

Ferryden & Craig Community Council

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MINUTES OF FERRYDEN AND CRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD ON 18 JANUARY 2022 VIA ZOOM

Present: Gordon Brown, Gordon Paterson, Jamie Livingston, Courtney Craig, David Cameron

Apologies:- Betty Paton, Michelle Connelly

DETAILS	ACTION	DATE FIRST IN MINS
<p>Welcome to meeting. Gordon welcomed the community councillor to this first meeting since March 2020. We have on this occasion restricted the meeting to community councillors given the time since last meeting and to let us get back into the way of things. At present the restrictions are such that make public meetings difficult to hold, but with these being lifted it is hoped we will get back to normal very shortly.</p> <p>Treasurers Report Gordon Reported that balances on the RBS account shows at £5995 at 2 December 2021. 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>We have been trying to sort out signatories at Bank of Scotland but despite our best endeavours this has not worked. Gordon had hoped to use this account to isolate the grant monies but with just keep an account in the RBS Account. Will look to transfer the balance of £181-99 in the Bank of Scotland to RBS</p> <p>Planning Report Nothing ongoing at present. Courtney did advise that he was inundated with letters re the work at the harbour, but as we are now aware any works undertaken within the harbour boundary does not need planning permission, and so whilst he did contact the harbour board reflecting the correspondence, this was to no effect.</p> <p>Items for Consideration:- In Memorium:- Since the last meeting we have sadly lost community councillors Janet Livingston, Jeanette Lawes, and retired community councillor Tom Easton. Agreed to hold a minute silence in respect to them at the first public meeting.</p> <p>Previously agreed to erect a bench along the lighthouse road and still plan to proceed with this. Jamie to help us with a suitable location</p>	<p>GP</p> <p>JL</p>	

<p>Dates of future meetings and venue:- As the church hall is no longer available on Thursdays look to move our meetings to first Tuesday of each month, with these to continue to be held at the church hall.</p> <p>Jamie s to forward Alison Duncan’s details to Gordon to let him contact her to get agreement and find what we are required to do to comply with covid regulations.</p> <p>New Councillors:- We are aware that at this time we do need to bolster numbers, however not sure f fresh elections are due shortly. Gordon to contact Angus Council to check as if these are due then we will continue as at present.</p> <p>Seagreen Project:- Gordon has sent out all emails received to community councillors. David Cameron mentioned that pontoon is up and running and to date no complaints about how this is operating. He understands that this is going to have to be extended to accommodate number of catamarans but this will be to the west and not affect the fishermen.</p> <p>Ferryden School Project:- seems to be working well and all parties are happy with how this is working. Gordon did advise that it is still chaotic at the peak time and people looking to u turn at entrance to Grampian View without consideration to traffic but overall it is fine.</p> <p>AOCB Modifications to the Pier:- Disappointment raised in connection to the modifications to the pier carried out by Pullars. Gordon admitted he did get a telephone call from David Pullar advising of the work done, which he thought was a resurfacing of the pier, but it was more substantial with ground being given from harbour board, and extra ladders installed, allegedly for local fishermen, but they cannot access due to how Pullar boats are moored. Concern is implications if accidents happen or structural damage occurs.</p> <p>King Street/William Street: Reported that ever since initial lockdown the number of cars using this area has increased dramatically and remains at this level to present. Concern at the speed that some use it is unsafe and only a matter of time until an accident happens. Appreciate maybe a minority but the odds are increasing. Gordon to refer matter to Angus councillors.</p> <p>Harbour Board issues: Gordon Brown raised the length of time we take with dealing with issues relating to the harbour, where we have little or no influence and agree stance is that if anything raised, acknowledge and advise can send in a letter but not get involved any further.</p> <p>Steps to Beach:- Michelle raised an issue that the steps to the beach at the pier garden have suffered erosion at the bottom where it meets the sand. She has received pictures and will forward to Cllr Tommy Stewart to take forward</p> <p>Next Meeting is 1 February 2022 at Inchbrayock Church Hall at 7:00PM.</p>	<p>JL/ GP</p> <p>GP</p> <p>GP</p> <p>GP</p> <p>MC</p>	
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