

# **Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 10th September 2024 at Glebe Park Brechin**

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

## **Present**

David Dewar, Garry Robertson, Douglas Murray and Eric Gray.  
Councillor Scott (Angus Council).

P.C. McKendrick (Police Scotland)

Sandra Livingston (Communities Worker Angus Council)

## **Apologies for Absence.**

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

## **Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

It was proposed by Garry Robertson, seconded by Douglas Murray that the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 be adopted as a true and accurate record,

## **Matters Arising.**

The Secretary had written to the Chief Executive of Angus Council expressing concerns about the lack of investment in Brechin. He had posted the letter on Facebook where it had been picked by STV News and there had two reports on the news. The Chief Executive had replied setting out the support Brechin had received and saying a dedicated officer had been appointed for Brechin. The officer had not been named nor had their role been defined, The Secretary will write to obtain clarification on this, The Secretary had written to Stagecoach about the number 40 bus service . The reply was that the timetable and route had been agreed with Angus Council and efforts were being made to improve the reliability of the service,

## **Police Update**

P.C. McKendrick reported the following breakdown Of crimes in the Brechin Area.

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

Group 2 - Sexual Crimes – 6

Group 3 - Crimes of Dishonesty – 8

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief,  
Reckless Conduct – 7

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

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police  
Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking -12

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 2

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 reported that the bank balance stood at £1,561.34 with £120.00 outstanding for premises rent.

### **Planning Report.**

There have been no planning applications that required comment since the last meeting

### **Councillors Update**

Councillor Scott said that a report from the flooding consultants was expected to be before Angus Council in late September.

This would contain various proposals for the future of the flooded area. There would be a further meeting with Dalhousie Estates about the proposed Angus Rural Mobility Hub. There has been interest in the Common Good property for sale in Pannure Street, She also said there are pizza delivery vehicles parking illegally at the cross braking up the cobbles.

### **Angus Community Council Forum**

The Secretary explained that this was a proposal from Forfar CC, for a forum to be set with representatives from all Angus

Ccs to comment on things of mutual interest. It was agreed we would support this

### AOCB

Sandra Livingston said there would be an operational meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September in Brechin Community Campus. There will be the usual Bi-Annual meeting with Angus Council in November. It was agreed to look at the possibility of hiring a Minute Secretary. It was agreed we would support efforts to improve the BMX track.

### Questions From The Floor

There were no questions from the floor.

### Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting which will include the AGM will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 7.00pm at Glebe Park Brechin.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.57 pm.