Minutes

Of Meeting Held on Tuesday 2nd October, 2018

1 Present Sheila Allan, Michelle E. Vickers, Ron Bruce, Peter Martin, Kenny Bain **Apologies** Paul Gibb, Gerd Ubelhor(late), Fiona Culbert

2 Intimations of Interest

None.

3 Previous Minutes:

Proposed: PM Seconded: KB

4 Finance Report

It was agreed that the new signatories for the Bank Account would be KB, MV, and PM, and to this end, MV would obtain the necessary signatures on paperwork from the bank, in order to effect this change.

The accounts for 2017 - 2018 have been approved pending audit.

It was reported that ? had paid for new defibrillator pads at the Village Hall.

A vote of thanks to him from the Community Council was passed for this very kind gesture on his behalf.

5 Open Actions Updates

Emails: SA was not receiving emails, this has hopefully now been rectified as she should now be signed in to her new LCC email address.

MV's email address is now Treasurer@?

Meetings:

Report of attendance at the Supporting Communities Event

Held Woodhill House Sat 15 September attended by Peter Martin LCC

The meeting was well attended with about forty delegates; mainly from rural settlements although Inverurie had three young delegates.

Transport Peter MacCallum, the Roads Development Manager, gave a presentation on factors taken into account in assessing the transportation impact and requirements of new developments in Aberdeenshire. Developers provide a bond to ensure roads etc are completed to required standards. Roads are considered to provide a sense of place and speed limits are set for public safety. At present schemes with a few large properties are being reworked by applicants to be more, smaller properties as this is where the demand lies at present in Aberdeenshire.

Car Parking, Road safety and Active Travel Contribution from the Laurencekirk CC delegate around *Stealth Hamlets* and trailing leads from private houses to cars being charged overnight.

Climate Change and Waste Aberdeenshire claims to be the only LA to have a Carbon Budget. Scots Gov has a climate change plan 2018-2032. Meet and greet at waste sites achieves a 5% improvement in recycling rates. Glass recycling ratios are improved by not collecting glass at the kerbside. The consultation on waste is around a three bin collection with the smallest bin for landfill material. Late night opening is on Tuesdays. Trade waste should go to Transfer Stations. The Tullos incinerator project is out to tender; there does not seem to be a plan B for meeting the no landfill target set by (Europe?).

This was a very useful event in respect of content, networking with peers and key A'shire players; we can send one or more delegates next time.

-End of Report-

MV will be going to the 18th October meeting of the West Deeside Safety Group. SA: The next Footpath Group meeting is at 2pm on the 11th October.

Community Event

This is definitely going to be held on Wednesday 14th November. The Hall will open at 1700 for setup, the event will open to the public between 1800 and 2000.

MV has met with LS? and Marr Area Partnership, LS is hoping to attend. MV will be buying refreshments for the meeting. More publicity is to be distributed in the form of a flyer.

6 Correspondence

KB will attend the Community Resilience Conference in Cambuslang on 31st October. A repeat order has been replaced with the council for the same flower bulbs etc as used last year, with a little bit extra. (KB)Volunteers will be recruited, for doing this next year.

The Community Gardening Group is wondering about the possibility of allotments in the village. (MV)

7 Planning Matters None.

8 AOCE

GU is to liaise with the Xmas Panto Fund about buying replacement Xmas tree lights, as the old ones are now old and worn out.

PM is checking the availability of a discounted Xmas tree for the village from a local source.

Meeting Closed

Next Meeting

Same place, at 7.30 pm, on Tuesday 6th November.