the crossing, parking and speeding at Denend School were again discussed, with similar issues at Cardenden School.

The astro turf pitch in Wallsgreen Park has been completed, but some youngsters have been using it inappropriately. How the pitch is managed still needs to be addressed.

Community Matters. A demolition warrant is awaited 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.

Planning Applications. These were noted. An issue was raised regarding the refusal of permission to create a driveway at a property in Main Street.

AOB. It was reported that the Community Council's Facebook page is being confused with the Cardenden Community page. Steps are to be taken to resolve the matter.

It was reported that dog poo bags are being dumped at the Scout Hall and street cleaning issues need to be addressed. The white lining at Bowhill car park has been repainted.

The Bowhill Centre AGM will be held on 29 June.

Next Meeting: This will be held on 15 June 2017 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.