

Ferryden & Craig Community Council

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MINUTES OF FERRYDEN AND CRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD ON 1 FEBRUARY 2022

Present: Gordon Brown, Gordon Paterson, Jamie Livingston, Michelle Connolly, Sgt Peter Mustard, Cllr Duff, Cllr Stewart, Cllr Mark Salmond & 7 residents

Apologies:- Courtney Craig, Betty Paton, David Cameron, Cllr Sturrock

DETAILS	ACTION	DATE FIRST IN MINS
<p>Welcome to meeting. Chairman Gordon welcomed everyone to the first proper meeting since March 2020</p> <p>In Memorium A minutes silence was held in respect of the community councillors Janet Livingston and Jeanette Lawes, former community councillor Tom Easton and all those that have been lost to the community since our last official meeting</p> <p>Police Report Sgt Peter Mustard, of the local Community Policing Team delivered a full report, a copy of which will be sent out with the minutes.</p> <p>55 crimes reported in Montrose area in January, split into 6 categories. Distraction theft is becoming prevalent and asked everyone to take care to avoid becoming a victim.</p> <p>Youth disorder and anti social behaviour is most relevant and asks us to phone in to allow police to sort out. Drugs does not appear to be an issue in Ferryden but if we are aware of any instances please contact as soon as possible</p> <p>Speeding – 20mph limits but are difficult to enforce and council was advised from outset that only around schools could they be actively monitored., but will look at other areas where either resources or need demands further action. Cllr Salmond expressed disappointment that not being supported by the police in their efforts to reduce speed. Sgt Mustard advised circumstances dictated they would look speed safety campaigns.</p> <p>Issue of William Street and King Street raised, Sgt Mustard acknowledged issue and was aware of this but case of catching them in the process of committing the crime. Need us to phone in preferably with registration numbers. Residents raised various issues that had been encountered. Will highlight that there is an ongoing issue to the relevant level to allow action to be taken place.</p>	<p>ALL</p>	

<p>Cllr Stewart raised issue of difficulty of getting through, and feeling is no action is taken on reports. Appreciate that this depends on the control room as to what gets passed through. Sgt Mustard explained system in the control room and sympathises with issue but is very much outwith the local influence.</p> <p>Chairman Gordon advised that it was great we were able to meet after being in abeyance for the last 2 years. Whilst we did have requests from the public for meetings at various points, we were not allowed to meet at these times, but community councillors did work on issues raised.</p> <p>Treasurers Report Gordon Reported that balances on the RBS account shows at £5925.. This includes a grant received from Seagreen for £5000, of which we have only spent to date £318.00 as a gift to Ferryden Playgroup.</p> <p>Ask for more requests Advised Rotary Club are keen to speak to us in respect of replacement batteries for defibs as now getting past best. Looking to raise £1400.</p> <p>Advised that cost of hall rent has increased to £30.</p> <p>Planning Report Courtney unable to attend due to work but nothing contentious</p> <p>Items for Consideration:-</p> <p>Steps to Beach Cllr Stewart has spoken to Ferryden Trust, as it is their responsibility. Bottom step is caused by tidal effect and anything done would be washed away and not proposing to take any further action.</p> <p>Also steps at toilets have been reported as being in a similar position and Cllr Stewart will pass on to trust</p> <p>Proposal for dropping off dredging Just received a report last night of proposals to change where the sand etc that is dredged from the port is deposited in Montrose bay area to replenish the sand, preferably on the beach, rather than at present in Lunan Bay. Needing to speak to regulator.</p> <p>Full report will also be attached to the minutes</p> <p>AOCB</p> <p>Dog fouling Issues relating to dog fouling at the car park at the beach and on the beach reported by a number of residents. Cllr Duff to check if area is adopted by the council as past experience dictates that if this is not the case then council will not get involved. Residents seeking a bin at the bottom of the Scuperie steps. Cllr Duff to see if council can revisit and what actions can be taken</p> <p>Street Light not working Report direct to council and will take action</p> <p>Next Meeting is 1 March 2022 at Ferryden & Montrose South Church Hall at 7:30PM.</p>	<p>TS</p> <p>BD</p>	
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