

CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of the Meeting of Tuesday 4th February 2020

Commenced at 7.30 pm in the Douglas Lounge, Craigiebuckler Church Hall.

Present: Karen Reilly, Robert Frost, Ainsley Mitchell, Jim Flett William Sell, Dana Blyth, Cameron Campbell, Police Sergeant Malcolm Kinross, Cllr Martin Greig, Cllr John Cooke and one local resident.

Apologies for Absence: Caroline Walker

A.G.M: It was agreed to postpone the Annual General Meeting until the 2019 accounts are audited.

Police Report: Sergeant Malcolm Kinross - Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder: There was one instance of vandalism to a motor car during the period which occurred within the Countesswells area.

Acquisitive Crime: There has been no acquisitive crime during the period within this area, however there have been reports of several thefts or attempted thefts from motor vehicles and properties throughout the neighbouring West End area. Please ensure your front and back doors are routinely locked, regardless of whether you are at home or not, as well as your vehicles. Officers are conducting regular patrols during the relevant times and there are positive lines of enquiry currently ongoing into these offences.

Road Safety & Road Crime: The festive drink drive campaign has now concluded. Local officers from the West End and Hazlehead Community Policing Team conducted 68 negative breath tests during the period, with one person charged in relation to the new drug driving legislation.

Adoption of the Minute of the Meeting of 7th January:

Proposed by Robert Frost

Seconded by Ainsley Mitchell

There being no amendments, the motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of 7th January was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Cameron requested permission for our accounts to be reviewed by a colleague prior to submitting them to Aberdeen City Council for Audit.

Permission was proposed by Dana Blyth and seconded by Ainsley Mitchell. There being no amendments, the motion was carried.

Matters Arising from the Meeting of 7th January: Allocation of £100 for youth organisations – Jim Flett – “Who you send the money to.” We now have contact information for the Guides and Brownies, but not the Scouts. Therefore the allocations of donations cannot be finalised yet. It was agreed to defer any decisions pertaining to this project until the

information is available. Expenditure of £200 - £250 may be what we recommend as expenditure.

Correspondence - All items of correspondence have been emailed to members.

A local resident requested it to be publicised that the road into the Dandara development, accessed from the roundabout off Countesswells Rd, is now open. Also it would be good to find out when the number 15 bus will start its new circular route through the development. The road is open and can go right through the development to Countesswells Road, but it is very narrow at the hoarding. Therefore the carriageway is not wide enough for the bus. *

This item of business was dealt with during the discussion with City Councillors. *

Discussion with City Councillors: * Councillor Greig informed the meeting that the No 15 bus is now under consideration for using “the loop”, It will be entered on First’s next route plan.

A resident from the Burnieboozle Crescent area told the meeting of flooding and drainage problems in her property. She also complained of the recent presence of rats. There was a lengthy discussion about the reasons for these problems resulting from development activities in the adjacent Pinewood/ Hazledene estate. Councillors in attendance undertook to follow up these issues.

Planning Report. - Robert Frost: Unfortunately, the lengthy discussion referred to in the above paragraph left the meeting with insufficient time for Robert to make his report.

This is regrettable in view of the amount of work that Robert puts in to preparing the planning reports.

Traffic Report. – No report available

Civic Forum Report. - No attendance

Community Council Forum Report. - No attendance

AOCB – There being no further business, the meeting was closed. William thanked everyone for their attendance.

Next meeting. - 7:30 PM on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 in the Douglas lounge, Craigiebuckler Church Hall.