

WATERSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting Held on 18th.April.2017.

Present: B.Lapping. (Chair) D.Scott. (Vice chair.) J.Whyte. (Secretary.) J.Herriot. (Treasurer.)

C.Lilly. (Website Co-ordinator.) K.Chesney-Bathie.(Fundraiser.) E.Carlin. (Int.Tenant.)

No Councillors were present.

In Attendance:

C.Whiteford.Jnr. K.Lyons. G.Chesney. C.Cassidy. M.Zimmerman. J.Kirkwood.

C.Willson. T.Willson. D.Carmichael. J.Carmichael. L.Campbell. E.Wilson.

L.Giffin. J.Kennedy. D.McFadden.

(1) Meeting commenced at 7.35pm. Chairman welcomed all those in attendance.

(2) Events Committee thanked for their hard work, dedication, planning and working round the clock to make this event happen. It was a resounding success from every aspect, the support for it overwhelming; never have there been so many happy faces in the Village; it should have been called HAPPY FACES DAY. Everyone enjoyed the event and it should certainly be on the Calendar for years to come; it brought the Village to life and will be the talk of the steamie for a long time. Well done girls, congratulations to you all. Eddie Smith is proposing to do a film show covering the event, I'm sure that will be very popular too, this will probably take place in four weeks' time. Watch this space!

(3) The volunteers who did the Litter picks and cutting shrubs etc. made a great job and were shown appreciation.

(4) A meeting with Jackie Gillespie resulted in a walk round parts of the Village. The proposal is to sow wild seeds to make the place a Wild Flower Haven. The suggested sites at the moment are the Turning Circle, Right of the Foot Bridge, natural species only, Cairnview Roundabout, most grassy areas etc. A tree was proposed for the centre of Cairnview Roundabout, perhaps a Rowan Tree. Jackie Gillespie has applied for a grant to Volunteering Matters for Wild Flower seeds, etc. Twechar have already done this project, and people might like to take a look when the flowers are out.

(5) The problems of parked cars at the Grey Street, Cairnview and Moss Road leading into Taig Road: these Roundabouts are too big and could surely be decreased in size to allow traffic more space especially as Bin Lorries etc. are having problems on the narrow confines, resulting in damage being caused to these areas. This matter is again going to be brought to the Councillors.

(6) A new Bench is in the pipeline and the chosen site has still to be determined. On this Bench there has to be a Memorial Plaque for Joseph Lewsley who tragically died as a child. At the moment it is being held at St.Agatha's.

(7) J.Carmichael looking in to Community Interest Companies (update later).

(8) Correspondence this month consisted of: Scotways, A Broken Line. (Auld Kirk Museum) Hags Play Equipment, E.D.Taking Part. Bank Statements (Passed to Treasurer.)

(9) Email correspondence consisted of a calling notice from the Community Council Liaison Committee for a meeting on 24/4/17. Chairman deciding whether he can attend. CL said she would be happy to go if necessary.

(10) No further information from Rob Roy proposed plan.

(11) No update at the moment on the Wester Gartshore Bridge.

(12) Proposal to have the Railings on the Foot Bridge and also Feature painted.

(13) Walk-a-bout 8/7/15. No further development. Suggestion that we need to be much more insistent about problems that the council isn't resolving.

(14) Proposal to invite Sandra Hutton to a meeting soon. Need to come to a decision about when to ask her for.

(15) The Events Group have proposed paying for a Village Sign Post from some of the Funds raised, with flower arrangement. E.Wilson's husband, a graphic designer, is working on designs and will have samples for us to select the most favoured.

(16) As there was no further corporate business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm. Date of next meeting 23rd.April.