

Letham & district Community Council

Meeting of Letham & District Community Council held on

Thursday 20th April 2023, Letham Feuars' Hall, 7.30pm

Present Wendy Cameron, Karen Smith, Sandra Mcrae, Karen Smith (Kose), Gail Smith, Tracy Andrews, Isobel Sword, David Lumgair

Via Teams (Mhairi Dickson unable to connect)

Also Present, Cllr. Nicol, Cllr. Cowdy, Cllr. Shepherd,

Apologies Police unable to attend

Approval of previous minutes, proposed by Karen Smith (Kose), seconded Tracy Andrews

1. **Matters Arising**

Defibrillators

- Carmyllie Hall, firm decision, still yet to be agreed.
- Letham Village Hall are positive regarding the suggestion of having one of the defibrillators sited at the Hall. The Scouts / cubs are also investigating raising funds, hopefully the two can work together.
- Davidson's have responded positively regarding the idea of an outside cabinet on the Pharmacy.
- Publicity regarding fund raising for additional defibrillators / outside cabinets still to be delayed until we are certain what is required.

Health Centre re recruiting volunteers, Tracy Andrews has made contact with the Health & Social Care Partnership. Cost / responsibility of PVG checks to be explored for volunteers.

Parking at Jubilee Court no further word yet received, Cllr Nicoll to follow up

Parking on the corner beside the Keystore. Sandra Macrae will follow up

Parish Online

CC is registered for on OS license and for the Parish Online project. Secretary has met with Mhairi Dickson re training for members, Council Officers unlikely to help but PAS may be able to help.

Village Sign, The Den

Additional road sign for the Den, Cllr Cowdy reported that this has been approved

Footpath in the Den / rights and burdens

(Another email has been received from Mrs Jolly.)

The Chair has made contact with the Solicitor (Thorntons) who arranged the bequest from Mr Gordon Mitchell. Clarification of the ownership and rights of the land will be put in writing by him, a copy of this will be given to Mr and Mrs Jolly to clarify the situation as soon as possible.

2. **Policing**

Email from PC Jo Greig

2 calls to the Police this last month, 2 crimes recorded (theft and fraud)

3. **Correspondence**

- Email from Mrs Jolly
- Copies of individual submissions re the proposed solar farm, Cotton of Lownie

4. **Treasurer**

CC Account **£236.42**

Footpaths Acc. **£4,041.42**

Defibrillator Acc. **£1,824.11**

5. **AOC**

- Attention drawn to drain covers on the pavement outside the Book shop on Auldbar Rd, dangerously rusted through.
- Cllrs left the meeting.

6. **Planning**

Discussion re the proposed solar farm.

The developers have inferred that a planning application has been made although it has not yet appeared on the Council website.

Members will investigate submitting an objection at the next meeting if appropriate.

Date of next meeting 18th May 2023