

# Giffordtown & District Community Council

## **Approved** - Minutes of Meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### **1. Chair's Welcome.**

1.1 Suggestion to donate funds towards Zoo to help after fire.

1.2 Thanks to those who have helped during the Covid: Neil Brooks/Angie, Emler (Newspaper and parcels) Ellen McCance (prescriptions) , Ian Ledward (Baking Soda Bread), Laura Munro /Catriona Forbes (Grocery collection and delivery).

1.3 Andrew Christie co-opted onto committee to co-ordinate paths

**2. Present:** Monique Sanders (Acting Chair and Vice-Chair/Treasurer), Neil Brooks (Secretary), Jan Wightman (until 5.9), Angie Emler, Sandy Brydon, Wayne Munro. Councillors, Andy Heer, Donald Lothian (not items 5.9-5.12) Two member of the public also attended (one until 5.9).

**Apologies:** John Kennett

**3. Minutes of Meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 were approved and will be signed by the Chair.**

**4. Treasurers Report:** Accounts approved. Funds are £4643.82. Only one item of expenditure of £92.93 for litter pick equipment.

### **5. Business arising from minutes**

5.1 Landfill smells: Smell has increased in intensity and frequency. FRS have reported that they will be using a gas meter to detect leaks from the capping. They said this last time too. New gas well heads installed. Reports to Willie Rennie as well as SEPA. 23 complaints to SEPA since mid-May until end of June. 536 complaints all of 2020.

5.2 Footpath: Problematic for mothers with young children. Still no progress due to lockdown lifted. Progress with council. **A. Heer**

5.3 Road Repairs: Report updated. Now 60% complete Gullies outside Westfield House need cleared again. Require a site visit with Fife Council roads department ASAP. **A. Heer.**

5.4 VE Day 75. Closed.

5.5 Facebook. Meeting between Wayne and Secretary to get best use of Facebook. **W. Munro**

5.6 Wind turbine money. Survey results. 39 in favour of speed reduction, 22 in favour of path upgrade. CC will now look at speed reduction measures. **D. Ellison**

5.7 Fiveways website: Activity has lessened. Address is [www.thefivewayscommunity.com](http://www.thefivewayscommunity.com) and contains lots of useful community related information.

5.8 Kilwhiss road. Saplings donated from the community to be planted back from the road lines and new more mature trees purchased with community money to be planted close to road line. Passing places to be discussed as per 5.3 **Secretary.**

5.9 Birnie Loch horse droppings and litter. Investigate if cleared up. **A. Heer**

5.10 Decision not to introduce wildflowers. Closed

5.11 Core Paths. Team now co-ordinated by **Andrew Christie**

5.12 Smelly drains. Drains and gullies cleared. Submit new report for blocked gully outside Woodside House. **Secretary**

## **6. New Business**

**6.1** Armistice Day. Unanimous support in favour.

**6.2** Path maintenance. Contact Forestry and Land commission to ascertain action planned. **Secretary.**

**6.3** Bridge over ditch at park. Ascertain community support and the council will install if sufficient support. **Secretary.**

**6.4** Coffin Road sign dirty and rusty. Create a list of local jobs that can be tackled by local people who will volunteer. **Secretary.**

**6.5** 'Team Leaders' assigned. Paths – A Christie. Speed reduction – D Ellison. Smelly Landfill – Secretary. IBA – Acing Chair. Each team leader to present brief update at start of future CC meetings.

## **7. Correspondence**

**7.1 No5GFife.** Pass circular to Wayne and he will produce summary of issues for CC to make decision on support this cause or not. **Secretary/W. Munro**

**7.2** Litter. Monique contacted relevant authorities and got it removed. Closed.

## **8. A.O.C.B.**

**8.1** Verges cut and so have inserts where informal passing places established which also cut telephone lines to Jacobs Croft. This comes under 5.3. **A. Heer**

**8.2** Planning permission for house at Trafalgar appealed. Now with Scottish government.

## **9. Confirmed date of meeting is 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Future meetings (plus AGM) Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.**