



Minute of Meeting of Cullen & Deskford Community Council

Date: Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Cullen Community Centre

Members in attendance:

Dennis Paterson (Vice-Chair)

Steve Horrocks (Secretary)

Phil Lovegrove (Treasurer and Planning contact),

Colin Burch

Councillors: Theresa Coull, Donald Gatt and Ron Shepherd.

Attendees:

Chris Flett, Edwin Flett

1. Opening of meeting:

Dennis opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

2. Apologies

There were apologies from Stewart Black and Liz Williamson.

3. Outside Agencies Presentations

Sgt. Mark Bayliss advised that during the past month there had been 2 assaults in the Cullen area. The incidents were unrelated but he could not say whether they had taken place indoors or outside.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Phil and seconded by Colin.

5. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

6. Councillors Reports

Donald said that a formal decision about which toilets would remain open would be made at a Moray Council (MC) meeting on 14 May. He also advised that an Expression of Interest (EOI) had been lodged in respect of the Fishermen's Bothy and the Harbour Toilets.

It was agreed that an EOI would be lodged by CDCC in respect of the toilets in the square and at the beach until such times as the Development Trust were in a position to take over.

Dennis said that if the Heritage Group are successful in obtaining the use of the Memorial Hall, the toilets would be available for public use.



7. Treasurer's Report

Phil advised that the Funding Account now stood at £2204.16 after expenditure on plants and the Admin account was now at £417.45. The second half of the MC grant to the Admin Account was expected soon.

8. Correspondence

An email had been received from Jane Martin, MC Community Council Liaison Officer regarding funding being available from the Beatrice Wind Farm Partnership Fund. This was of relevance to the Steering Group for the Community Centre and Colin would pass this to them.

Phil had received correspondence about the Clash Gour Wind Farm project and it was agreed that this also was relevant to the Steering Group and Colin would notify them of it. **Action:- CB**

9. Current Concerns

Logie Park

Dennis had been advised that a boundary fence between Logie Park and an adjoining field was in need of repair. He will contact Stuart Riddoch and Seafeld Estates.. **Action:- DP**

Town Hall

A court decision about whether MC can sell the Town Hall is awaited.

Community Centre

It was agreed that CDCC would pay half the cost of the survey of the Community Centre (approx. £759) until the Development Trust had sufficient funds.

10. Data Protection

Colin and Dennis had attended a presentation in Elgin about the implications of new Data Protection legislation. It was agreed that as there were implications for all groups in Cullen CDCC had an obligation to give these groups the opportunity to attend an advisory session which Colin would organise. He suggested booking the Community Centre for Thursday 26 April and this was agreed. **Action:-CB**

11. Project updates:-

Bench

Dennis advised that the Rotary Group will pay for the material needed to repair a bench beside the harbour and the Volunteer Group would carry out the work.



Planters

Dennis outlined plans for growing plug plants which are on order. They will be grown on by Cullen Allotment Association and then will be put in hanging baskets on lampposts. **Action:- DP**

Litter Pick

The Litter pick will take place on Sunday 20 May. MC are providing HiVis vests and equipment for picking up litter. The two locations will be the East and west entrances to Cullen on the A98.

12. Fundraising

The location for the fundraising Soup and Sweet on 12 May was now the Hall Church.

13. AOCB

Colin advised of a difficulty which had arisen on Sunday 15 April involving showground people who had been licensed by MC to operate at the Links site but had not been made aware of the padlock combination number. The issue had been resolved.

New signs about dog-fouling had been erected at various locations around the town and it had been noted that there were a number of old signs which should be taken down as they contained incorrect information. Donald said he would notify the Community Warden. **Action:- DG**

It was agreed that Douglas Ross, MP should be added to the distribution list for the Agenda and minutes of the CDCC.

Theresa Coull praised the work at Castle Hill which had transformed the area.

14. Date, time and venue of next meeting

The meeting closed at 2025 hours. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 15 May 2018 at Cullen Community Centre.