



Minute of Meeting of Cullen & Deskford Community Council

Date: Tuesday, 19 March 2019

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Cullen Residential and Community Centre

Members in attendance:

Stewart Black

Colin Burch

Steve Horrocks (Secretary)

Phil Lovegrove

Lizabeth Williamson

Stan Slater

Councillors: Donald Gatt, Theresa Coull

Attendees: Bruce Edelston, Bob Harper

1 Opening of meeting:

Stewart opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

2 Apologies

There was an apology from Ron Shepherd.

3 Outside Agencies Presentations

None. The Police had again been invited but had again failed to appear.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

There were 2 corrections to the previous minutes.

Regarding Item 9, Clashgour Wind Farm, Phil pointed out that the figure of £10m was an estimate.

Under AOCB, Flowers, the minute should read that Bruce and Bob will make arrangements to have the plants for the hanging baskets potted. The minutes were then accepted, having been proposed by Colin and seconded by Phil.

5. Matters Arising

Stewart had not been able to progress the new Facebook page for CDCC.

He requires assistance of a technical nature which he will obtain. **Action:- SB**

Phil has not yet managed to cost the Hi-viz jackets. **Action:- PL**

The memorial seat for Gillian Findlay now has a plaque.

Bob had made enquiries about the possibility of a karting race but there would be difficulties with road closures, Health & Safety and First Aid issues and numbers of people required to help with stewarding, marshalling etc. making it impractical to go ahead with such an event.



6. Councillors Reports

Theresa spoke about education and the difficulties in attracting teaching staff to Moray. Cullen Primary School was still without a permanent Head Teacher. Donald said that there were ongoing talks regarding long term issues for the Moray Council (MC) budget.

Theresa and Donald had paid a visit to Elgin Police Station. A lot of Police time had previously been spent at hospitals waiting with vulnerable people but now a Clinical room had been set up at the Police Station with facilities for nurses to care for such people.

7. Treasurer's Report

Phil advised that the invoice for £331.55 for the flowers for the planters had been paid for which left £2835.23 in the Fundraising Account and £497.68 in the Admin Account.

8. Correspondence

Emails about the following subjects had been received from MC and been published on social media:-

Scottish Affairs Banking Services, Tudor Trust Funding, Poppy Scotland drop-in sessions.

Steve had received a phone call from Roger McMichael, Moray West Wind Farm asking if there were any small projects that the Community Council were looking for funding for. Roger went on to say that there wouldn't be much money available and there wouldn't be any until the end of the year. Steve had said that if we had anything planned for the end of the year we would let him know.

9. Current Concerns

Lollipop Patrol

The online survey had revealed that 59% of the respondents were against parental contributions to a lollipop patrol. Stewart said this was a good time to explore the possibility of a pedestrian crossing for the main road in Cullen

Action:- SB

Toilets

Bob said that Cullen Amenities Group had a meeting on Monday 25 March to assess finances. They expected to take over the toilets in the square on 29 March and hoped to have them open 3 weeks after that.

More work than expected had been needed at the Links toilets.



There had been no progress in discussions about the Harbour Toilets although there was to be a meeting of the Harbour Association on Wednesday 20 March.

Colin suggested that a member of CDCC should attend these meetings. This was agreed although nobody was available to attend the meeting on 20 March. Bob said he would attend and advise the next CDCC meeting of the outcome.

10. AOCB

Phil advised that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) had been signed in relation to Clashgour Windfarm.

There was a discussion about increasing the involvement of the community and Community Groups with CDCC. Theresa said that in comparison with other Community Councils, CDCC performed very well and got things done.

11. Date, time and venue of next meeting

The next meeting will take place at 1900 on Tuesday 16 April 2019 at Cullen Community and Residential Centre.