

Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 4th June 2024 at Glebe Park Brechin

Robin Lee took the chair and welcomed the company

Present

David Dewar, Garry Robertson, Robin Lee and Eric Gray.
P.C McKendrick (Police Scotland)
Councillor Scott (Angus Council)

Apologies for Absence.

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

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Robin Lee seconded by Gary Robertson that the minutes of the meeting held 7th May 2024 be adopted as a true and record.

Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising

Police Update.

P.C. Mckndrick said there was little crime in Brechin but he expected an increase in petty crimes and vandalism due to the long summer nights and the upcoming School Holidays.

The latest crime statistics are as follows :-

The following is a breakdown of crime category in relation to these crimes:

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

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 0

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty – 3

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Reckless Conduct – 5

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

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking - 13

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 3

Group 8 – Suspicious incidents – 0

Emerging issues:

Speeding:

The following is guidance received from Road Policing Department as regards 20mph Police enforcement, (as provided by Traffic Scotland Good Practice on enforcement of new 'Safer for People'; 20mph zones).

Any further information on 20mph zones or additional safety measures should be referred to Angus

Speed checks to be carried out in Brechin due to reports of speeding vehicles.

Ongoing work by Community Officers during July 2024

2 nd August 2024 - 1000 - 1200 – Coffee with a Cop (community engagement) Aberlemno Village Hall.

Please come along and have a chat with your local community officers about any issues that you may

have. We will have the Police Van for anyone who would like to have a look inside. Trading Standards

will also be in attendance and can offer advice and guidance about a range of things.

Police also attended local events such as the BRAVO Pageant , The Big Lunch in St Ninians Square, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Brechin Fire Station.

Treasurers Report.

The treasurer was not present but reported the bank balance stood at £1619.08.

Planning Report

There were no planning applications for Brechin that needed commenting on since the last meeting. Concern was expressed at the apparent lack of investment in Brechin.

Councillors Update.

Councillor Scott said that mapping and modeling was taking place with the housing stock involved in the floods last October, This process will take at least six months to complete. Tenants in the flats above the affected housing are reporting hearing bits of masonry falling. The path at Skinners Burn has been reopened and work on the flooding in the Den has started. Wards Park has been taken over by the Brechin City Community Trust on a 15 year lease . It remains open to the Public She proposed that attempts be made to regenerate the BMX track was although still popular with local youngsters had fallen into a state of neglect. The Community Council would support this project.

AOCB.

It was stated that many good things are happening in Brechin but not being widely publicised. The Shop Local Shop Brechin initiative, the BRAVO pageant, The Big Lunch, the upcoming Brechin Bikes and Trikes Festival, The Brechin High School Rural Skills project, The Mural at The Crickety, The opening of Jars as a community Centre.

Questions from the Floor

There were no questions from the floor.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will held on Tuesday 6th August 2024 at 7.0ppm in Glebe Park.

There being no furthe business Robin thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 9.00pm.