

# **Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Glebe Park Brechin.**

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

## **Present**

David Dewar, Douglas Murray, Anita Pearce, Telmo Teixeira and Eric Gray.

Councillors Beattie (Angus Council)

1 Member of the Public.

## **Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Nicol and Scott (Angus Council), and Police Scotland.

## **Minutes of Last Meeting.**

It was proposed by Anita Pearce, seconded by Douglas Murray that the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

## **Matters Arising.**

The signatories for the bank account have been changed.

Councillor Beattie will take forward fly tipping and see if anything can be done to remove the worst incidents. The Community Council will consider organising litter picks.

Plans are well in hand for the Community Coronation Big Lunch on 7th May. Posters are online and will be displayed around town.

## **Treasurers Report.**

The Treasurer reported that the bank account stands at £602.98. The accounts are ready to be forwarded to Angus Council which should result in this year's grant being paid.

## **Planning Report.**

There are no planning applications involving Brechin this month.

## **Police Update.**

There were no officers present but a report had been sent. The following is a breakdown of the crimes affecting Brechin:-

Group 1 - Crimes of violence, including murder, rape, extortion, serious assault, robbery – 1

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 1

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty - 9

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Reckless Conduct – 3

Group 5 – Other Crimes including Breach of Bail, Weapons, Drugs offences – 8

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking, - 22

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 30

Group 8 – Suspicious incidents – 2.

The Police continue to be concerned about scams, rural crime, drug related offences and speeding.

### **Councillors Update.**

Councillor Beattie said that Angus Council was in recess for Easter so little was happening.

SEPA are involved in the flood resilience group and the Scottish Flood forum had been in contact offering dated for a walk-round . Councillor Beattie will circulate and co-ordinate.

The proposed Angus Rural Mobility Hub had held an information and consultation event and many ideas had been forth coming. Comments should be sent to Craig Lafferty at LaffertyC@angus.gov.uk. The proposed walking and cycling route between Brechin and Montrose will be considered for funding probably in May.

### **ACOB.**

An invitation had been received from the Friends of Brechin Cathedral for a member of the Community Council to be part of their Committee. David Dewar agreed to do this.

Angus Council has arranged training for Community Councillors on the Scottish Panning System on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023'

It was reported the a large hole had appeared in the road at Dramachlie Loan. This will be reported to the Roads Department. It was also noted the the holes in Bog Road have been filled in. New lamp standards are being fitted from Cookston Road to the Brechin Boundary on the road to Trinity. The Parish Online maps are free for this year.

Brechin City Community Football Trust would like to do a presentation to the Community Council on their work. They will be invited to the May Meeting.

### **Questions from the Floor.**

There were no questions from the floor.

### **Date of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 7.00pm at Glebe Park.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.50pm.