

Carnoustie Community Council



March 28th 2022 Carnoustie Community Council.

Present: D A Rorie (Chair), A Laing, R Munro, M Forbes, L Marr, J Roberts, C Berg, Angus councillors B Boyd, D Cheape, M McDonald, also attending C Boath from CGLMC.

Apologies: P Manley, E Oswald, N Ross.

Previous minutes: The minute of the 28th Feb meeting was accepted. Prop CB, Sec RM.

Angus councillors: Planning Application by Kirkwood Homes to build at Panbride Rd was unanimously rejected. The CC welcomed this decision. The CC continues to have the lease of the grassy area at the Kinloch and we have recently taken over the use of the two wooden sheds there and are using them for storage. Hopefully we will get the use of the large container on site later in the year. We hope to have the use of the site for the next two years or so until AC build on it. The councillors could not give us a firm time when our lease will end. Angus council activity is winding down as the May election approaches and the three Angus councillors thanked the community councillors for their co-operation over the last few years, complimented them on their friendliness and efficiency and how nice it was to work with the Carnoustie CC in comparison to some other meetings they have to attend. The CC thanked them for their hard work and hoped we would all meet at the end of May. Cllr Cheape requested the names of the successful applicants from the CBF money distribution so there will be no duplication when further charitable funds are given away later in the year. The Angus councillors were invited to the beach clean on Sunday 3rd April.

Finance: At the month's end we have £8.6k in the bank, of which £4k is allocated to the CBF, £1.6k to Covid relief and recovery and just £92 ring-fenced for Christmas. This leaves a balance of £2.9k for day to day expenses. The report was accepted. Prop CB, Sec RM.

Seagreen/CBF: LM reported the eight grants of £500 had been agreed and the cheques would soon be with the grantees. There will be further micro grants available soon for 2022. Angus Council's management of PB has been fairly chaotic and rushed in recent years and the meeting agreed we will have to be ready to apply with local projects when applications open. The meeting thanked LM for her sterling work with the CBF and PB.

Planning: CB reported on recent applications to AC Planning Dept, none of which merited comment from us but he is going to investigate a claim that the CC supports one of them. As previously noted the meeting welcomed the rejection of the Panbride Rd proposed housing development.

Muirdrum: CB mentioned the road markings at the Muirdrum/Forfar Rd junction are again barely visible and the meeting supported the village applying for a winter sand box and supplies of grit.

Town Services: EO reported the Sandy Sensation playpark is open temporarily for the holiday until April 17th after which the updating will resume and will hopefully be completed by late May. The lights are now installed in the Fox St underpass. One of Seagreen's subcontractors has gone into receivership and will need to be replaced. Carnoustie Panmure Community FC invited EO to officially open Oswald Park their new ground, named after the late provost Helen Oswald. Understandably this was a touching moment for Ed and his family. We wish the club success for the future.

Police: The report stated there had been 133 calls to the control room in the spell since the last report, resulting in 14 crimes being processed. We are fortunate that Carnoustie remains one of the lowest crime areas in Angus.

Beach cleans: DAR reported there was to be a clean on April 3rd as part of the spring Great Angus Beach Clean. Publicity was being organised. Preparations were in hand and everyone was invited. Dates for future cleans have yet to be fixed.

Christmas: DAR reported we are away from the Panmure and use the huts at the Kinloch for storage but there is not enough space for the lights so they are still on their lamp posts. We are negotiating to get storage at the old Beach Pavilion under Chillis. A rep from Blachere the lights firm is to visit soon and some of the Christmas subcommittee will walk round town with him and discuss ideas for the future. We need to fundraise a considerable amount and there is the possibility of the subcommittee distancing itself slightly from the CC and seeking charitable status as this would be advantageous.

Correspondence: AC has been asking CCs if they want to become involved in preparations for "Winter Resilience". We have no plans to take responsibility for snow clearing on local streets but CB reported that Muirdrum would become involved and as mentioned we support this. AC seems to have spare cash at the end of the financial year and we will receive a supplementary grant of £700 shortly.

DONM: The CC meets again in the Legion at 7pm on Monday 25th April.