

Giffordtown & District Community Council

DRAFT - Minutes of Annual General Meeting on 7th November 2022

1. **Chairs Welcome:** Thanks to all for coming. It is very encouraging to be able to welcome so many members of the public.
2. **Present:** N.Brooks (Chair/Secretary), M.Sanders (Vice Chair/Treasurer), A.Emler, A.Christie, J.Kennett, J.Wightman, D.Ellison, S.Easson, Cllr Lothian, Cllr Holt and six members of the public.
3. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November 2021 were approved.

4. **Chairs Report:**

Thank you to all members of the Community Council (CC) for their hard work and commitment over the last year. Thank you also to our local councillors; Andy Heer who sadly was not re-elected in the local elections, Donald Lothian for his continued service and Councillor Gary Holt who we look forward to working with in the coming years. Also thank you to the community at large for their continued support.

The remainder of the report can be accessed using this QR code but it will also be in the Gazette and on the community website:

www.thefaivevyascommunity.com



The report ends with this paragraph:

Finally, after two years of having the combined roles of Chair and Secretary, I intend to stand down from the office bearer roles at the next AGM in 2023, but remain on the CC as an ordinary member. In that year, hopefully we can find someone who can step up or step in.

5. **Treasurers Report:** Funds are healthy with a balance of £9140.29 with outstanding cheques of £103.14. We encourage residents to come forward with suggestions as to how to utilise these funds for the good of the community.
6. **Fife Councillors Remarks:** Covid fall out continues to impact on the council and their services. Although things are returning to normal slowly, some services may find a new 'normal'. Working from home is one example where it is now common practice to work 3 days from home and two in the office. This may result in some council assets no longer being required. There is an concern that the financial constraints being discussed at central government will have an impact on local services at some stage down the line.
7. **Chair Closing Remarks**
The council members were all willing to stay in post. Office bearer elections were held. Neil Brooks was re-elected as Chair and Secretary. Monique Sanders was re-elected as Treasurer.
Angie Emler indicated that she would step down from the committee at the next AGM.
8. **Date of next meetings in 2023– all at 1930hrs in the hall unless advised otherwise:**
9th Jan, 6th Mar, 1st May, 3rd Jul, 4th Sept, 6th Nov (plus AGM at 1900hrs)