

MINUTES OF KINGSEAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 26TH September 2022

PRESENT: Forbes Stuart, Norman Woolley, Les Smith, Janet Reid, Cllr Gavin Ellis, Cllr Gordon Pryde, Prof. Richard Davison

APOLOGIES: Sheila Colville, Margaret Hall,

Previous minutes agreed as correct

No declarations of interest expressed

No report from the Community Police

Matters Arising:

PARK/DRAINAGE UPDATE

Cllr Pryde, Cllr Barrbera, Community Councillors had previously met with Steven Duffy and R. Haynes to look at the drainage area. It had been suggested that the drain under the bridge the Enco Road should be examined and ladders fitted for ease of access; the old pipe in the channel to be removed and the channel to be cleaned – a full report to follow. Some work had started but no report – Cllr Pryde to chase up. Agreed that none of the £2000 for a report on the park drainage would be paid back to the Council until the work has been finished to a satisfactory level.

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADE

It is becoming clear that Fife Council have no plans or money for a full upgrade. Cllr's asked to seek help with sound proofing at least.

GRIT BINS FREW PLACE/KEIRSBEATH RISE

There is still an issue with Keirsbeath Rise – bin is at top of road and needs to be at the bottom. Cllr Ellis will take this matter.

LOCHWOOD PARK ENTRANCE WARNING SIGNS

One sign up but resident would also want one coming from Main Street. Existing sign has been dislodged by traffic – Cllr Ellis will investigate.

CHURCH STREET PARKING

Cllr Ellis advised that progress has been made on this issue and he will have more information by next meeting.

PLANNING GAIN

The £45000 is still available but can only be used for the play park.

LOCAL PLACE PLANS

Norman and Forbes had attended a meeting run by Fife Council on this subject. It was felt that we should register an interest and use the Coalfields Regeneration documents as the basis for our comments. (FS)

DEFIBRILLATOR

Now in place. Try to arrange resuscitation classes with the ambulance service.(FS)

GROUP REPORTS

Finance – It would appear that Fife Council have accepted our Business Plan for this year and in due course will arrange for payment.

Bowling Club Site – Richard Davison reported on progress with plans for the kitchen, disabled toilets and Charitable Status.

Community Garden – the donations for produce covers next year seeds. A young lad doing his Duke of Edinburgh award spent some time in the garden over the summer. Work is progressing on the Remembrance Garden and path.

Bloom in Kingseat – were congratulated on this year's display and disappointment expressed at the lack of volunteers. R. Davison suggested that it might be possible to give have involvement from a group with learning disabilities in the future.

Youth activities – most were taking place from the Community Garden Childrens Group of Volunteers. Support had been given to the gymnastic group – its ongoing popularity was welcomed.

National Pryde – the last contact had been to introduce a new site manager. Contact would be made offering a meeting (NW)

AOCB

Grass verge at Taylor-Wimpey Site – still no resolution on ownership.

ASB Survey – No input

Children's Panel Volunteers – information given.

Next meeting will be held on Monday 17th October 2022