

CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute of the Meeting of Tuesday 3rd December 2019

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

Present: Karen Reilly, Jim Flett, Robert Frost, Ainsley Mitchell, William Sell, Dana Blyth, Police Sergeant Julie Smith.

Apologies for Absence: Councillor John Cooke and Cameron Campbell - Treasurer.

Police Report: Sergeant Julie Smith - There was damage to a window. There has been no acquisitive crime in the reporting period. The Festive Season drink drive campaign is underway. Patrols are involved in the after dark campaign, ie keeping houses lit, doors locked etc. If no lights are left on, the patrolling officer will put a leaflet through the letterbox.

Adoption of the Minute of the Meeting of 5th November 2019:

Proposed by Robert Frost

Seconded by Ainsley Mitchell

Matters Arising from the Meeting of 5th November:

Purchase of a Defibrillator - William has checked the Common Good Fund Website to see if the purchase qualified for funding.

It seems to meet the criteria for funding.

Application forms have been downloaded for completion.

It was agreed that there has to be an agreement for the use of the premises where it is intended to locate the defibrillator. There is a need to have a plan in place before applying for funding.

Reaching out to the Community at large. Can anything be done with our available money ?

Jim Flett provided advice on the way forward with this project .

Employing a Student to Write the Minutes:

A number of possibilities were discussed such as advertising on a local site called Next Door.

We need to work out we want to say ie minute taker; knowledge of shorthand etc.

Unsealed seams on the newly surfaced Burnieboozle Crescent/Place Road - followup by Ward Councillor . Deferred until the next meeting.

Advisory 20 mph speed limit not reinstated on the new road surface - followup by Ward Councillor. Deferred until the next meeting.

Contribution of £180 to Craigiebuckler Church for the purchase of a Christmas Tree - followup by Chair.

A receipt for the contribution has been issued by the Church Secretary.

Allocation of £100 for youth organisations.

Organisations to be identified at a later meeting

Local place plan by Community Councils and Communities. During the discussion it was agreed to consult the public in a meeting during which there would be workshops. Examples of completed place plans were also discussed. It was agreed to embark on this project and its outcome would be best achieved by long-term working.

Proposed 250 bedroom hotel, country club and equestrian centre to be accessed by Hazleden Road. Who will be responsible for the upgrade of narrow Hazledene Road? Followup by Ward Councillor.
Councillor Greig is following this up.

Treasurer's Report: To be given at the January meeting.

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

Discussion with City Councillors: None present.

Planning Report: Robert Frost - Robert and several members attended Aurora Planning's consultation event on 20th November in connection with their pre planning application to build a block of 250 flats at the Hill of Rubislaw. Robert had photographed their display which showed a considerably modified version of their previous plan. There are 50 less flats and the footprint has been reduced. We will have to wait until their planning application has been submitted to ACC before consulting the public.

Traffic Report: No issues reported.

Civic Forum Report: No attendance.

Community Council Forum Report: No attendance.

AOCB: None.

Next Meeting: 7.30 pm on Tuesday 7th January 2020 in the Douglas Lounge, Craigiebuckler Church Hall.