

Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 2nd April 2024 at Glebe Park Brechin

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

Present

David Dewar, Douglas Murray, Garry Robertson and Eric Gray.
Councillors Beattie (Angus Council)
P.C McKendrick (Police Scotland)
Sandra Livingston (Communities Worker, Angus Council)
1 member of the Public

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Robin Lee, Telmo Teixeira, Councillors Nicol ans Scott (Angus Council)

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Gary Robertson seconded by Douglas Murray that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2024 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

The Secretary said there was still no reply from Angus Council with regard to the Old Fire Station. Councillor Beattie said it looked likely this will taken over by the Parks Department and therefore not be available to the Community Council.

The Complaint regarding Douglas Murray has been resolved and Communities Worker Sandra Livingston has contacted the complainer. The secretary has written to the Brechin City Football Trust to express our support for their plans for a Community Hub at Glebe Park. The lease on 13 swan Street has been terminated.

Treasurers Report .

The Treasurer said the balance at the bank was £1619.08 with no outstanding commitments. The accounts are being prepared for audit ans submission to Angus Council.

Planning Report .

Since Ken Bruce's resignation the the Secretary has been acting as plaaning contact and this will continue meantime. He said there had been no planning application that needed commenting on since the last meeting. Councillor Beattie will try to find out if there has been any movement on the Angus Rural Mobility Hub planned for the Industrial Estate. It was noted work had started on the Visitor Centre at Glencadam Distillery.

Police Update.

P.C. Mc Kendrick reported that there was little crime in Brechin but speeding was becoming a problem and extra attention will be paid to this in the coming weeks.

The breakdown is as follows,

Group 1 - Crimes of violence, including murder, rape, extortion, serious assault, robbery – 0

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 0

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty – 12

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

Group 5 – Other Crimes including Breach of Bail, Weapons, Drugs offences – 2

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking - 20

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 12

Group 8 – Suspicious incidents – 0

PC McKendrick and PS Patullo attended a Junior Safe Taysiders Event at Maisondieu Primary School. The children received inputs from Trading Standards, NHS Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Scottish Ambulance

Service and Royal Highland Education Trust. Topics covered age regulated products, health issues from vaping, water safety, CPR training and countryside safety. The children asked interesting questions and the partners commented on how engaging the children were.

PC McKendrick and SPC Martin have been carrying out speed checks at various locations including

Inchbare, Brechin, Little Brechin and Aberlemno. A number of drivers have been spoken to regarding adhering to the speed limit. Officers will continue to carry out these speed checks around the area.

Councillor's Update.

Councillor Beattie said as Angus council was in recess there was little to report. Discussions are ongoing between Angus Council and the Scottish Government over finance for the flood repairs. Surveys are being carried out on the damaged housing to try to find the best way forward.

Community Asset Transfer Consultations.

Angus Council are consulting on Community Asset Transfers of the former Access Office to Brechin Men's Shed and 13 Swan Street to the Brechin Health Care Group. Agreed to back both proposals and the Secretary will write to Angus Council advising of this.

AOCB.

With the resignation of Ken Bruce the Community Council now have only six members. Sandra Livingston said she will assist members efforts to recruit more Community Councillors.

Questions from the Floor

There were no questions from the floor.

Date of Next Meeting.

The Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May 2024 At 7.00pm in Glebe Park.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.53pm.