

Ferryden & Craig Community Council

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MINUTES OF FERRYDEN AND CRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD ON 1 MARCH 2022

Present: Gordon Brown, Gordon Paterson, Jamie Livingston, Michelle Connolly, David Cameron,, Cllr Duff, Cllr Stewart, Cllr Mark Salmond, Susan Coull Sandra Johnson & 8 residents

Apologies:- Courtney Craig, Betty Paton, Sgt Peter Mustard,

DETAILS	ACTION	DATE FIRST IN MINS
<p>Welcome to meeting. Chairman Gordon welcomed everyone to the meeting</p> <p>Automated External Defibrillators Presentation Susan Coull gave presentation and update on the 10 AEDs that are located throughout the area, one of which is on Ferryden. They are now needing to have their batteries and pads replaced, and cost about £250 each. St John's Scotland support this initiative by sharing costs. Agree to give a donation of £125 towards the appeal, with the provision that this is used towards the unit located in the village.</p> <p>Police Report No report due to a as Sgt Mustard attending Brechin Community Council</p> <p>Action items from previous meeting</p> <p>Steps to the beach Cllr Stewart advised had a meeting with the trustees. Advises the top two steps need attention and up to us if we want to spend monies. Agreed to get costings before proceeding.</p> <p>Reported that the handrail at steps at King Street rusted and need attention. Not sure who is responsible for these but think it may be the council</p> <p>Dredging No responses to document sent out with minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>Dog Fouling All been resolved</p> <p>Street Light not working Has been fixed</p>	<p>GP</p> <p>GB</p> <p>BD</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. Accordingly we have funds of approximately £650 available to the community council</p> <p>Planning Report Courtney unable to attend due to work but nothing contentious</p> <p>Items for Consideration:-</p> <p>Gate at park Sandy Nicoll advised the following:-</p> <p>Had a walk through the play park today and was surprised to see a hole had been cut in the fence above the houses and a gate inserted. I take it that permission was approved before the fence was cut.?? If permission was not granted then I would consider it an act of vandalism. If action is not taken to repair the fence then that could set a precedent for others to follow suit.</p> <p>Nobody was aware of this and Cllr Duff will investigate.</p> <p>The Ferryden Cobble Graeme Newton reminded us that we are looking to place a plaque at the cobble and has suggested the following wording:-</p> <p><u>The Ferryden Coble</u></p> <p>This purpose built shallow drafted salmon netting boat was hand crafted by the Tay Salmon Company during the 1960s and painted in the standard industry colour of Coble Grey.</p> <p>Originally worked around the North coast at Thurso 'she' eventually moved to Usan where her last years at sea were spent with the Pullar family at Scotland's largest independent salmon fishing company.</p> <p>Unfortunately, in 2015 her life at sea was cut short with the complete closure of the Scottish wild salmon fishing industry by the Scottish government.</p> <p>Gifted to the community by the family the Ferryden coble sits proudly as a symbol of the once prolific Scottish wild salmon fishing industry.</p> <p>Feeling we should also add the role of the community council and Montrose in Bloom .Happy to add a paragraph reflect this.</p> <p>Agree to take forward and need to identify a company that can prepare the plaque</p> <p>Green Canopy David Pullar has drawn our attention to this initiative to encourage the planting of trees to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Suggests 7 trees to represent each decade of her reign. Suggestion was to plant in park to replace trees recently lost.</p> <p>Thought it would be good to get school involved and Gordon Paterson to contact school.</p> <p>Bench in park</p>	<p>BD</p> <p>GB</p> <p>GP</p>	
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<p>David Pullar requested a contact in connection with placing a bench in the park. Cllr Stewart confirmed that it is Parks department that he needs to speak to and Michelle is to confirm this to him</p>	<p>MC</p>	
<p>Buses in pier Gordon Brown reported that when he was in the hall last Monday went out to find a bus has “kissed” this car. Stagecoach has denied responsibility. He has watched buses reversing and more care could be taken. Concerns if way raise this in a strong way, could lose service. Near misses have been seen in past. Will approach company to ask if more care can be taken by drivers in the future.</p>	<p>GB</p>	
<p>Caravan on pier Raised and if should be raised Space on right hand side of caravan Too narrow to fit in car park space. Believe it was port authority who painted and Gordon Brown will speak to them</p>	<p>GB</p>	
<p>Scuperie Steps Reported that the hand rail at top of the steps is in a dangerous situation. Problem is that the ground does not let us fix. May need to close if too dangerous for public. Will check this out prior to next meeting</p>	<p>ALL</p>	
<p>Trees at back of sheds. Need to be trimmed back. Believe ground owned by Pullars and will be their responsibility. Pauline will mention it to them</p>		
<p>Next Meeting is 5 April 2022 at Ferryden & Montrose South Church Hall at 7:30PM.</p>		