

Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at Glebe Park Brechin

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

Present

David Dewar, Douglas Murray, Garry Robertson, Robin Lee and Eric Gray.

P.C McKendrick (Police Scotland)

Sandra Livingston (Communities Worker, Angus Council)

1 member of the Public

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Telmo Teixeira, Councillors Nicol, Beattie and Scott (Angus Council)

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Douglas Murray, seconded by David Dewar that the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd April 2024 be adopted as a true and record.

Matters Arising.

The Secretary said he had received official confirmation that the Parks Department would be taking over the old fire station so it would be unavailable for use as a resilience store. The secretary has written to Angus Council to express our support for the Community Asset Transfers of the Old Access office to Brechin Men's Shed and 13 Swan Street to Brechin Health Care Group.

Treasurers Report.

The Treasurer reported that the bank balance stood at £1.619.08 and he was preparing the accounts for audit and submission to Angus Council.

Planning Report.

The Planning Contact reported that there had no planning applications requiring comment since the last meeting.

Police Update

P.C McKendrick said there was little crime in Brechin again with 47 crimes reported between 29th March and 29th April the following is the breakdown of the crimes;-

Group 1 - Crimes of violence, including murder, rape, extortion, serious assault, robbery – 2

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 3

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty – 12

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Reckless Conduct – 1

Group 5 – Other Crimes including Breach of Bail, Weapons, Drugs offences – 1

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking - 16

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 4

Group 8 – Suspicious incidents – 0

PITCHIN IN PROGRAMME P7 MAISONDIEU PRIMARY SCHOOL

PC McKendrick attended the graduation ceremony for the P7 pupils from Maisondieu Primary School who completed the Pitchin In programme which assists young people to develop their decision making skills to help them avoid being drawn into harmful behaviour in relation to football and the wider community.

PC McKendrick and SPC Simpson carried out speed checks in the Brechin area whereby several people were provided with advice regarding their speed and manner of driving.

PS Patullo and PC McKendrick attended at Andover Primary School and advised members of the public regarding the exclusion zone surrounding the Primary School and the restrictions that are in place preventing vehicles from entering this zone.

Ongoing work by Community Officers during May 2024

Joint Young Firefighter transition groups to be carried out with Brechin Fire Crew.

Battle of the Badges Event at Brechin Football Club on 26 th May 24 which is open to the public.

Police Input for Maisondieu Primary School health week.

Councillors Update

There were no Angus Councillors present so there was no update.

Skinner's Burn Footpath.

It was noted that work had begun to repair the footpath at Skinner's Burn and it is hoped this will soon be open to the Public.

Appointment of GDPR Officer.

Robin Lee agreed to accept this post.

AOCB.

There are reports of flooding in The Den near the cemetery gates. The parks department are obviously aware of the as Herris Fencing has been erected. P. C. McKendrick will follow this up from a community safety point of view.

Sandra Livingston encouraged all Community Councillors to take part in the Community Council engagement Survey which is available on the Engage Angus website.

There was a discussion about how best to attract new Community Councillors with various suggestions being put forward.

The Community Council has received a copy of the official portrait of H. M. The King. It is hoped this can be hung either in the City Hall or the Mechanic's Institute.

Questions from the Floor.

There were no questions from the floor.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 4th June 2024 at Glebe Park Brechin.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.54pm