



Minutes of the Royal Burgh of Pittenweem Community Council

Meeting Held Monday 8th January 2018 in the New Town Hall

Apologies: Cllr John Docherty, Cllr Linda Holt, Cllr Bill Porteous, John Bowman Gillian Tetlow.

Present:

Billy Hughes, Margaret Wardlaw, Jim Taylor, Christine McCallum

Brian Ortmann, Alex Innes,

Resignation: A letter from the Chairman Ken Horsburgh in which he resigned from the Community Council was read out. All those present expressed their regret that he had taken the decision but fully understood his reasons. In his absence Billy Hughes agreed to take on the role as Acting Chairman.

Minutes of the Dec 2017 meeting were approved:

Proposed: Jim Taylor

Seconded: Margaret Wardlaw

Matters Arising:

Telecoms Mast: The reporting period for the application ended on the 29th December. We are aware of three objections despite which the likelihood is that it will be approved.

Traffic Survey: Nothing further to report.

Cycleway: There has been nothing further to report. However, a further meeting to discuss routing is still being planned.

Abbeywall Road: Once again there is nothing further to report. It was accepted that holidays over the past month may be a contributory factor.

Roads: We are still waiting for a reply to our request to prioritise South Loan.

Playparks: Again because of holidays we have still no update and responses from Fife Council.

Church Tower Survey:

From Mike McArdle: there is further work to be arranged, the scaffolding has been erected as a precautionary measure.

Parking Issues:

Parking Issues: Continue to cause problems. It was reporting that the influx of visitors using Holiday houses over the Christmas and New Year period had added considerably to the problem. The area worst affected was the Shore area.

Treasurer's Report:

The monthly bank statement shows a balance of £1735.76 on the 28th December 2017.

Secretary's Report:

A Waste Resources Strategy Workshop is scheduled for 25th January in St Andrews.

East Neuk First Responders have set up the GoodSAM App Link

Survey on RBS Branch Closures- Responses close 17th Jan.

Request from East Neuk First Responders to place additional defibrillator in the village. We will suggest somewhere in the Mid Shore area as most appropriate.

Survey request on placement of Grit Bins, we will carry out and respond.

Planning:

Nothing to Report.

New Town Hall Committee:

A successful Fund-Raising event was held in December.

Issues with the Heating System have been resolved.

Local Councillors' Report:

None of the Local Councillors attended tonight's meeting.

AOCB:

Arrangements have been made for the Tree Lights to be switched off.

The Pittenweem Fishermen's Memorial Association have made an application for a grant from the Common Good Account. As part of the evaluation process the Community Council are requested to respond. Since only those with no vested interest in the application could be involved in the discussion this left only two members to decide what that response would be. Since it requires three members minimum to vote, the decision of the two could not be noted as the decision of the Community Council.

¹The response sent was "We agree in principle with the application but have reservations regarding the amount applied for and the fact that it is being applied for at this early stage " It should be noted, however, that the Community Council have no power to veto an application in any case.

Next Meeting: Monday 12th February 2018

Note¹ amended as mentioned in Feb. Minutes