



Minutes of a meeting of the City of Brechin and District Community Council held on Tuesday 5th November 2019 in The Community Campus.

Jill Scott took the Chair and welcomed the company.

Present.

Jill Scott, Susan Barr, Douglas Murray, David Dewar, Garry Robertson, Mary Anderson and Eric Gray.

Councillor Braes (Angus Council).

2 Members of the Public

Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Steve Dempsey, Police Scotland and Cllrs Myles and Nicol.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

It was proposed by Douglas Murray, seconded by Garry Robertson, that the minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 2019 be adopted as a true and accurate record.

Police Update

There were no Police Officers present but a report was sent:-

During the period from 01/10/2019 – 31/10/2019 there has been 60 crimes reported in the Brechin area which cover a variety of incidents. Included in these numbers are Vandalisms/Crimes of Dishonesty/Assault/Bail Offences/Anti-Social behaviour/Drugs and Road Traffic Offences which amount to almost half the total.

Out of these crimes

approximately 76% were detected.

Road policing issues locally: Angus officers continue to work with our colleagues in the Divisional Road Policing Unit (DRPU) and the Trunk Road Policing Group (TRPG) to tackle road safety and associated crime.

As we move towards winter if not already there the local community policing team will be out and about looking at a number of issues including anti-social driving/visiting licensed premises/carrying out foot and mobile patrols in the area as part of Operation After Dark with the aim being to promote crime prevention.

School days are planned where officers along with partner in education will be spending their day in the local secondary school providing advice and guidance to pupils as well as providing an ear to address any issues of concern.

Sgt Renilson would like to remind everyone that if there are any areas of concern than need addressed can these be brought to the attention of the community policing team via the Feedback section of the document.

Police surgeries are to be arranged for the remainder of the year. Officers are looking to vary the locations so there is opportunity to expand attendance across the area.

Councillors Update.

A site visit to The Den is being arranged later this month to check the extent of the damage caused by flooding in the Denburn Culvert. This might be the responsibility of Angus Council rather than Brechin Common Good fund.

The dropped kerbs will go on the work list for 2020/21.



The traffic survey has not yet begun.

Health Group Update.

A survey which will take 5 or 6 days is being carried out on the Infirmary building with preliminary results suggesting that the roof can be maintained for around 20 years.

A fresh funding bid will be submitted to the Scottish Land Fund.

The recent crowd funding appeal went well with the local community supporting the scheme.

AOCB.

There have been many complaints received by Community Councillors about the state of the pavements in Brechin. One disability scooter user said his rear wheel had stuck in a pothole causing the front of the vehicle to swing and hit a wall.

There have also been complaints about leaves not being cleared up and leaving footpaths slippery. It was explained with the recent heavy rain the leaves are too wet for the machine to pick up.

It has been reported that some of the lamp standards in Southesk Street are corroding at the bottoms. A walk about with Community Councillors, Councillors and Council Officers was suggested.

There is no update on the proposed extension to the business park.

The Community Council had offered Street Games a donation of £100 which was originally accepted. However, Street Games then contacted the CC chair to ask why some groups got bigger donations. After some discussion the donation was refused. BRAVO Brechin was congratulated on the successful Halloween ghost walk.

It was suggested a visitor app for Brechin be developed.

Date and Place of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.00pm in the Crickety. This will also be the AGM. It was decided that all future meetings be held in The Crickety.