



ROYAL BURGH OF ARBROATH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Approved Monthly public meeting draft minute of Tues 01 Jun 2021, MS Teams

Present:

Members: Sandy Beedie, Maureen Beedie, Stevie Bell, Jan Broomhall, Fiona Doran, Marc Ritchie, Graham Smith

Local Councillors: Brenda Durno, Alex King, Lois Speed

Communities Officer: Mhairi Dickson

Meeting

1. **Welcome and apologies:** The Chair welcomed all those present to the virtual meeting of the community council and hoped everyone was keeping well and safe.

Apologies:

Community Councillors: Ian Cameron, Julia Smith

Councillors: David Fairweather, Richard Moore, Derek Wann

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes from last meeting approved by Sandy Beedie and seconded by Fiona Doran
3. **Matters Arising from previous meeting:**
4. **Correspondence:** Correspondence received related to planning applications and road maintenance works over a 6-8 week period.
5. **Local Councillor Reports:**

Cllr Brenda Durno – Assisting with multiple voluntary groups including Inverkeilor and assisting with multiple topics from vandalism, issues regarding the harbour and standard constituent related matters.

Cllr Lois Speed – Wheelchair swing at Westlinks installed as a result of a successful Participatory Budgeting (PB) bid. Some minor issues with logistics and access currently being investigated, however it is proposed a key for this will be held at the café and access via a radar card will be rolled out to all individuals who require access from resource centres. Path running parallel with golf club has water lying on the path and drainage issues currently being resolved.

Cllr Alex King – Mostly constituent related matters. Dredging of harbour delayed as permission required to dump silt outside of the harbour itself. Water running onto path from the area of Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), roads and parks contacted to discuss this further on Friday 04 June.

6. **Treasurers Report**

RBS(General) account - £10,123.07. Reduction from previous total because of 20 x £500 payments to the successful bids for the SSE Windfarm Community Fund.

Xmas Lights account - £4500

7. **Police Report:** Uploaded to Community Councils portal
<https://anguscommunitycouncils.wordpress.com/community-council-minutes/royal-burgh-of-arbroath>

8. **AOCB**

Angus Community Councils Bi-Annual meeting took place end of last month where the following was discussed;

- Identifying how to recruit more people to community councils within Angus
- Speaking to Secondary Schools and young people's to raise awareness of community councils
- Community Councils given the option to hire a minute secretary to type up minutes if this is required
- Community justice training – Kim Ritchie to run this

Meeting with manager of Abbeygate Shopping Centre to discuss a number of issues including plans to recruit more retailers into the complex and speak to retailers on the high street to encourage.

Roadworks have started in Charles Avenue but no notification received by community council or on the council website. **Community council to send email to Councillor King to enquire about this.**

9. Date of Next Meetings 2021

Tues 06 July / Tues 03 Aug / Tues 07 Sept / Tues 05 Oct / Tues 09 Nov

All Meetings starting 7pm, format will be determined by COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines in place. Meetings will be held virtually take place via MS Teams

