



Minute of Meeting of Cullen & Deskford Community Council

Date: Tuesday, 18 June 2019

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Cullen Residential and Community Centre

Members in attendance:

Stewart Back (Chair)

Steve Horrocks (Secretary)

Stan Slater

Lizabeth Williamson

Councillors: Theresa Coull

Attendees: Bruce Edelston

1 **Opening of meeting:**

Stewart opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

2 **Apologies**

There were apologies from Colin Burch, Phil Lovegrove, Councillors Donald Gatt and Ron Shepherd.

3 **Outside Agencies Presentations**

Inspector Neil Campbell said there had been no new incidents in Cullen since our last meeting and there had been no detections in relation to the broken window in Albert Terrace or the van which was broken into in Queens Drive.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted, having been proposed by Stan and seconded by Liz.

5. **Matters Arising**

Viaduct

Theresa had advised that a survey had been carried out on 21 May and a report was expected soon by Moray Council (MC).

Councillor Shepherd

Stewart wished to record that Councillor Shepherd's long standing knowledge of matters relating to Cullen has been invaluable on many occasions and that the attendance of Councillors at Community Council meetings is not mandatory.

CDCC Facebook Page

Steve advised that the new CDCC Facebook page was up and running. It was a different style of page from the previous one and might take a bit of getting



used to. Stewart said that some people seemed to still be using the old page. Steve said he would monitor this. **Action:-SH**

Information Boards

The request to the Town Centre Regeneration Fund has been made. There has also been a request for IT equipment to make a Cullen-wide Internet access for Cullen town and a request for an outdoor projector. These requests have been made by CDCC on behalf of various organisations in Cullen.

6. Councillors Reports

Theresa said that MC were waiting to hear from agencies in Cullen before they could progress the matter of the proposed pelican/zebra crossing. CDCC asked that areas where a crossing could be placed were identified by MC Roads Dept.

7. Treasurer's Report

In the absence of Phil, there was no report.

8. Correspondence

Steve advised that an email dated 10 June 2019 about a Community Day celebrating low carbon in Speyside had been published on social media.

Vicky Ballantine of the Scottish Health Council had been received on 14 June. The SHC want to identify and work with remote and rural groups. Steve had printed a poster SHC had supplied and would put that on the wall in the Cullen Residential and Resource Centre (CRCC). He would also publish the contents of the email on social media.

On 17 June 2019, an email from a Cullen resident had been received. This pointed out that the chute at Logie Park had been fenced off for some time. The email had been sent to Councillor Ron Shepherd asking for his help.

On the same day, an email from Charles Shand of the Cullen Allotments Association had been received asking if CDCC wanted to have a display at a picnic and Open Day they were holding on 30 June. It was agreed that we would not need a table

Roger McMichael of Moray West Offshore Wind Farm had notified CDCC by email that the project has been awarded the marine consent. This means that the project is fully eligible to bid into this summer's Contracts for Difference auction that the UK government is running.

On 18 June 2019, an email from the Scottish Ambulance Service had been forwarded to Community Councils. It outlined the triage procedures which the Ambulance Service have been using for some time.



9. **AOCB**

Community Councils Insurance

Stewart had asked MC if associate members of the Community Council are covered by insurance when, for example, they are helping to put flowers in planters. He was awaiting a reply.

Hanging baskets

The plants for these were now ready and the baskets needed to be fixed to lampposts. A date for doing this needed to be set. **Action:- SB**

Grass cutting

Stewart met with Seafeld Estates and they are willing to cut grass on land they own. It was suggested that the Volunteer Group may want to be involved and this was accepted by Stan on behalf of the Volunteer Group. MC They are waiting for a map from MC so that they can identify areas which MC It are no longer cutting. Bruce said it would be fairly obvious which areas were not being cut. Theresa said she would follow this up. **Action:- TC**

Wild flowers

Bruce spoke about some councils who were sowing wild flower seeds on grass verges. This would reduce grass cutting. MC are looking into this.

Foot/Cycle Path

It was hoped that there would be a meeting of interested parties in July.

Bins

Stewart advised that the dog poo bin at the Medicky triangle had been removed because it was being used for chip papers. He said there were two green bins beside the main road and said one of these could be moved to the bottom of the triangle. Theresa said she would try to arrange this. **Action:- TC**

Life Rings

Stewart said that the grass around the life rings beside the golf course had now grown very high and was obscuring the posts which they hung on. MC had previously accepted that they were responsible for the painting of the posts and other maintenance of the rings but it was obvious that no maintenance was being carried out. **Action:-TC**



Rubbish on beach

Liz spoke about the amount of rubbish which washed up on the beach. She asked whose responsibility it was to clear such rubbish. Theresa said she would try to find out. **Action:- TC.**

10. Date, time and location of next meeting

The next meeting would be on Tuesday 20 August at 1900, at a location to be confirmed.