



Minute of Meeting of Cullen & Deskford Community Council

Date: Tuesday, 15 May 2018

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Cullen Community Centre

Members in attendance:

Stewart Black (Chair)

Dennis Paterson (Vice-Chair)

Steve Horrocks (Secretary)

Colin Burch

Liz Williamson

Stan Slater

Councillors: Theresa Coull and Donald Gatt.

Attendees: Chris Flett, Edwin Flett

1. Opening of meeting:

Stewart opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

2. Apologies

There were apologies from Phil Lovegrove and Ron Shepherd.

3. Outside Agencies Presentations

Donna McLean, Emergencies Planning Officer gave a presentation about Emergencies Planning outlining what an emergency was and the responsibilities of various agencies. There was an opportunity for CDCC to prepare an Emergency Plan for the Cullen and Deskford area and Stan agreed to progress this. **Action:- SS**

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Steve and seconded by Dennis.

5. Matters Arising

Stewart would deal with the Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Cullen Square toilets.

Seafield Estates were going to deal with the broken fencing at Logie Park.

6. Councillors Reports

Donald confirmed the formal decision by Moray Council (MC) that the Harbour toilets would remain open. He confirmed that any EOI made in respect of the building which the toilets form part of would have to relate to the whole building.



7. Treasurer's Report

In the absence of Phil, Dennis was able to confirm that advised that the Funding Account now stood at £2655 but was unable to advise on the Admin Account.

8. Correspondence

An email had been received about the lack of a bank machine (ATM) in Cullen. A discussion ensued about the obvious benefits to shops and other businesses and Dennis agreed to investigate the possibility of an ATM being installed. Steve would reply to the author of the email advising her of this.

Action:-DP&SH

Complaints had been received about the bus service in the area. These included buses being too full to take more passengers, buses in poor condition and buses which did not turn up. Liz said she would look into the matter. **Action:- LW**

An email had been received from MC about a public consultation on Primary Care. One venue and one date (Elgin) had been given. Stan had looked at the bus timetable for anyone from Cullen who wished to attend this and didn't have their own transport. It was clear that the proposed arrangements were unsuitable and Theresa and Stan would follow this up. **Action:- TC & SS**

Stewart advised that he was still trying to progress the idea of a Farmers Market but it was not going to be easy because of licensing and other regulations. **Action:- SB**

An email had been received from Jane Martin (MC) about defibrillators with a link to a British Heart Foundation web-site. Dennis would deal with this.

ACTION:-DP

An email had been received from Jane Martin (MC) with information about A Nation's Tribute, an event which will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1, as well as paying tribute to the millions who either died or returned home wounded during or after the War. Stan said he would look at the contribution which CDCC could make. **Action:- SS**

9. Current Concerns Community Centre

It was agreed that there was a lack of information being provided to current and future users of the Centre. Stan, a member of the Steering Group, said he was confident that that the leasing of the building would go ahead.



10. Project updates:-

Litter Pick

This would take place on Sunday 20th May. Dennis would contact MC to have the necessary equipment provided and would publicise the times and locations which would be the east and west entrances to Cullen. **Action:- DP**

Seats/Picnic Tables

Stewart was still involved in pricing and looking for funds. He said there was a possibility of matched funding from MC. Donald would liaise with Stewart.

Action:-SB & DG

Planters

Dennis advised that the plants were coming on well. There was a discussion about watering the planters and **Chris Flett** volunteered to arrange this.

11. AOCB

Dennis advised that a plaque on one of the Lintmill planters had been stolen. It was agreed that CDCC would pay for it's replacement. **Action:- DP**

Stewart raised the matter of a joint meeting with the Community Councils of Cullen, Findochty, Fordyce & Portknockie. It was agreed that this was a good idea and Stewart would progress it. **Action:- SB**

14. Date, time and venue of next meeting

The meeting closed at 2120 hours. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19 June 2018 at Cullen Community Centre.