

Giffordtown & District Community Council

DRAFT Minutes of Meeting – 5th July 2021 via Zoom.

1. **Chair's Welcome.** Thank you all for coming.
2. **Present:** N. Brooks (Chair/Secretary), M. Sanders (Vice Chair/Treasurer), J. Wightman, D. Ellison, A. Emler, S. Brydon, J. Kennett (voice only), Cllr A. Heer, Cllr D. Lothian. **Apologies:** Wayne Munro.
3. **Minutes of Meeting on Monday 3rd May were approved.**
4. **Reports:**
 - 4.1 **Treasurers Report:** Account now shows balance of £9295.58.
 - 4.2 **LMWL:** Report circulated.
 - 4.2.1 Recycling centre booking system to be reviewed in September.
 - 4.2.2 Cells: Final cell capped. Current active cell being assessed for gas extraction. Smells have been much improved of late but was noticeable over weekend. Report if noticed.
 - 4.2.3 Compost. Awaiting final approval – imminent.
 - 4.2.4 IBA: Schedule is to have first campaign around November
 - 4.2.5 Footpath at Kinloch towards A91. Follow up when this will be scraped: **Cllr Heer.**
 - 4.3 **Speed Reduction:**
 - 4.3.1 Report issued. Shows specific days and times of most speeding. Liaise with PCLO to request speed checks at these times: **D. Ellison**
 - 4.4 **Roads.**
 - 4.4.1 Clanging drain cover on Giffordtown Main St now H&S issue. Escalate with email: **Secretary**
 - 4.4.2 Flooding outside Kinloch Road end. Review: **Cllr Heer.**
5. **Business arising from minutes**
 - 5.1 **Ways to invest wind turbine money.**
 - 5.1.1 Motion carried to fully fund repairs to Village Hall roof. Provide necessary paperwork (invoices etc.) to Treasurer: **J. Wightman**
 - 5.1.2 Motion carried to investigate benches/picnic tables for hall grounds and liaise with Hall Committee: **A. Emler**
 - 5.1.3 Trees and bulb planting. Come forward with proposals at next meeting: **All**
 - 5.2 **IBA:** Report from first meeting of liaison committee. Progressing in line with published plans. it was confirmed ash separation and screening processes will not take place inside a building, as advised by environmental guidelines for England and Wales.
 - 5.3 **Bottle bins at hall:** Collection schedule now re-established
 - 5.4 **Dog Training:** At the moment there are no issues. Monitor to see if this changes.
6. **New Business**
 - 6.1 **Road through Giffordtown:** see item 4.4
 - 6.2 **Insurance cover:** Review documentation received by Fife Council to check if cover is adequate: **A.Emler/D. Ellison**
Investigate a sign for the park to warn about fire/BBQ/Dogs/Liability: **V. Chair**
 - 6.3 **Planning Application:** Discussed and no objections but information recirculated: **All**
7. **Correspondence – see 5.1**
8. **AOCB:**
 - 8.1 **Pumping station:** Request Scottish Water to refurbish: **Secretary**
 - 8.2 **Quarry Liaison committee.:** Contact Willie Booth to restart meetings. **Cllr Heer.**
 - 8.3 **Items reported to relevant authority:** Rubbish at entrance to Heatherhall woods. Dust blowing from entrance to quarry. Lorries carrying concrete going wrong way on B937.
9. **Confirmed date of future meetings are 1930hrs via Zoom:** 6th Sept, 1st Nov (plus AGM at 1900hrs)



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