

MINUTES OF KINGSEAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15TH May 2023

PRESENT: Forbes Stuart, Norman Woolley, Margaret Hall, Les Smith, Janet Reid, Cllr Gordon Pryde , Cllr Auxi Barrera, PC Paton and PC Scougall.

APOLOGIES: Sheila Colville

PREVIOUS MINUTES AGREED AS CORRECT

NO DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST EXPRESSED

COMMUNITY POLICE: PC Paton reported that there had been about 30 calls from the village – mainly road traffic issues. In particular there were concerns about speeding on the Kelty Road near the stables, and there was concern about safe crossing for the horses. The speed gun had been in use without any fines being issued. Concern was expressed about activity at night in the old school on the Enco Road and about the lack of a buffer zone coming into the village from Dunfermline – speed signs show a sudden change from 40 to 20 – Cllrs will take up this issue.

MATTERS ARISING

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Margaret Hall had presented the figures at the last meeting. It was agreed that the Coalfields Regeneration ‘getting back to normal’ remainder of £340.11 should move into our general fund, and that the Coalfields Regeneration Kids Club grant of £2366.28 should be moved to the Frew Place Garden Account to use for equipment for children. (This is with agreement from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust – email attached.) The park drainage £2000 and the Community Centre external painting £1000 to stay in our account until issues resolved. The remaining funds of £3004.50 – consideration should be given to transferring £600 each to Certain Age Club, Bloom in Kingseat. Community Garden and Children’s section of Frew Place at next meeting in June.

PARK DRAINAGE: Cllr Pryde confirmed that the burn drainage survey had been done but that he had only just received the report. He would give a full report at the next meeting.(Cllr G P)

COMMUNITY CENTRE AND PARK UPGRADE: It was clear that our previous meeting with Scott Fenton and Andrew Gallacher did not lead to any suggestions. No plan to spend any money on upgrading the Community Centre was likely. Sadly, no suggestion on the way forward with using the community gain money (£45000) to upgrade the park was forthcoming. Agreed to meet Kevin O’Kane (Play Parks) to see if this can be pushed forward.(Cllr A B.)

LOCHWOOD PARK ENTRANCE SIGN: Sign has still not been repaired.

CHURCH STREET PARKING: Not yet clear if any action will take place due to cost, provision of few places and difficulty with utilities. Suggested that clearer line marking might give more spaces. (Cllr G P)

LOCAL PLACE PLANS: Norman Woolley to attend a meeting with surrounding Community Councils. Forbes Stuart added a note to our Action Plan – all to be rediscussed after the meeting. Suggested that we add ‘ no additional housing without the development of Health Care facilities’ to the covering note.

BIN COLLECTION ST NINIAN COURT: Still not clear if this has been resolved. Bin lorry is reversing into St Ninian Court and few bins have been seen out front. (Cllr A B)

BIN AREA TAYLOR WIMPY: Still no time scale for area for bins and the windbreak (Cllr G A)

FENCES CHURCH STREET/MAIN STREET: Both have been dealt with by Fife Council

MAIN STREET DRAINS: Examined and clear

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS: It was made clear that none of the existing Community Council will be standing for re-election. It was suggested by Laura Pacey that using Facebook might encourage others to stand. Agreed to do this.

AOCB: None.

Next meeting will be held on 19th June 2023