



Minutes of a meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 1st March 2022 at Glebe Park Brechin.

Jill Scott took the Chair, welcomed the attendees and expressed disappointment at the fact that some Community Councillors had not attended for several meetings.

Present

Jill Scott, Garry Robertson, Douglas Murray, Derek Harper and Eric Gray.
Councillor Myles (Angus Council)

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from David Dewar, Councillors Braes and Nicol (Angus Council) and Police Scotland.

Minutes of Previous Meeting.

It was proposed by Garry Robertson seconded by Derek Harper that the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2021 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

Jill and Garry had had a virtual meeting with a consultant who is looking At Drumachlie Loan to see what improvements can be made. There will be a public consultation after a plan has been drawn up.

There have complaints that the LED streetlights are not bright enough.

A pedestrian crossing is still needed on Montrose Street but agreement on a location has not been reached.

There has been an increase in fly tipping and it is thought providing the recycling centre with a general waste skip would help reduce this.

Police Update.

There were no Police Officers present but a report had been sent outlining the position in Brechin. There is little actual crime most of the matters concern vandalism and anti –social behaviour.

Councillors Update.

With the Council Elections due in May there is little to report . The budget will be set in the next few days. Councillor Myles confirmed he would not be standing at the election.



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The access office has very restricted opening hours making it hard for local people to use it.

The Town house Museum is to re-open on 1st April after being closed for two years.

There are a lot of questions about Angus Alive and there running of sports and cultural services in the county. There is little information about attractions in Brechin and across Angus.

There is concern that NHS screening services are based at Stracathro Hospital rather than in Brechin. Previously the service used the car parks at the Leisure Centre, Lidl's and the Campus.

Questions were asked as to what restrictions there would be at the new business park with suggestions that retail should not be allowed.

There is no further update on the proposed sale of St Dorsten's which has been closed for several years and been left to deteriorate.

The skating half pipe needs considerable repairs and it is unknown how much this would cost. It may be better to scrap it.

The signs for the Covid Testing station in the car park behind the Hardware store need to be collected.

A local resident reported that trees have been planted at Eastbank and he has no knowledge of who planted them.

The railings on the steps between the High Street and City Road car park are unstable this has been reported to the Roads Department.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 7.00pm in Glebe Park

There being no further business Jill thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.50pm.