



Minutes of a meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 5th June 2018 in the Brechin Community Campus.

Jill Scott took the chair and welcomed the company.

Present.

Jill Scott, David Dewar, Susan Barr. Douglas Murray, Mary Anderson, Steve Dempsey and Eric Gray.

Councillors Braes, Myles and Nichol (Angus Council)

One Member of the Public.

Apologies for Absence.

There were no apologies for absence received.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Jill Scott, seconded by Susan Barr that the minutes of the meeting held on 1st May 2018 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

Councillor Nichol had attended the reburial service in Durham for Scottish Soldiers killed at the Battle of Dunbar in 1650 and recently discovered in a mass grave in Durham City.

Police Update.

There were no Police Officers present but a report had been sent. In the period from 31st March till 23rd May there were 92 crimes reported in the Brechin area. These included vandalism, theft, anti-social behaviour, drugs and road traffic offences. Of the 92 crimes 50% were detected. There are ongoing problems with youths in Brechin which are slowly being reduced with several people being reported and parents advised as to the behaviour of their children. Police surgeries continue to be held in the area and are proving successful. Local Officers are working with traffic officers to tackle road safety and associated crime.

Councillor's Update.

The recycling centre hours have been extended to try to ease the congestion and to combat fly tipping. Some bins are not being emptied because of contamination. Some people are confused about what is recyclable. It was suggested there be an amnesty where the bins would be emptied and householders advised on what went in which bin. Councillor Braes said he has been litter picking and had filled a bag a day for the last month.

There have been recent reports of Scammers telephoning, purporting to be from Angus Council and saying rates have been overpaid and a refund is due and requesting bank details. Trading Standards have placed articles in the media warning about this scam.

Brechin Voice.

It was unanimously agreed to donate £150.00 towards the next edition of the "Brechin Voice"



Brechin Health Group.

The Health Group have now had access to the Infirmary building which seems to be in reasonable condition. A business plan will be produced in the next seven to ten days. A meeting will be held on 25th June with Steve Dempsey attending as the CC representative.

AOCB.

- **Damacre Road.**
A proposal to make Damacre Road one way will be investigated and a consultation held with residents and the public.
- **Phone Box.**
There was discussion around what we should do with the red phone box in Drumachlie Loan which the CC bought some years ago. It was decided to see if it could be moved to the station. The secretary will contact the Caledonian Railway.
- **Men's Shed.**
It is hoped a men's shed will be started up in the former St Columbias Church building.
- **Eddie Avenue .**
A group of residents in Eddie Avenue are tidying up a neglected patch of ground. Some trees need to be removed. Funding is being sought.
- **Planning Matters**
Steve Dempsey asked for clarification on the Councillor's role in planning decisions. The Angus Councillors explained their role and said it was largely a legal process.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting which will include the AGM will be held on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.00pm in the Community Campus.

There being no further business Jill thanked the attendees and closed the meeting at 8.10pm.