

CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of monthly meeting held on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Douglas Lounge, Craigiebuckler Church.

Present

Aileen Brown, Robert Frost, Cameron Campbell, Karen Reilly, Ainsley Mitchell, Dana Blyth, William Sell.

Cllr Martin Greig, Cllr John Cooke.

Police (Sergeant Lewis-Dalby)

Craig Paton (Evening Express Reporter)

Apologies

Rhona McCallan, Joe McCallan, Caroline Walker

Minutes of the last Meeting

Approved: William Sell

Seconded: Aileen Brown

Matters arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting

William stated that the Community Council is now registered with the Information Commissioner's Office.

Police Report

Sergeant Lewis-Dalby reported that the Tesco street sport has been very successful and has moved forward from football to other sporting activities. It is no longer just football.

Over the 2 day period, there was 1 common assault. Also 23 drugs offences were detected. There were no complaints from the public.

In Hazlehead and Cults, residents were scammed out of a total of 2 million pounds by two individuals. Their MO was to make a 'phone call during which they pretended to be police officers (with bank managers in tow). After convincing the victims that they needed their help to combat fraud, they very convincingly asked for their bank card details, i.e., security code, etc., + personal details. When these are given the victims were then given the 'phone number of a "call centre" where they were further scammed by answering questions to confirm their I.D. Details. This added to the "authenticity" of the scam and served to reinforce their belief that the callers are genuine.

The bank would not recompense the victims of this scam because it was their choices to allow the money to be withdrawn from their accounts.

Correspondence

All correspondence was distributed to the committee prior to the meeting and there were no questions arising.

Treasurer's Report

Cameron jointly signed the direct debit form, along with William, to allow the sum of £35 to be withdrawn annually as payment of the Community Council's annual fee to the Information Commissioner's Office, in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Discussion with City Councillors

Councillor John Cook – Burnieboozle Crescent Residents have raised a petition about the state of the road in their street. The Evening Express Reporter has been asked for publicity about the petition.

Planning Report

Robert had circulated his full report prior to the meeting. During his report, Robert gave mention to the street protest about the proposed 10 storey development on the Hill of Rubislaw and the good attendant publicity. The application was refused by the Council's Planning Committee, but the Applicant is going to appeal to the Scottish Government. Robert will watch out for the appeal.

Dandara Zone F – There was some doubt as to whether the development of this zone is being progressed in accordance with the original application or a new application. Councillor Cook said that an inspector from the Council had visited the site and the present build is based on the original application.

The proposed gym on the site of the former golf shop, adjacent to the Springfield Road Co-op, will have a car park which is accessible via the filling station forecourt entrance. Members agreed that the forecourt of the filling station doesn't have the capacity for the flow of traffic exiting the car park. Therefore drivers will exit at the entrance, which is dangerous. Councillors were asked to raise this issue when the plan comes before the Planning Committee.

Traffic Report

No additional items raised.

Civic Forum Report

Nothing to report.

Community Council Forum Report

Nothing to report.

A.O.C.B.

Ainsley thanked Councillor Jennifer Stewart (in her absence) for having the lighting at the bus stop reinstated. The area is now much safer because it is now adequately lit and no longer a hazard to members of the public.

Date of next Meeting

Tuesday 7th August at 7.30 pm in the Douglas Lounge, Craigiebuckler Church Hall.