

# Cardenden Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 17 August 2017

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

**In Attendance:** Cllr. Erskine, Cllr. Liewald, E. Collins and 1 member of the public.

**Apologies:** D. Bogie, D. Drylie, M. King

The minutes of the June meeting were accepted.

**Matters Arising.** At the liaison meeting with RWE it was reported that better dust suppression and monitors to assess wood particles have been installed. A survey form is being circulated.

The quality of road and footpath repairs is still ongoing.

**Police.** There was no police report.

**Local Authority Matters.** Cllr. Liewald reported her attendance at the Lochgelly High School Award Ceremony. The school will also be celebrating 30 years, with several events scheduled. A public meeting was held to discuss concerns at Mossmorran. An open day was held for young carers.

Cllr. Erskine reported that work has started on the cycle track at Lochgelly. Auchterderran Centre has been demolished and Den Court upgrade is underway. Local issues regarding vacant ground and housing matters are being dealt with. The astro turf pitch in Wallsgreen Park is complete, but an official opening is still being organised. Concerns have been expressed regarding the hire costs, but this is standard throughout Fife.

Play equipment in Wallsgreen Park has been damaged and since repaired. Upgrading of other playparks was also discussed. The next Area Committee meeting is to be held in the Corrie Centre on 6 September.

**Paths Upgrade.** E. Collins reported that work on the new paths at Pitcairn, which were to be created in conjunction with Fife Council, the Forestry Commission and money from Tesco Bags, has still not been started and asked for assistance to hasten this. Paths at Carden Woods are also an issue.

**Community Matters.** The derelict shop has been demolished and the site is to be tidied up.

A dedication service is to be held at the Memorial Wall and Garden in the cemetery on 10 September.

Damage to the mining memorial at Jamphlars has been repaired and area tidied up.

The Village Fair will be held on 27 August in Wallsgreen Park.

The John Thomson Football Tournament will be held 3 September and a donation was agreed.

**Planning Applications.** Noted.

**AOB.** Traffic congestion throughout the village needs addressed.

The footbridge at the railway station is in a poor state of repair.

It was felt a pedestrian crossing on Cardenden Road is required.

The possibility of a caravan site in the area was proposed.

The possibility of starting the Remembrance Day parade at the Bowhill Centre was suggested.

**Next Meeting: This will be held on 21 September 2017 at 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.**