

# Giffordtown & District

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL



### Draft Minutes of Meeting – Mon 6th November 2023

#### 1. Chair's Welcome. Welcome again.

**Present:** David Ellison (Chair), John Rae (Vice Chair), Neil Brooks (Treasurer & temp. Secretary), John Kennett, Stewart Easson, Thank you to all members of the public who also attended.

**Apologies.** Cllr Holt. Cllr Lothian

#### 2. Approval of minutes for meeting 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Approved.

#### 3. Reports:

3.1 Finances. Current balance £8281.76. Since the last meeting £4135.38 and expenditure £467.72. If all expenditure in the plan takes place, the balance at the financial year end of March will be £3197.

It was agreed the minimum bank balance should not be any lower than £1500. **Treasurer.**

3.2 Speeding. 'Your speed' signs are now ordered with delivery to Fife Council in December and installation in January. **Chair.**

3.3 Road matters. Reviewed under AGM. Gullies on B937 finally cleared and path was remade.

3.4 Request that water under the bridge (inc. signage) on U103 be reviewed urgently with Fife Council. **Cllr Holt.**

3.5 CRP. 35 emergency torches requested. These will be ordered for mid-November delivery. **Treasurer.**

Ongoing discussions around the remainder of the CRP plan and the potential purchase of a generator. **Chair.**

#### 4. Business arising from previous minutes:

4.1 Edentown noticeboard. Awaiting completion of forestry work. IN the meantime a new surface has been attached to the pole to make it easier to place notices. **S. Easson.**

4.2 A 'No Paths' sign for Giffordtown has been requested. **Cllr Holt.**

4.3 Autospeedwatch. Awaiting Fife Police internal review. **Chair.**

4.4 Donation to Lucky Ewe of £30. Approved. **Treasurer.**

4.5 Donation of £60 to Royal British Legion. Next year, we may donate to an alternative charity. **Treasurer.**

4.6 Concerns over IBA leachate. Deferred due to flooding response efforts. **Cllr Holt**

4.7 Crossing at A92 Lofty Bank. Discussions have been initiated with AMEY. Looking to liaise between G&DCC and Ladybank CC. **Cllr Holt.**

#### 5. New Business:

5.1 Wind turbine. Official update pending. **Cllr Holt.**

5.2 Request for £50 for B937 planters approved. **Treasurer.**

5.3 Check grit bins. Giffordtown/N.Brooks. Edentown/S.Easson. Kinloch/B.Groves. Feedback to D. Ellison.

5.4 Digger hire for path restoration approved. It is likely that the works will take place in January. **Treasurer.**

5.5 Waymarkers discs for paths. Awaiting location plan from in late November. A. Christie. **N. Brooks.**

Production of local paths booklet discussed. Cover this in Gazette article. **N.Brooks**

5.6 Fly tipping. Ongoing concern. Remain vigilant.

5.7 Drainage cut-outs. Move to the following meeting to discuss with Cllr Holt. **Chair**

5.8 Request for heating fuel support of £414.75 from Hall approved. **Treasurer**

5.9 Dangerous tree on Kilwhiss Road. Tackle locally. **N.Brooks**

#### 6. Correspondence: N/A

#### 7. AOCB

7.1 Remembrance Day service Sat 11<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome. Donation of £30 towards piper/bugler. **Chair.**

7.2 Kilwhiss Road hedges need to be trimmed. Contact Gregor. **Treasurer.**

7.3 The field next to the bridge on U103 has been chained to prevent illegal vehicular access.

7.4 Check if access to the railway at the bridge on U103 is clearly marked 'No Public Access. **N.Brooks**

7.5 Cut grass at War Memorial. **S. Easson**

7.6 The next meeting is January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:30 pm. All residents are welcome.

7.7 **POST MEETING NOTE: Barbara Groves from Kinloch has been nominated as Secretary.**