Cardenden Community Council

Notes of Meeting held in Corrie Centre on Thursday 15.03.18

Present: D. Roy (chair), A. Brown, J. Parish, D.Bogie, A Roy (minute) Brodie Wallace (vice chair) S Taylor M Jeffrey

In Attendance: F Souter (core paths) Cllr Liewald, Cllr. Erskine, 1 member of the public

Apologies: David Taylor (secretary) A. Mitchell, W Duncan, Community Police

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted and agreed.

Matters Arising. None

Community Police Report. Since the last CCM, there have been 150 calls received within the Cardenden area. Officers have been busy in the village over the previous Months and reported a fall in anti-social behaviour calls in the Cardenden area. This has been thanks to a concerted effort from local officers including officers from Kirkcaldy.

Local Authority Matters. Reports from local Councillors were given and are available as a separate document. They continue to address concerns relating to scatter flats in the area and youths congregating within the village.

Cllr Erskine will make enquiries regarding the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). Cllr Liewald gave an update regarding the recyclable bag trial. David Roy will attend the Lochore Meadows Board meetings as representative from the Cardenden Community Council.

Core Paths Upgrade. Work is almost complete and the second round of money, £2500 will be paid in the new financial year. Any monies left over can be used to purchase equipment or matting for future use to be used within the wider community. Weather proof maps will be considered to put up in the community. Any issues regarding access to the paths should be reported to Sarah Johnstone, access officer.

Community Matters. There are still issues with traffic light management and debris on the road at the path work at Jamphlars Road. Cllr Erskine will address this. Cllr Liewald will address issues with path work at Cardenden Road. The RWE liaison group will meet on 12.04.18. Previous work on paths – Cllr Erskine advised this was not paid for and therefore monies should still be available for remedial works. She will make enquiries. There will be further discussions about buying defibrillators for the village. There was commendation for the work volunteers did in the recent snow and positive community spirit. Cllrs will take forward suggestion to join the Tayport Machinery Ring which local farmers could use to clear roads. Cllr Liewald continues to deal Network Rail regarding the repairs issue at the railway bridge. The Community Rail Project (CRP) has a new Network Rail representative so the group should be meeting in the coming months to discuss how the funding will be spent around our rail stations.

Planning Applications. There is concern that plans for new proposed housing within the village may have a negative impact on current resources such as GP surgeries and reassurance is required that there will be investment put in place to manage this.

Treasurers report. Thank you letter received from Denend Primary School. Request received from Auchterderran and Kinglassie Church for donation towards an industrial dishwasher for the drop in facility. The CC agreed to this request.

AOB. Andrew Kirk has put himself forward to fill the vacancy for a Community Councillor. This will be dealt with at next meeting. It was agreed at a Community Council Business meeting tonight that the Community Council will hold the money donated by RWE and Purvis for the recycle bag trial until the bags are ready to be purchased. It was also agreed that the current name – Kinglassie and Cardenden Community Council be changed to Cardenden Community Council.

Next Meeting: This will be held 19.04.18 @ 7-00 pm in the Corrie Centre.