

## WATERSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting Held on Tues.23<sup>rd</sup>.May.2017.

Present: Chairman B.Lapping. Secretary J.Whyte. Website Co-ord. C.Lilly.

Int.Tenant.E.Carlin. Fund Raiser.K.Chesney-Bathie.

In Attendance: C.Willson. T.Willson. J.Kirkwood.

D.Carmichael. J.Carmichael. M.Zimmerman.

Apologies. Cllr.S.MacDonald. Cllr. J.Jamieson. Cllr.S.Murray. Vice Chair.D.Scott.

- (1) Meeting commenced at 7.45pm. In deep respect for Andrew Whiteford who died recently we held a one-minute silence. He was a very well respected member of our community much loved by his family and everyone who knew him. He will be sadly missed.
- (2) An invitation to Sandra Sutton to attend our meeting has been arranged for Tues.20<sup>th</sup>.June to give us an insight on raising funds.
- (3) New Sign for Village has been discussed again, Events Group were willing to pay for this but we think there might be a possibility the Council would share the cost. Further enquiries to take place.
- (4) Common Interest Co. to be held in abeyance until a later date.
- (5) Liaison Meeting items were discussed, the main item being the Boundary changes, role of community councillors, etc.
- (6) Litter Pick discussed, date to be confirmed for sometime in June [now Sat 24 June].
- (7) Picnic tables and chairs at the disused St.Agatha's School could be a beneficial feature for the village. S.MacDonald has been asked to enquire about this.
- (8) Social Media and Facebook have been an issue, with inappropriate comments made on the Events Group page. Selective usage has been suggested.
- (9) Status of Events Group was to be discussed, but put on hold for next time, as no representative of Events Committee in attendance. Unofficially, it was agreed they would be a subcommittee of the community council, but this has still to be agreed, if the Events Committee is still happy with this arrangement.
- (10)It was suggested that if the Events group is part of the community council, the Events Group Account should be passed to Treasurer as a separate account; for Auditing purposes all accounts could be done with our established Auditor.
- (11)New Bench site has been selected as being at the wall at the Feature. The old original bench at Bankhead Road could be repaired. C.Lilly knows a Joiner who might take on the challenge.
- (12)Flower Meadow has been prepared at the Turning Circle at the Cross. Rowan Tree has been proposed for Cairnview Roundabout, Cllr.MacDonald has been approached as to permission for this to be planted.
- (13)Trees on Bankhead Road complaint passed on to Cllr.MacDonald, also overgrowth at the corner of Bankhead Road opposite Skye Van.
- (14)Christmas Tree base. There are problems with this as Council have refused to plug in an electrical supply for this, it is a safety issue, Cllr.MacDonald still making enquiries. Solar lights might be the answer to this problem.

- (15) Sewage Leakage into Luggie from choked drains is being dealt with by SEPA and Scottish Water.
- (16) Tenant Event will take place August/September, Karen has volunteered to give her report as a Council Tenant.
- (17) Jim & Debbie have volunteered to cut hedges for people unable to do them themselves as a way to try to keep the Village tidy.
- (18) Drain at small car park at Burnbrae Road was reported to Cllr. MacDonald; the machine for doing this had been out of order but should now be clearing this problem.
- (19) There were no items of correspondence.
- (20) As there were no further issues, next meeting date for 20<sup>th</sup>. June. Meeting closed at 8.55pm.