

Ferryden & Craig Community Council



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
FERRYDEN & CRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2023
18:30 AT FERRYDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Attended By:- FCCC:- 6 Community Cllrs, Angus Council:- Cllr Braes, Cllr Gall, Cllr Stewart, Fiona Minty + 2 school representatives, and 11 members of the community

ITEM	DETAILS	DATE ADDED	ACTIONS BY	DATE CLOSED
1	Chairman's Welcome Stuart welcomes Angus Councillors, CC & residents and reminds residents they can raise questions from the floor once Community Council meeting items have been addressed/discussed			
2	Apologies Rory Thomson, Carol Cameron, David Cameron, Cllr Duff (Angus Council), Tayside Police, David Pullar Horticulture			
3	Membership Present Stuart Archibald, Michelle Fletcher, Graeme Newton, Dan Paton, Dave Pullar, Sandy Nicoll			
4	Approval of Previous Minutes Proposed by G Newton, Seconded by S Nicoll			
5	Ferryden Primary School Report Two representatives from Ferryden Primary School, accompanied by Fiona Minty, presented the community their report which is attached			
6	Police Report As shared on Facebook, copies available on request. Chairman is keen to encourage attendance by a Police Representative.		S Archibald	
7	Treasurer's Report RBS £ 3,882.00 Seagreen Micro Grants RBS £ 1,716.81 FCCC Balance RBS <u>£ 9,482.53</u> Trustee Funds RBS £15,081.34 Total on RBS Account BOS £ 181.99 Old Pier Funds – trn to RBS Trustee Funds sent over from John Scott Solicitors as they can no longer legally hold funds for FCCC. We shall seek clarification with regards to the Trustee Funds.		M Fletcher	

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8	Planning Report None in this ward for this month		G Newton	
9	Chairman's Report Chairman updated community on items as follows in Item 10. It was explained that there are a few items on our action list of which Angus Council are aware, however, they are awaiting new budget before they can assist with these matters, eg road signage etc.		S Archibald	
10	Actions from Previous Minutes			
a	Pier Steps – awaiting weather	02/11/22	Ross Christie	
b	Ferryden Coble – making enquiries for plaque and will be submitting a Seagreen Microgrant application for costs	02/11/22	G Newton	
c	Queen's Green Canopy – Trees at Park Tree planting started and ongoing by DP (Horticulture & school children) Woodland Trust have awarded trees for the micro forest (Queen Elizabeth's Wood), should be here this month Sadly some of the newly planted trees have been damaged/vandalised	02/11/22	D Pullar (Horticulture)	
d	Winter Resilience – ongoing	02/11/22	S Archibald	
e	Drain Cover on King Street – now resolved, Scottish Water repaired William Street & King Street drain covers	02/11/22	S Archibald	07/03/23
f	Esk Road – Rossie Island Path Awaiting quote from Tayside Contracts who are trying to find the cheapest option for repairs	02/11/22	S Archibald	
g	Benches at Beacon Terrace – Tree & Bush Overgrowth – still investigating	02/11/22	S Archibald	
h	Steps & Handrail to beach by hairdressers – Ross Christie (Contractor) awaiting weather	02/11/22	S Archibald	
i	Orchard Project at King George V Park 8 Trees donated by residents for Orchard ready for planting via D Pullar Horticulture	06/12/22	C Cameron	
j	Pavilion at Croft Road Awaiting Angus Council meeting in May for update	06/12/22	S Archibald	
k	Banking at Beacon Terrace – Stability/Rats/Overgrowth – Intention is to get Dalgetty Pest Control out to reassess the rat situation in the first instance	06/12/22	S Archibald	
l	Double Parking at School – Police are monitoring	07/02/23	S Archibald	07/03/23
m	Fencing at Viaduct – still trying to source owner, not proving easy	07/02/23	S Archibald	
n	Speed of Cars coming into Ferryden – Police opinion to keep the bushes which will slow down traffic	07/02/23	S Archibald	07/03/23
o	MPA Tree Foliage hiding light from street light – SA discussed with MPA who have confirmed they have someone looking after trees and to await for them to be in bloom to address the lighting issue	07/02/23	S Archibald	07/03/23

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p	Speeding Vehicles entering Craig Road – SA spoke to police and they will monitor as best they can	07/02/23	S Archibald	07/03/23
11	Agenda Items:-			
a	<p>The Old Public Lavatory aka “The Shitty”</p> <p>Resident contacted us and is extremely keen to have this old and interesting piece of history preserved.</p> <p>This building is the last remaining of its type in Ferryden and was only for men. It was the earliest type of dry public lavatory ie depending on weekly collection/emptying of the 4 iron buckets.</p> <p>There was urinal at the entrance, and a bench with 4 seats/holes over iron buckets which we’re emptied through hatches weekly by the local “Scaffies”</p> <p>The resident provided a drawing and kindly allowed us to display his scale model at our meeting to let the community see what it would have originally looked like, this fascinated those who were lucky enough to see it.</p> <p>FCCC will be making enquiries with University / Archaeology Students to see if they could take this on as a project.</p> <p>SA to make contact with lady who maintains the bushes and trees inside the structure</p>	07/03/23	D Paton G Newton S Archibald	
	 			

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b	Craig Terrace Street Signage SA has spoken to AC about signage, will take this forward when Angus Council receive their new budget	07/03/23	S Archibald	
c	Handrail at King Street Steps to Beach – David Cameron will repair when he's returned home	07/03/23	D Cameron	
12	Correspondence			
a	Bi-Annual Meeting with Angus Elected Members and Angus Community Council Member to be held on Tuesday 16 th May 2023 SA accepted invite, CC's welcome to attend by accepting the invite sent out			
13	Seagreen Community Fund Issued Cheques:- £500 Ferryden Book Club To be issued:- £500.00 Park Bench (once authorised by AC) £780.00 Pier Steps (on completion) Balance £2,602.00 New Applications:- £500.00 North East Wellbeing Solutions – Animation Club – FCCC agreed this doesn't fit the criteria for micro grant, will write to applicant Outstanding Applications:- £500.00 Fit's Cooking – Cookery Lessons More detailed application received today, FCCC consideration £500.00 Fit's Cooking – Souper Saturdays		M Fletcher	
14	AOCB			
a	Ferryden 2024 Calendar We received a suggestion about looking into producing an A5 Ferryden Calendar. Idea is to invite public to send photos for selection (13 including front page) for a calendar which would not cost much to mail at A5 size to friends and family around the world. FCCC agreed this is a wonderful idea and will look into taking this forward.	07/03/23	TBC	
b	Pier Ground/Tar Issues – There's 8 inches of lip at covers over tanks which is dangerous for vehicles G Newton to investigate	07/03/23	G Newton	
15	2023 Projects			
a	Christmas Lights	07/03/23	G Newton	

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	<p>Santa Claus Montrose have brand new 3 x 100m long, 3 bulbs per meter (rubber) run off 16 amp (green lights)</p> <p>Worth £1500 + VAT will offer to FCCC for £500.00</p> <p>If lights are suitable, FCCC shall request a microgrant to purchase for the community</p>			
16	Questions from the floor:-			
a	<p>Banking at Beacon Terrace – Resident noticed the bank is slipping</p> <p>FCCT were told by AC structural engineers to plants and bushes and leave root system</p> <p>FCCC to look into rat control advice per item 10k</p> <p>Bird feeders could be adding to the problem</p>	07/03/23	G Newton S Archibald	
b	<p>Paths for All – funding opportunity, FCCC will have a look at the details</p>	07/03/23	M Fletcher	
c	<p>Resident had a near miss coming into Ferryden off roundabout – she checked with Police where she would stand if something had happened. Police stated they would make the decision of who is in the right/wrong</p> <p>If the obstruction is on the other side of the road you would have right of way.</p>	07/03/23		07/03/23
d	<p>Abandoned trailer on Burnside Road</p> <p>AC – parking wardens cant ticket a trailer</p> <p>Police can possibly do something?</p>	07/03/23	S Archibald	
e	<p>King’s Coronation – to celebrate this moment in history</p> <p>Sarah Archibald is looking into the possibility of organising a tea dance and the church hall for all the community and trying to gauge if there would be community interest in attending?</p>	07/03/23		
f	<p>Barns of Craig – car sitting north of the corner, Cllr Braes will investigate.</p>	07/03/23	Cllrs Braes	
14	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 4th April 2023 – Ferryden Primary School</p>			

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a very busy open morning on Thursday the 2nd of March, to celebrate World book Day.

Children came to school dressed as a book character or in their pyjamas. Parents came to our reading café and we shared our reading activities with them. There was also a book swap where people could donate their old books and choose a new one to read.

ECO FASHION SHOW

The whole school has been learning about fast fashion. We had an eco-fashion show where everyone wore a recycled outfit that they had designed and created. All classes looked amazing on the cat walk.

OPEN MORNING

There is an open morning on Friday 17TH of March, where parents and invited guests can share in our learning.

EASTER FAYRE

There is a school Easter Fayre on Saturday 25th March from 10 -12, in Ferryden Primary School. There will be lots of stalls as well as activities for children including a bouncy castle and an Easter egg hunt. Please tell all your friends and relatives about it.

CHURCH SERVICE

Our Easter service will be held in Ferryden church on Friday 31st of March at 10am.

EASTER FAYRE

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

10AM - 12PM

FERRYDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

- TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE
- TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES
- EGG HUNT
- LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS
- EASTER CRAFTS
- DESIGN AN EGG
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- BOUNCY CASTLE AND MORE




Raising funds for
Ferryden Primary
School
Parent Partnership

Raffles
Bar

AN EVENING OF CLAIRVOYANCE
WITH

ANNIE MOON

Friday 12th of May 2023

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

The Montrose Playhouse

The Mall, Montrose, DD10 8NN.

£25 per ticket

Message 07957739095 for more details
and to reserve tickets