

# **Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Glebe Park Brechin**

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

## **Present**

David Dewar, Garry Robertson, Douglas Murray, Telmo Teixeira and Eric Gray.

Councillor Scott (Angus Council).

P.C. Mc Kendrick (Police Scotland).

1 Member of Public

## **Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from, Robin Lee,

Councillors Nicol and Beattie (Angus Council)

## **Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

It was proposed by Garry Robertson, seconded by Douglas Murray that the minutes of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 be adopted as a true and accurate record,

## **Matters Arising.**

The Secretary confirmed that he had booked a stall at the Brechin Pageant on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

## **Police Update.**

P.C. McKendrick said that Inspector Paul Walker has been appointed local area Inspector for the Montrose Brechin area.

The crime breakdown for the area is as follows :-

The following is a breakdown of crime category in relation to these crimes:

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

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 8

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty – 11

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Reckless Conduct – 5

Group 5 – Other Crimes including Breach of Bail, Weapons, Drugs offences – 6

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking - 30

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 26

Group 8 – Suspicious incidents – 0

Speeding:

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.

Community officers attended the Angus Resilience Roadshow in Montrose and Brechin. Officers engaged with members of the public and provided them with advice regarding scam awareness and online safety. Constable McKendrick attended the Safe Angus event held at Maisondieu Primary School where children were given inputs from NHS/Hillcrest Futures/HM Coastguard and Scottish Fire and Rescue.

### **Treasurers Report.**

The treasurer reported that the bank balance stood at £1566.33 and the accounts were being prepared for audit.

### **Planning Report.**

There had been no planning applications requiring comment since the last meeting.

### **Councillors Update.**

Councillor Scott said there was little to report as all Angus Council Committed had been suspended due to a change in the Administration. Ideas are being sought for the future of the town House Museum. The Pipe Band are looking for accommodation as their hut will be demolished along with the old Leisure Centre. It is anticipated that the general waste skip will be available from June. A report on housing repairs will be going to full Council. Several garage units have become dangerous and will be demolished.

### **AOCB**

There have been complaints of noise and inconsiderate driving by a motorcyclist in Montrose Street. P. C. McKendrick will look into it. The wooden doors have been rehung on the old fire station but the exterior could do with a paint. Suggested that a plaque with dates of the building being a fire station be fitted to the building. The Old Tractor Shed in Commerce Street is for rent.

### **BMX Track Survey.**

A survey form is being devised for this and will be available online and in paper form.

### **Questions from the Floor.**

There were no questions from the floor

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00pm at Glebe Park.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.46pm.