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**Minutes of meeting held Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in Pittenweem New Town Hall.**

**Present:**

Community Council: K. Horsburgh, J. Taylor, M. Wardlaw, B. Ortmann, C. McCallum, A. Innes and J. Bowman.

Fife Council: Cllr D. Macgregor and Cllr J. Docherty

Guests: none

Members of the public: none

Apologies: W. Hughes and Cllr. E. Riches

**Approval of previous minutes:**

**Proposed:** A. Innes

**Seconded:** B. Ortmann

**KH** welcomed everyone to the meeting, which tonight is being held in the New Town Hall Office since remedial work is being carried within the main hall building.

**Police:** E-mail sent to all regarding a press release about Speed Watch asking for people willing to be trained to use speed gun in villages - no volunteers.

Notice sent out regarding what happened in London on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Skate Park:** nothing has come out of the meetings held to date. E-mail from **FC** on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Reported A. Bisset was attending a meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> April regarding funding and has promised an update to follow. **Cllr JD** has offered to chase **FC** to try and get some answers.

**Pict – JT** sent through an update of the directors etc. but nothing else has come through.

**Old Town Hall:** nothing to report.

**P.I.B.:** nothing to report.

**Road Repairs:** nothing to report.

**Church Bell:** again this has been ongoing for a long time and going nowhere fast, no answers coming back from **FC**. E-mail on 5<sup>th</sup> April from M. McCardle checking out a query that **KH** had about people working at the church. Again **Cllr JD** has offered to chase up.

**Main Road Signs:** **KH** was to check with a Methil firm regarding having signs made with the Royal Burgh and Crest. It was discussed whether sign should be above the present one and secured to posts or mounted it underneath. **MW** pointed out that the Heritage Centre has attached a sign underneath sign coming in from the Anstruther side, to be continued.

**Dog Fouling:** **KH** was to see about signs for play area and get some costs, nothing to date.

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**Abbeywall Road: BO** has been in touch with Catriona Henderson to see if the “pay back boys” could help clear the mess on the banking going down Abbeywall Rd. A meeting is to take place there on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April so hopefully something positive will come out of it.

**Councillors Report:** Cllr D. Macgregor reported there would be a full **FC** Committee Meeting this Thursday. **Cllr JD** said he had put forward that fish landing costs be reduced but had no support on this from other councillors.

**Treasurer’s Report:** £2107.71 in bank, monies have not yet been taken out for road signs.

**Secretary’s Report:** Update on **CC** Fundraising Committee, in bank £2508.94. Account paid to **FC** for installation of Bollards and electrics was £2,935.20.

**Planning Report:** 20 notifications in period **Mar 13 to April 10 [2017]**, of those 5 were new, and 6 approved. Following were brought to our attention by public

**10 Priory Court** -No: 17/00504/TCA Request to fell a protected tree Pittenweem conservation area. - | Registered: Wed 22 Feb 2017 | Status: **Permitted** - no conditions 15/03/17 | Type: Planning

**6 The Gyles** - No: 16/04137/LBC Listed building consent for alterations including formation of decking and railings, demolition of outbuilding, formation of steps, handrail and gate and installation of window and door - | Registered: Thu 15 Dec 2016 | Status: **Permitted** with Condition 01/04/17s | Type: Planning

**Kirkclatch** - No: 17/00997/ADV Display of one fascia sign and one pole-mounted sign - 26 Milton Place | Received date: Mon 03 Apr 2017 | Status: **New** 07/04/17 | Type: Planning

**NTHC:** Hall improvements are progressing but may run over the dead line for completion owing to problems found. There had been a serious leak under the stage, and another where pipes went under concrete at a fire door.

Meeting F. Mitchell to apply for funding to help with the tidying up of all the loose ends. Asking for the Councillor’s support when Funding is discussed at the next FC Meeting. There is still a lot of work needing to be done on the hall to bring it up to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Bookings are now coming in for the hall, so that will help, hoping also to get some fund raising events set up.

**Common Good Ground/Property/Funds: KH** has asked **FC** again about the moveable assets and property that is not accounted for; and a breakdown on what land and property belongs to the Common Good. He has had some answers but **FC** still has a lot of items to account for.

**Fisherman’s Memorial:** next meeting will be two weeks on Wed. They have been granted charity status by OSCR and are now looking at web sites.

**Marygate:** nothing to report.

**Graveyards:** E-mail from Liz Murphy saying that the work asked for has been added to the work load of that dept. They will have to work round their present workload and what resources will allow them to do.

**Save the Corn Bunting:** It has been agreed with the Football Committee that there is limited usage of the slope at the far end of the park, and that seed would be sown there to allow the corn buntings to feed and have winter cover there in years to come. It was suggested that this would make a good project for the local school children to be involved in.

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**Cycle Path:** nothing new since last month.

#### **GENERAL:**

Reports from last month's NEFife Committee Meeting sent to CCM.

Fife Local Development Plan/Supplementary Guidance: forwarded to CCM.

Improved Parking in Scotland: e-mail forwarded to CCM.

CoINEF Community Broadband Project: e-mail forwarded to all CCM.

Unconventional oil and gas in Scotland: e-mail forwarded to all CCM.

#### **Time Finished: 8pm**

The evening ended with a small presentation, complemented by tea/coffee and home baking, as a token gesture to Cllr Donald Macgregor for all the help and time he has given to Pittenweem Community Council over the years. He is standing down in May election.

#### **Next Meeting: Monday 8th May at 7pm**

#### **Abbreviations:**

**KH**-Ken Horsburgh, **JT**- Jim Taylor, **BO**- Brian Ortmann, **AI**- Alex Innes, **CM**- Christine McCallum, **HC**- Helen Coggle, **WH**- Billy Hughes, **JB**- John Bowman, **MW**- Margaret Wardlaw, **FC**- Fife Council, **CC**- Community Council, **CCFRC**- Community Council Fund Raising Committee, CCM –Community Council Member **PIB**- Pittenweem in Bloom, **CllrDM**-Donald Macgregor, **CllrJD**-John Docherty, **NTHC** – New Town Hall Committee, **PICT** – Pittenweem Community Trust.