

## **CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of monthly meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at 7.30 pm  
In the Douglas Lounge, Craigiebuckler Church

- PRESENT:** Aileen Brown (Chairperson)  
William Sell (Secretary & Vice-chair)  
Cameron Campbell (Treasurer)  
Robert Frost (Planning)  
Rhona McCallan (Minutes)  
Ainsley Mitchell (Committee)  
Joe McCallan (Committee)  
Dana Blyth (Committee)  
Members of the public (1)  
Police Officers (Sergeant Elaine Ross)  
Cllr Claire Imrie  
Cllr Martin Greig
- APOLOGIES:** Karen Reilly (Committee)  
Caroline Walker (Committee)  
Cllr John Cooke  
Cllr Jennifer Stewart

### **Welcome**

Aileen thanked everyone for attending and the meeting commenced at 7:30pm.

### **Police Report**

The Report for September has not yet been circulated but will be loaded onto the Community Council Website as soon as it is available. Sergeant Ross reported that crime figures for the area were low during September but reminded people to be vigilant in securing their cars and property as these were the most prevalent crimes in the area.

Cllr Greig asked if Hazlehead Police Station was to close. Sergeant Ross said that station closures were out for public consultation but there was ongoing mobility between areas as required.

### **Approval of Minutes of Meeting of 05 September 2017**

Proposed by Robert Frost

Seconded by Aileen Brown

### **Matters Arising from Meeting of 05 September 2017**

- Donation to Gordon Highlander's Museum.

Eileen advised that she had visited the museum and presented them with a cheque for £100. The museum has since sent back a very nice letter of thanks.

- Donation to local Christmas festivities.

William proposed giving £300 to the Council for festive street lighting on Springfield Road, near Craigiebuckler Church, as per last year. This was seconded by Rhona.

Aileen proposed giving £150 towards the provision of a Christmas Tree at Craigiebuckler Church as per last year. This was seconded by William.

- Health and Social Care Partnership.

Nothing new.

- Socially Isolated Elderly Residents.

Aileen raised the issue of identifying these residents in our area and how we can communicate to them a proposed Christmas event for them, which Craigiebuckler Church is holding.

This item was deferred until we found out more about what type of event the Church were organising and for whom.

## **Correspondence**

- First Aid Training.

Details had already been sent to members concerning this training organised by the Council. Unfortunately we do not have the funds to send members to this training.

- Defibrillators

The cost and location was again discussed but with no real outcome.

- Community Council Boundary Amendments.

Details were circulated to members previously and it was proposed by William and seconded by Ainsley that we provide feedback to the Council that we are happy to take on the streets of Countesswells and Pinewood in our area, but that we do not have the capacity to take on Hazlehead Estate as well.

- Community Council Governance: Complaints Procedure.

Details were circulated to members previously and it was proposed by Joe and seconded by Cameron that we accept this procedure and for the Secretary to advise the Council Officer concerned before the required date of 03/11/2017.

- Community Festive Fund Applications.

A letter and application forms were received from Bob McGuinness, City Events Executive in order he ascertain interest from community councils. William will complete the application on our behalf.

## **Treasurers Report**

Cameron intimated that after deduction of the cheques payable to The Gordon's, Craigiebuckler Church and the Council we have a balance of £393.30.

## **Planning Officer's Report and Planning Matters**

Robert's report can be found on our website. After a site visit by councillors the retirement homes planned for development on Zone F of the Dandara site has been put back with a proposal to include affordable housing. The Care Home at Dandara has been approved.

There were a couple of standard house extension applications in the area as well.

If there are concerns regarding the state of trees or high hedges, there is a department in the Council who can come to the site and advise. See detail in Robert's report.

## **Forum for Members of the Public**

No issues raised.

## **A.O.C.B.**

- Proposed Development at Hill of Rubislaw Quarry.

It was decided that some of the committee would attend Queen's Cross Community Council Meeting next Tuesday and report back on any proposals regarding garnering public views concerning the development. The cost of hiring a room at the Grammar FP's Club is also being pursued because it is a possible venue for a public meeting.

The developer is hosting a public consultation from 2pm til 7pm at the Chester Hotel, 59 Queen's Road on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Douglas Lounge, Craigiebuckler Church Hall.