

## **MINUTES OF KINGSEAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

PRESENT: Forbes Stuart, Sheila Colville, Norman Woolley, Cllr Gordon Pryde, Janet Reid, Les Smith, Margaret Hall

APOLOGIES: Cllr Barrera, Cllr Ellis

Previous Minutes agreed as correct

No Declaration of Interest expressed

Community Police did not attend

### **MATTERS ARISING**

#### **PARK AND MAIN STREET DRAINAGE**

Forbes reported that there was some water retention in one of the houses backing onto the park, although it had drained away reasonably well. It appears that the grill at the burn is getting clogged up but Stephen Duffy is aware that this needs to be kept clear. Once some ongoing issues with the sub-contractor are resolved, work will recommence.

#### **COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADE**

There has been no feedback from our meeting with Fife Council last month. Cllr Pryde will chase this up at a meeting he is due to attend.

#### **LOCHWOOD PARK ENTRANCE SIGN**

It was reported that the sign had been replaced but has sadly been knocked again. It is apparently not seen from the road.

#### **CHURCH STREET PARKING**

Costs for this work has been agreed for the new financial year, although it is still unclear how many additional spaces will be provided. Cllr Pryde will try and find out.

#### **LOCAL PLACE PLANS**

Plans have to be submitted by October and Forbes and Norman will attend an on-line meeting later this week.

#### **NATIONAL PRIDE**

The company has been extremely generous towards the village, financing the annual afternoon tea for older residents, providing a metal shed for the community garden and also helping with the provision of footpaths. As for the proposed plans for Loch Fitty, these will not be ready for submission until the summer.

#### **BINS AT ST NINIAN COURT**

There is still the query of where the bins should be put out for collection. The response from FC alluded to no missed bin collection which was not the issue.

#### **CYCLEWAY BOLLARDS**

Cllr Pryde has been told these will be replaced.

## PLANTING AT HORSESHOE WALL IN PARK

BIK meeting FC later this week to discuss other matters and will add this to the list, requesting non-thorny planting.

## AOCB

- Coronation plans – one decorated cake plus one additional, prince/princess competition, children's games, gift for each child, tents. Further meetings for this will take place. Sheila will complete the Events application which will be very much the same as the Jubilee. Cllr Pryde will investigate if we are too late to apply for funding.
- Hospice relocation to Kirkcaldy – will write and express our concerns at this move
- Speed limit signs erected by T/W, Cllr Pryde will investigate
- Cllr Pryde will raise concern about the broken escalator in Kingsgate Centre
- Planning/housing – Norman highlighted that 900 houses are to be built our side of Kelty and questioned what impact this will have on traffic
- Northern link road – the new road has to be in place from The Pleasance during the first phase
- Coalfield Regeneration meeting online
- Road repairs from Kingseat to Whitefield is scheduled to commence in new financial year
- Confirmation that the bowling club has been bought and is hopefully going to be a sport workshop with opportunities for community activities. The new owner will be in contact with the CC once he has secured charitable status
- Unfortunately, the community garden suffered some vandalism recently and are considering seeking CCTV equipment. Possibly add this to our grant funding request

**Next meeting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**