



Minutes of a meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 5th December 2017 in the Brechin Community Campus.

Jill Scott took the chair and welcomed the attendees.

Present.

Jill Scott, Steve Dempsey, Douglas Murray and Eric Gray.

Cllrs Braes, Nicoll and Myles (Angus Council).

Shona Laidlaw (Rural Wisdom)

5 Members of the Public.

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from David Dewar, Mary Anderson, Shelia May and Jim Sherrit.

Minutes of last Meeting.

It was proposed by Jill Scott, seconded by Douglas Murray, that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2017 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Presentation By Shona Laidlaw.

Shona Laidlaw from Rural Wisdom gave a presentation and answered question on a proposed older persons hub for the Brechin and Edzell area. This could be a place in an existing building where older people could meet and also be sign posted to any other help they required. The Secretary is part of the group and will keep the Community Council informed as to progress.

Police Update.

There were 84 crimes reported in the Brechin area from 26/10/17 until 26/11/17 with the majority being speeding offences on the A90. There has been an increase in the number of road traffic casualties in Angus in the past year and the road policing units are working to tackle the issue. The average speed cameras on the A90 went live on 31st October. Plans for the annual SAFE DRIVE STAY ALIVE campaign are under way. Extra patrols by uniformed and plain clothes officers will take place in December to combat shoplifting. Police surgeries continue to be held in the area and are advertised in the press and on social media. PC Roy Buggins has been added to the Local Police Community Team.

Councillor's Update.

The Planning Committee of Angus Council will discuss the proposals for the former Damacre Centre on 4th January. If it is demolished as much of the original material as possible will be reused.

The roads in Barehill have not been adopted not therefore are not being gritted.

Meetings have been held with Angus Alive to see if ways can be found to reduce costs.

Meetings are being held with the Scottish Government to progress the proposed Tay Cities Deal.



Meetings are being arranged with NHS Tayside to try to get greater clarity into the Health Boards intentions.

Angus Council and the Scottish Government are trying to get projects going to improve rural connectivity.

AOCB.

Braikes Close should reopen in the next few days.

The lighting on the path to the Campus has been resolved.

Bravo Brechin have erected the Christmas lights in the Town but volunteers will be required in January to take them down again.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 7.00pm in Brechin Community Campus.

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