

Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 5th August 2023 at Glebe Park Brechin.

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

Present

David Dewar, Douglas Murray, Telmo Teixeira, Ken Bruce and Eric Gray.

Councillors Beattie and Scott (Angus Council) .

Three members of the public.

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Sandra Livingston (Communities Worker Angus Council) and Police Scotland.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Douglas Murray, seconded by David Dewar that the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd of May 2023 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising'

Co-option of New Member.

It was proposed by Eric Gray , seconded by David Dewar and with due notice have been given that Ken Bruce be co-opted on to the Community Council. This was carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer reported there had been no acidify on the account since the last meeting so the balance stood at £1282.98 and the accounts were being audited before being submitted to Angus Council.

Planning Report.

The secretary said he had been acting as the planning contact since the last meeting, but there had been nothing that needed commenting on.

Police Update.

There were no Police Officers present but a report had been sent,

Again there is not a lot of crime in the Brechin Area,

Group 1 - Crimes of violence, including murder, rape, extortion, serious assault, robbery – 2

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 6

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty - 10

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Reckless Conduct – 6

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

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking, - 13

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 16

Group 8 – Suspicious incidents – 0

Emerging issues:

Drug related issues:

There are continuing concerns regarding drug related activity within the Montrose and Brechin areas.

There continues to be concerns reported regarding motorists not adhering to the speed limits within the

Local area, in particular 20mph speed zones.

Local Speed Initiatives will continue to be planned where possible and Road Policing Departments have

been notified of these continuing issues for extra attention.

Motorists will be warned regarding their use of speed and reported if necessary and further Initiatives will

be planned in the future.

In addition, Speed deterrent measures will continue ('Pop up Jim and Jane' signage) to be used.

Councillors Update.

There was little to report as Angus Council had been in recess over the summer and meetings were just resuming.

Councillor Beattie had arranged for the old fire station to be opened the next morning for a short time to view its suitability to store resilience materials. He also said Angus Council had trained extra staff to be able to manually start the pumps in the event they did not automatically start in high water situations.

Appointment of Planning Contact.

It was proposed by David Dewar, seconded by Eric Gray that Ken Bruce be appointed planning contact for the CC. Carried Unanimously.

AOCB.

The bankings at the top of Dramachlie Loan are overgrown and need to be cut back. Councillor Scott said she would inform the roads department. A consultation on lighting in the area will take place soon. There is graffiti on the War Memorial which has been reported to the Access Line.

Questions from the Floor.

A member of the public asked why local residents were not stakeholders

in Maisondieu School traffic restriction trail, and what the Community Council could do to support local residents. This will be looked into.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September at 7.00pm at Glebe Park Brechin.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.49pm.