



Minutes of a meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 7th June 2022 at Glebe Park Brechin.

With Chair Jill Scott having resigned due to being elected to Angus Council and Vice Chair Garry Robertson being unable to attend due to Covid secretary Eric Gray took the Chair and welcomed the company especially new Angus Councillors Chris Beattie and Jill Scott.

Present.

David Dewar, Derek Harper, Jocky McLean and Eric Gray.
Councillors Beattie, Nicol and Scott (Angus Council)
Sgt Mustard (Police Scotland)
2 Members of the Public.

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Garry Robertson.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

It was proposed by David Dewar seconded by Eric Gray that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2022 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising.

Election of Chair.

It was agreed that with so few Community Councillors present that the matter be deferred. The secretary will send a email to all members asking for nominations.

Police Update.

Sgt Mustard said there changes coming to to Community Policing in Brechin with P.C. M^CKendirck joining the team and Sgt Brown replacing him. Although at the moment due to staff shortages they were being employed more on response policing. He asked that any intelligence on drugs and especially vandalism be passed to the police ASAP. There had been several outbreaks of vandalism at St Dorsten's Court in the past week. There has also been problems with anti-social behaviour fuelled in some cases by underage drinking.

Councillors Update.

There had been one full meeting of Angus Council since the election. Councillors are receiving training in their responsibilities on the various committees they sit on. There is money available for the Drumachlie Loan feasibility study. The banking at Hillview is still an eyesore. Councillor Scott will take forward. Housing repairs have fallen behind due to the pandemic with empty flats being unable to be relet as they are waiting for kitchens or bathrooms. Brechin appears to have suffered more than it's fair share of cuts. The lack of a general waste skip is causing problems with fly tipping. There are restricted opening hours at the Town House Museum with Angus Alive claiming they are short staffed. Community groups are being urged to get involved. There will be tours of the Museum and the Cathedral.



AOCB.

Efforts are beginning to establish a Skate Park in Brechin with this being part of the Community Led Tourism Group's feasibility study for the Inch Park. There will be an open day at the Inch Park in August with the date to be confirmed. There is no handrail at the path in The Den giving rise to safety concerns. It was also pointed out there are no dog bins in the area.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.00pm in the lounge at Glebe Park.

There being no further business Eric thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.20pm.