



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

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

Present

David Dewar, Anita Price, Douglas Murray and Eric Gray.

Cllrs Beattie and Nicol (Angus Council)

2 Members of the public.

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from. Telmo Teixeira. Leah M^cLean, Jocky M^cLean, Councillor Scott and Police Scotland.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Douglas Murray. Seconded By Anita Pearce that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd October 2022 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

It was noted that the signatories on the bank account need updating. The Secretary will write to the bank to find out the procedure.

Police Update.

There were no police officers present but a report had been sent and circulated to all members. There is little crime in Brechin but the report highlighted the need to wary against scams and to contact the police with information especially about vandalism and drug dealing.

Councillors Update.

There will be a full Angus Council meeting later this week to discuss the budget and it is expected that difficult decisions will have to be made regarding service cuts and charges for some council services. There are some concerns about the length of time taken to change tenants when a Council house comes empty with the resulting loss of revenue. There have been problems with contractors carrying out repairs.

Angus Alive is suffering from staffing and energy cost problems leaving leisure and culture services in doubt . Being a charity Angus Alive saves Angus Council about £1.5 million a year.

AOCB.



The Secretary will contact Tess White MSP to arrange a date for her to meet the Community Council to discuss local resilience.

The Caledonian Railway will be contacted to see if they can repair the half-pipe which needs to be moved ASAP.

The CC computer needs replacing. Anita will look into what specifications are required. Douglas will look at a budget and we will contact Angus Council to see if a grant is available.

There have been many instances of burst water pipes in High Street over the past two years resulting in disruption to traffic and business. Cllr Beattie will take forward.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 7.00pm at Glebe Park.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.55pm.