

Letham & district Community Council

Meeting of Letham & District Community Council held on

Thursday 18th May 2023, Letham Feuars' Hall, 7.30pm

Present Wendy Cameron, Karen Smith, Karen Smith (Kose), Gail Smith, Tracy Andrews, Isobel Sword, Mhairi Dickson

Via Teams

Also Present , Cllr. Nicol, Cllr. Cowdy,

Apologies Police unable to attend, Sandra Mcrae, David Lumgair ,Cllr. Shepherd,

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

1. **Matters Arising**

Defibrillators

Discussions continue regarding number and placing of defibrillators.

Mhairi Dickson again offered to arrange training for members re crowd funding.

Health Centre Mhairi Dickson suggested looking into the possibility of the centre being available for social prescribing, she will investigate this.

Parking at Jubilee Court

Cllr. Nicoll has spoken with Roads they suggested a site meeting to explain the problem. Wendy Cameron offered to meet with them, Cllr. Nicoll to arrange.

Parking outside Keystore (email from Alexander Macrae)

I met with the son of the proprietor of the Keystore to discuss the car parking issues at the junction of Gardyne Street and Dundee Road. I explained that this was an ongoing issue and the same matter had been discussed with his predecessors.

The following points were made: -

- Preventing parking around the Keystore might have a detrimental effect on trade.
- A high percentage of Keystore's custom are elderly and need as short a journey as possible from their vehicles to the car, particularly if they are carrying shopping.
- Frequently elderly shoppers needed help carrying shopping from the store to their cars and staff didn't like leaving the shop for long while helping customers.
- Apparently, there is no problem with the parking of suppliers' vans. One of the vans prefers to park a slight distance from the store where the kerb is lowered which makes wheeling fresh supplies easier.
- As a concession the keystore could live with a single yellow line (permitting loading and unloading) but this would still not prohibit drivers with a 'blue badge' from parking on the yellow line.

Parish Online

The Community Council (Scotland) website (also on Facebook) run webinars for any CC members to join covering various topics, secretary will take note of when they run one (with PAS) on Parish online.

Footpath in the Den / rights and burdens

Written confirmation from Thorntons not yet received.

Drain covers on Auldbar Road (outside Book shop)

Cllr.Nicoll has reported these to the Roads Dept.

2. **Correspondence**

Invoice for Broadband

3. **The Cosgrove Award**

Explanation about the award for the new members.

The brass plaque in the Village Hall is now full, a new plaque will have to be arranged.

Discussion re where and how to display information about the award (Secretary will contact the Village Hall regarding this)

The secretary will arrange for a notice about the award will be placed in The PICTURE asking for nominations.

A decision when an award ceremony will take place (and in what format) will be decided when any nominations are received.

4. **Treasurer**

CC Account **£236.42**

Footpaths Acc. **£4,095.21 + £10 donation**

Defibrillator Acc. **£1,824.11**

5. **Planning**

No further word regarding the solar Farm

6. **AOCB**

Date of next meeting 15th June 2023