

# **Minutes of a Meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Glebe Park Brechin**

David Dewar took the chair and welcomed the company

## **Present**

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

Councillor and Scott (Angus Council).

P.C. Mc Kendrick (Police Scotland).

Sandra Livingstone and Hong Zang ( Vibrant Communities Workers Angus Council ).

## **Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from Telmo Teixeira, Robin Lee, Councillors Beattie and Nicol (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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 be adopted as a true and accurate record,

## **Matters Arising.**

There were no matters arising that would not be covered on the agenda.

## **Police Update.**

P.C. Mckendrick said there continues to be a low level of crime locally with the breakdown being 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 – 9

Group 4 – Fire Raising, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief, Reckless Conduct – 2

Group 5 – Other Crimes including Breach of Bail, Weapons, Drugs offences – 4

Group 6 – Miscellaneous Crimes including Assaults, Police Assaults, Threatening behaviour, Stalking - 9

Group 7 – Road Traffic Offences – 28 (half of which are A90 offences)

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.

#### **JANUARY 2025 EVENTS**

Constable McKendrick worked with Junior Road Safety Officers at Andover Primary school and discussed road traffic offences and issues surrounding their school.

Ongoing work by Community Officers during February 2025

Community officers are to carry out a roads policing day within the Montrose/Brechin and Inveresk area along with focused speed checks.

Community officers are working with Junior Road Safety Officers at Edzell Primary School.

#### **Treasurers Report.**

The Treasurer reported that the bank balance stands at £1,550.54 with no outstanding commitments.

#### **Planning Report.**

There have been no significant planning applications since the last meeting.

#### **Councillors Update.**

Councillor Scott said she had recently been appointed Vice- Convenor of the Housing Committee and that tenants representatives had been invited to sit on the committee in a non- voting role. There is a big backlog of housing repairs. There has been one meeting of the recovery committee. Work is going on in the background with regards to 25/26 budget which remaind confidential for now. Wooden doors will be required to be fitted to the bricked up entance to the old fire station in Southesk Street.

#### **B.M.X. Track.**

It was agreed that the Community Council will take the lead on a possible refurbishment/replacement of the Brechin B.M.X track. A survey will be held on various platforms to determine demand for this. Various options are availble from a simple tidy up by the Parks Department to a state of the art wheeled sports facility. When demand has been determined the Community Council will look at sources of funding.

#### **AOCB**

The Friends of Brechin Townhouse Museum (FoBTHM) have been iin touch asking for Community Council support in their efforts to keep the Museum open after Angus Alive handed it back to Angus Council. The Community Council agreed to support them in any way they could.

The tactile pavements at crossing are becoming worn out and no longer fit for purpose. They are being replaced as funding and work schedules allow.

A public meeting will be organised to dicuss Community Resilence for which the Community Council have received a grant of £1,500.00.

There will be a meeting between Angus Council and Community Councillors on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 6.30pm at Angus House , Forfar.

**Questions from the Floor.**

There were no questions from the floor.

**Date of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.00pm at Gebe Park Brechin.

There being no further business David thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.55pm.