

Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 6th August 2024 at Glebe Park Brechin

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

Present

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

Apologies for Absence.

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

Minutes of the Last Meeting.

It was proposed by David Dewar seconded by Gary Robertson that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 2024 be adopted as a true and record.

Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising

Police Update.

There were no officers present but a report had been sent.

There 30 crimes reported in Brechin in July

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 – 3

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 1

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

There continues to be concerns reported regarding motorists not adhering to the speed limits within the

Local area, in particular 20mph speed zones.

Local Speed Initiatives will continue to be planned where possible and Road Policing Departments have

been notified of these continuing issues for extra attention.

Motorists will be warned regarding their use of speed and reported if necessary and further Initiatives will

be planned in the future.

In addition, Speed deterrent measures will continue ('Pop up Jim and Jane' signage) to be used.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer said that the bank balance stood at £1,619.08 but there were outstanding bills for £40.25. It was agreed to pay Brechin City Football Club on a six monthly basis for the use of the room.

Planning Report

There had been no planning applications for Brechin. Concern was again expressed over the lack of investment in the City' It was agreed to write to the Chief Executive of Angus to express our concerns.

Councillors Update.

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

Bus Services.

Many complaints had been received about the No 40 bus service between Brechin and Montrose, with many services running late or being cancelled.

AOCB

Brechin Boxing Club are still interested in leasing the old Leisure Centre but have been unable to gain access.

There is still a need to attract more Community Councillors.

There is a Angus Community Council Forum meeting in Forfar on the 13th of August. We will send a representative.

Questions from the Floor.

There were no questions from the floor.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd September 2024 at 7.00pm at Glebe Park

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