

Lochgelly Community Council

Wednesday 14th June 2017

385 Social Club

1. Present: Brian Schulz (BS), Alan Gardiner (AG), Jimmy Mann (JMa), Raymond Wilson (RW) Davie Hemseed (DH), Craig Dempsey (CD) and Jean McDonald (JMC)

Apologies: George Kinnell, Tam Durham, Stevie Murray, Carol Mackie Jim Haddow, Alex Dixon & Billy Baxter.

Councillors Present: Councillor Linda Erskine (LE), Councillor Rosemary Liewald & Councillor Lea McLelland

2. Presentation(s)

Lee Walls from BRAG provided a presentation on Social Enterprises and Cathy from work ethics spoke about sustaining and supporting employment.

Questions

JMC – asked about jobs for elderly people and what support they can be provided with? Will there be any clubs formed for younger primary age children?

LW – They would look at supporting all ages.

JMC – Is this for those in work or for those looking to gain access to employment

LW – Primarily it is aimed to get people back into work.

BS thanked both Lee and Cathy on behalf of the Community Council for his contribution tonight and opened the invitation to attend future Community Council meetings.

Police Scotland

PC Brittany Primeu provided an update on local stats. 30 crimes reported, 13 remain unresolved and 13 have been detected. They have continued with the visits to the local schools and have been delivering bike training and tagging events. There have been fewer calls about problems with anti-social behaviour at the public park.

3. Minutes of previous meeting

Proposed as accurate - JM, Seconded CD

4. Matters Arising

(a) The contractors are on site at the Lochgelly Cycle track and work should be completed by the end of the year.

5. Financial Matters

No report provided

6. Communications Received

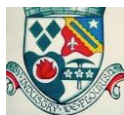


7. Sender	Substance	Action needed
Fife Council	Weekly Planning Applications	Circulated as necessary, particularly when there are any plans submitted which may require statutory consultation or are of specific interest to Lochgelly.
Mark Ruskell (Scottish Government)	Consultation on speed limit changes.	Circulated to Community Councillors
Gillian Smith (Fife Council)	Changes to Stagecoach Services	Circulated to Community Councillors
Karen Hunter (Fife Council)	Lochgelly Gala day street parade application	Circulated to Community Councillors
Stevie Murray (4 Winds Trust)	Approved notes from the February meeting of the Trustees	Added to Community Council website
Kevin Sayer (Fife Council)	Notification of litter prevention initiative	Circulated to Community Councillors
Mark Hood	Nomination for vacant Community Councillor position	Community Councillors to consider (vacancy has been publicised on normal channels for a number of months)
Cllr Linda Erskine	Report as requested regarding the Lochgelly Common Good Fund.	Circulated to Community Councillors and added to the website
Alison Irvine (Fife Council)	Invite to Fife Access Forum seminar Tuesday 13 th June, 7pm Fife House	Circulated to Community Councillors
Helen Ross (LCDF)	Copy of proposed location of Miners Heritage Centre	Circulated to Community Councillors and added to facebook and website

BS asked if there were any questions relating to the communications received.

Request to be considered for the vacancy on the LCC received from Mark Hood was the discussed. RW asked about the previous expression from another person. JM reminded RW that the nominations were requested to be in writing to the secretary there was only one received.

Nomination from Mark Hood accepted unanimously appropriate paperwork would be confirmed with the Secretary.



8. Groups which CC attend

a. Health Centre

JMa advised that there hadn't been a meeting of the sub group. The NHS are still working up the proposals as advised during their presentation. Agreed to contact them at the end of the month as this would link in with the timescales given previously.

b. Public Park Improvement group

The work had been slower than the group had hoped. It has been slow due to work priorities in Parks and sickness associated with the private contractor carrying out the work.

JMC asked about the wall at the south entrance, this was to be repaired properly. JMC added Stephen Duffy had confirmed that they would get this repaired and yet it still hadn't been carried out.

Mossmorran Safety Liaison Committee

JM advised that there hadn't been a meeting since the previous CC.

c. 4 Wind Development Trust

BS advised that the Trust had awarded £28k to various groups at their previous meeting. The next meeting of the group is scheduled for 20th August 2017.

d. Lochore Meadows Advisory Board

No meeting of the group. JM advised that the minutes of these meetings still hadn't been passed onto the Community Council by GK.

9. Councillors Report - Must be submitted in advance of the meeting.

LE written report circulated

RL passed over a written report.

10. AOCB

a. No questions from the members of public.

b. Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 13th September 2017 at 6.30 pm in the 385 Social Club**

