



WEDNESDAY 07 June 2017 MEETING, 7:30pm, Friockheim Primary School

Minutes of Meeting

Attendees:

Barbara Thompson, Chairperson
Paul Hartley, Treasurer
Pauline Hartley, Minute Secretary/Planning Contact Officer
Pamela Yule, Youth Contact Officer
Ashley Neate, Member
Cllr Richard Moore
Julie and Kevin Bonnar, Residents
Nannette Torfs, Resident

1: Apologies:

Dougie Pond, Secretary/Vice Chair

2: Minutes of the meeting of 03.05.17 were presented. These were proposed by Ashley Neate and seconded by the Treasurer.

3: Matters arising

a: Poo Bag Dispensers

The Treasurer said that he had priced the dispensers and they are around £100.00. There was a discussion about the cost, the number of dispensers needed, where to place them as well as whether residents would make use of them to warrant the expense. All agreed that the problem of dog fouling is getting worse. Cllr Moore said that people should take photos/record timings of dog fouling incidents and report them to the dog wardens. Kevin Bonnar said that he would ask Paul Reen, a local man, if he could make the dispensers. It was decided that if Paul Reen would make them, the CC would ask for two dispensers to start with, one to be placed in the middle of Gardyne Street and the other at the entrance of the Mill Pond. It was also agreed that the Minute Secretary would write to Mhairi Dickson, Communities Officer, asking whether the CC could ask for a grant to help with the purchase of the dispensers

b: One-way System

The Minute Secretary informed the CC that she had received an email from Craig Hudson, Traffic Manager, Angus Council, stating that the implications of a one-way system have been considered at a traffic co-ordination meeting in April 2017 when it was agreed that this would not be an appropriate option. After a lengthy discussion when concerns were raised about speeding in the main road and Millgate, it was decided that the CC would write to Roads, requesting that the 20 mph signs be put up in Millgate again and that speed cushions are installed along that street.

4: Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that he has received the sum of £740.00 from Angus Council and the amount in the Bank now stand at £2728.50.

The Treasurer said that it has been suggested by several residents that the Community Council make a donation towards a bench to be purchased and placed outside the Friockheim Health Centre in memory of Jackie, who worked

as a reception at the Practice for 25 years and who sadly passed away last year. It was agreed that the CC would make a donation of £100.00 and say that if more funds were needed, the CC may be able to make another donation. anymore.

5: Planning Report

The following applications were received:

Friock Mains Legaston

Erection of General Purpose Agricultural Building

6 Heather Bank, Friockheim

Proposed change in House Design and garage – re-application

Land at former Kinnell Aerodrome, Kinnell

Erection of Potato Store

Field 250m South East of Muirhouses Farm, West Muirhouse

Erection of a Dwelling house

The CC did not wish to respond.

6: Police Report

No report available.

7: Young People Report

Pam Yule informed the CC that there wasn't much to report since last month's meeting. Parents, grandparents and pupils went to the School last weekend to paint fences, etc. The School has since asked for volunteers to help finish off. The Young People Officer said that she had been invited to a meeting at the School but she was not able to attend at such short notice.

8: Major Business

A: FriockHub

Paul Hartley informed the CC that he had just attended the monthly progress meeting at the Pod. These meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month and are open to residents who wish to follow the Hub progress. The contractors reported that work is on schedule. Demolition work is now well underway and the inside is looking quite good already.

Paul Hartley also reported that FriockHub Ltd have been awarded a grant of £35000.00 from the Robinson Trust, with the possibility of further funding from this Trust. He also informed the CC that he had been contacted by PC Suzanne Stark to arrange possible dates for the proposed monthly Police Surgeries which will be held at the FriockHub Pod. Dates and times will be advertised by Police Scotland shortly.

B: Mill Pond Community Project

Kevin Bonnar informed the CC that there has been a public consultation to establish residents' views on what they wanted for the area. The general consensus was that there is no appetite for the Group to own the area and that residents wanted the site to stay as it is. Bob Dawson will continue to own the area but he has agreed to allow the Group to carry out any work they feel is necessary to keep the area tidy and attractive to wild life.

Kevin Bonnar said that he would prefer that the CC take the Project off the Agenda for the foreseeable future. He added that the Group have a FB page if people want to find out what is happening.

C: Tennis Courts development

Ashley Neate informed the CC that she had nothing to report as Craig, the Chairperson, had not been in touch. Nannette Torfs asked what the Group was proposing to do with the area. Ashley Neate said that the Group hope to turn the site into a multi-purpose play area. Nannette Torfs voiced concern that this might escalate the problem of young persons congregating outside her home and around the nearby Bus Stop. She has reported

children jumping on her roof to the Police on numerous occasions. She also voiced concern about people speeding along the main road (she lives in Angus Cottages). The Chair said that the Community Police continue to advise residents to phone them with any concerns.

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1 OSCAR – Meet the Scottish Charity Regulator in Dundee 13 June – in Dundee.

The Chair informed the CC that OSCAR holds events across the country and this year they will be at Westpark, Dundee on 13 June 2017 should anyone want to attend. Tickets are free and can be booked through the event venue.

2 Seafarers UK

The Chair said that she had received a letter and information from Seafarers UK, asking whether we as a Community Council would like to support the Merchant Navy Day to be commemorated on 3 September 2017 by flying the Red Ensign on a civic building and fundraising on their behalf. The Chair said that fundraising was not CC business.

3 Vehicle Reversing onto New Roundabout

The Treasurer informed the CC that he has been approached by a resident who reported that on 27 May 2017, a Warburton's Van, vehicle number PK16UKP, was reversing onto the roundabout from Westgate. The Chair said that the CC will inform PC Stark of this incident.

4 Locality Plan Consultation

The Chair informed the CC that Mhairi Dickson, Communities Officer, has asked whether residents could complete a consultation on the draft Locality Plan. Anyone interested should help themselves to a copy of the consultation at the end of the meeting and once completed, return to SpinkAN@angus.gov.uk.

5 RS McColl's

The CC reiterated residents' concerns at the high prices being charged for products at RS McColl's in the Village. Residents without transport and/or with mobility difficulties are finding it difficult to meet the exorbitant prices. There was also concern that high prices are affecting business which may result in loss of jobs and/or shop closure. After some discussion, it was agreed that Cllr Moore would compare prices of products in other RS McColl's stores and then write to their Head Office with the CC concerns.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 05 July 2017 at 7.30 pm, Friockheim Primary School.