

Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at Glebe Park Brechin.

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

Present

David Dewar, Douglas Murray, Ken Bruce and Eric Gray.
Councillor Nicol (Angus Council), Sandra Livingston (Communities Worker Angus Council)
Two Members of the public.

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Telmo Teixeira, Cllrs Beattie and Scott (Angus Council) and Police Scotland.

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Ken Bruce, seconded by Douglas Murray that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th August 2023 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

The matter of local residents not being stakeholders in the School Exclusion Zone trail was raised . As Councillor Scott was not present there was no update.

Co-option of New Members.

It was proposed by Eric Gray, Seconded by David Dewar that Gary Robertson and Robin Lee be co-opted onto the Community Council. This was carried unanimously.

Presentation.

Mark Richardson and Jamie Campbell-Adamson gave a presentation on the battery storage facility they are applying for planning permission for at Addiccate Forest , which was badly damaged by storms. Further details and a public information event will follow in due course.

Treasurers Report.

The treasurer said the balance remained at £1282.98 but there was an outstanding invoice for £80.00 to Brechin City for the hire of the meeting room. He hoped to have the accounts audited and submitted to Angus Council shortly.

Planning Report.

There had only been one planning application involving Brechin that did not require comment on since the last meeting.

It was noted the planning reports were still being sent to the Secretary rather than the planning contact. We will ask again for this to happen.

Police Update.

There were no Police Officers present and no report had been received so there was no update.

Councillors Update.

Councillor Nicol said there was little to report. No suspect concrete had been found in any schools in Angus. Angus Council has no powers to control the proposed line of pylons as this will be decided by the Scottish Government.

AOCB.

Complaints had been received about lorries from a local firm speeding in Cookston Road. The owner of the firm had issued drivers with written instructions about speed and noise control.

There have been complaints of vermin and abandoned vehicles at 91 Dramachlie Loan. The Environmental Health and Roads Departments will be informed along with the Police.

The Old Fire Station has been visited and would be suitable as a resilience material store.

A disused play park in Eadie Avenue has been tidied up by local residents. Enquires will be made as to who owns the ground and whether it could be transferred to a local group which would be formed for the purpose.

The feasibility study for the Inch Park has been published, and a public awareness event.

Brechin High School have obtained a plot of land from the builders of the Brechin West Development at Dubton Farm. This will be used to educate young people in food production etc.

The dropped kerbs at the top of Southesk Street need the pimpled pads replaced. The roads department will be informed.

The Community Council Complaints Procedure needs to be on next agenda.

Questions from the Floor.

There were no Questions from the floor.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting which will include the AGM will be held on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.00pm at Glebe Park Brechin.

There being no further business Davide thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.55pm