

Letham & District Community Council Note of Meeting

Held on: Monday 22nd November 2021 at 7.30 pm

Held at: Letham Feuars' Hall

Present: Isobel Sword, Graeme Fraser,
Wendy Cameron, Karen Smith,

Also present via TEAMS Sandra Macrae,

Apologies Lorraine Brachi, Jennifer Brown, Julie Wright,
Mhairi Dickson, Cllr. D Lumgair, Cll King, Cll Moore, Louise Nicol,

1. Correction of attendance of previous minutes.
2. Dates of meetings
As previously agreed, no meeting will be held in December
Date and format of meeting for January will be intimated when possible.
Following discussion it was agreed to revert to the original day, third Monday of the month, for Community Council meetings.
3. Matters Arising
Overgrown hedges reported and a response from Angus Council received that all are being appropriately dealt with.
4. Policing
Email received, from Chief Inspector, Leanne Blacklaw, confirming new senior officers.
5. Biannual meeting
The secretary confirmed she took part in the virtual Biannual meeting.
A presentation was given regarding some proposed minor changes to the Community Council Scheme. Confirmation of these changes will only take place following the Local Authority Elections taking place in May.
Community Council elections will take place in time for new Community Councils to be established in October 2022.
Those attending expressed various concerns regarding the running of Community Councils, several have difficulty retaining a secretary / minute taker. Following discussion, it is hoped various solutions may be found.
The secretary requested training and advice regarding suitable equipment to help with running virtual meetings.
6. Treasurer
Invoice for the wreath
7. AOB
8. Community Christmas Arrangements

Lights and tree in the Square

With thanks to the wonderful volunteers in Letham, the lights and a tree will be in place soon and a lights switch on event will take place with the help of the Feuars' Committee and the newly formed Letham Angus Community Choir

Santa

Santa will be touring Letham in his sleigh, donations towards the Santa Collection can be made in the Book Shop, throughout December.

Santa's helpers hope to again give gifts (of kindness) to residents of Letham who for one reason or another have found this last year difficult.

Christmas Eve

The Feuars' Committee hope to hold the very popular Christmas Eve event this year but bearing in mind current restrictions the plan is for it to be in The Square rather than the Village Hall, but with the Choir, mulled wine, mince pies and hot chocolate (and hope it is not raining!)

Proposed date of Next Meeting

Monday January 17th 2022, 7.30