Hillside, Dun & Logie Pert Community Council Minutes of Meeting held 14 December 2022 Held in Hillside Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Present: Helen Robertson, Shane Fleming, Tony Smith, Christine Russell,

Davie McArthur

In attendance: Cllr Stewart, Cllr Gall, Cllr Duff

Apologies: Ted Smith, Cllr Braes

One member of the public from Craigo.

Helen welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minute of 26 October and 14 September 2022 proposed by Tony Smith and seconded by Shane Fleming

Matters arising

Cycle Route from Marykirk to Montrose

No update yet with the feasibility study still to be completed. Cllr Duff to make enquiries.

Dubton Car Park

No further update other than the boulders have been moved, so creating some car parking space. Ted Smith did want to this on the agenda, but he is absent this evening. Leave on.

Sunnyside Trust

Shane said there had been quite a few meetings since September, but there will not be anything else until the New Year. He said they are making slow but steady progress. Cllr Gall is also on this committee.

Robert Burns stone

Up to Mr Ramsay to action this. Take off agenda.

Problems with traffic near Rosemount School

Problems remain in the number of cars using the small on street lay-by and the car parking in the school ground. Shane said a study was done as to how the children got to school but there was no section about "walking to school". He said it was thought that the pedestrian access through Sunnyside would be opened up on completion of Phase 1 (coming through from Downie Way\Haughton Drive to the school). At present children have to walk along the main Marykirk Road then up to the school or be driven there.

Flashing school lights

Apparently, there is a problem with the software.

Overhanging trees on the House of Dun cycle path

It was not known if this had been attended to.

Planning (also see ongoing emails from Tony)

Nothing much relevant to discuss since last meeting. However, it was queried how the committee would handle applications which came in before the next due meeting, that required discussion. It was agreed a meeting would have to be convened as any comment could not be made without such a meeting. Cllr Duff said if the committee put in an objection, then that requires to be looked into.

Correspondence

All Council information goes onto the generic email address.

Treasurer's report

Tony said that the new Bank of Scotland account is now active but we have no means of accessing it, even if there was some money in it! Transferring the balance over from the old account to this, requires some online form filling by Gill.

The meeting was reminded that it was stated at the April 2022 meeting that £500 had been received from the IS fund which must be used to enhance our community council meetings and engagement eg buying a new lap top. £200 had also been awarded for promoting Period Poverty on our social medias or highlighting to local businesses that free products are available by contacting the Council at community planning. At the time it was thought that Hillside Village, Hall, Craigo Hall and perhaps the Scout Hall could promote this. None of this has happened yet.

Any other business

Dates of future meetings

In Hillside Village Hall, 7.30 pm

8 February 2023

12 April

9 August

11 October (AGM and meeting)

13 December

In Craigo Village Hall, 7.30 pm

14 June 2023

Sleeping policeman, Main Road, Hillside

The meeting was asked if the arrows on the sleeping policeman would be redone (none visible coming from the Stracathro direction) when the Water people are finished? Cllr Duff said he would look into it.

Queries, Sunnyside Development

Shane had circulated an email regarding the ongoing Sunnyside development, specifically in Orchard Way and the concerns he and other residents had over the safety and design of the road. He spoke about Orchard Way being a "Shared Surface" – areas where the design speed of the road is demonstrably less than 10mph. Shane said residents do not think this meets the criteria or planning as it is not very safe at the moment. With one resident being very concerned about pushing a pram up the shared surface. Shane said when you look at the original planning submission, it shows layby parking with different road surface, pavements etc but this has not been executed. Cllr Duff said he would visit the site tomorrow.

Next meeting	
The next meeting will be held on 8 February 2023 in the Hillside Village	
Hall at 7.30 pm.	

