



Minutes of a meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 in The Crickety

Jill Scott took the chair and welcomed the Company.

Present.

Jill Scott, Garry Robertson, Susan Barr, Richard Keith and Eric Gray.
Councillors Braes and Nicol (Angus Council).
Sgt Renilson (Police Scotland).
2 Members of the Public.

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from, Steve Dempsey, Mary Anderson, Douglas Murray , David Dewar and Councillor Myles.

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Garry Robertson, seconded by Jill Scott , That the minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2020 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Co-option of New Member.

It was proposed by Jill Scott, seconded by Eric Gray, that Richard Keith be co-opted on to the Community Council. This was carried unanimously .

Matters Arising.

The poor finish to the roadworks on the High Street has been brought to the attention of Tayside Contracts who will rectify matters when the weather improves.
The traffic survey has been done but only concentrated on speed not on volumes.
Drooped kerbs are needed in Commerce Street, Southesk Street and Montrose Street.

Police Update.

During the period from 01/02/2020-27/02/2020 there has been 53 crimes reported in the Brechin area which cover a variety of incidents. Included in these numbers are Vandalism/Crimes of Dishonesty/Assault/Bail Offences/Anti Social Behaviour/Drugs/Hunting with Dogs and Road Traffic Offences with the majority being speeding offences on the A90 which again amount to almost ¾ of the total. Out of these crimes approximately 80% were detected.

The Hunting of Dogs incident related to a report of hare coursing in the rural area which resulted in the arrest of a number of males following cross border assistance from colleagues in the Aberdeen area.

Angus officers continue to work with our colleagues in the Divisional Road Policing Unit (DRPU) and the Trunk Road Policing Group (TRPG) to tackle road safety and associated crime.

The school week which was completed last Friday proved to be a massive success with officers spending several days within our primary and secondary schools providing inputs into internet safety, knife crime, bullying as well as road safety advice and assistance from primary pupils in the Montrose cluster via the junior road safety officers scheme.



Sgt Renilson is hoping to have more police attendance at the community council meetings as the year progresses. If there is no attendance then feedback on matters arising should be forwarded via the community policing email addresses documented on the front page of the consultation document to allow officers to review and address.

Councillors Update.

Councillor Myles said that NHS Tayside was well prepared to deal with the Coronavirus outbreak.

The recent Participatory Budgeting exercise did not go well and work will need to be undertaken for next year.

There has been a drop in the uptake of School Meals as the pupils don't like the new menus. It is hoped the Scottish Government will change the specifications.

Health Group .

The Brechin Health Group will be holding meetings in the next week in the Inglis Hall Edzell and at Glebe Park Brechin to explain about the Jenner Centre which they are opening in the old Santander building in St Davids Street. A decision on the Infirmary building is expected in July.

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There has been no feedback from the Roads Department on the closure of Damacre Road which will allow no access to Wilsons Park for three weeks.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th April at 7.00pm in the Crickety.

There being no further business Jill thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 9'10pm.