



**Chair: K. Horsburgh, Vice Chair: W. Hughes, Secretary: J. Taylor
Minute Secretary: A. Innes, Treasurer: B. Ortmann.**

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Minutes of meeting held Monday 9th October 2017 in Pittenweem New Town Hall.

Present:

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

Fife Council: Cllr J. Docherty and Cllr W. Porteous (first hour)

Guests: G. Tetlow from Police Scotland,

Members of the public: none

Apologies: A. Innes and Cllr L. Holt

Approval of previous minutes:

Proposed: J. Taylor

Seconded: B. Ortmann

KH thanked W. Hughes for conducting the meeting last month in his absence. He welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests usually get to say their business before the main meeting starts. Gillian gave her report: one d/d arrested, very much over the limit, hate crime, this is an ongoing court matter, vandalism, a camper van was vandalised, domestic crime involving same people, road rage in the Backgate and the one area causing Pittenweem most problems at the moment are children vandalising property, both private and **FC** property in play parks. When they are spoken to, all the adult gets is cheek, parents need to be acting more responsible in the supervision particularly at week-ends where their children are playing. **KH** thanked Gillian for her update.

Car Parking: this has been covered on several occasions over the years with no answers to the problem. Holiday homes where there can be two, three and sometimes four vehicles at one property do not help. This was very noticeable over the **PAF**.

Road Repairs: Apart from work in Marygate there is no change regarding road repairs. Nothing has been done on South Loan although many complaints have now gone through to **FC**.

Abbeywall Road Banking and Wall: nothing new to report. **Cllr JD** asked **JT** to scan and send the document he has with him tonight showing boundaries etc.

Traffic Survey: survey re-petrol station and safety, nothing to report as yet.

Telecoms Mast: proposed mast at New Town Hall nothing to report.

Rubbish Bins: nothing to report, all went well during **PAF**.

Arts Festival: A wash up meeting was held in their offices on 4th October arranged by L. Holt with Janice laird chairing it. There was a good turnout of FC officials who are responsible to the overall success of this event. It was noted that £1.8 million apparently came into the area this year as a result of the Festival. Items discussed covered all aspects of the Festival.

Signs: James responsible for Infrastructure himself removed a lot of the signs so nothing was left by PAF after the festival.

Harbour: there were good and bad comments regarding this area, traffic being the main concern. Traffic being allowed into this area which shouldn't have been allowed.

One Way System: many visitors and one or two locals seem to have forgotten and were not aware of the system as a result, traffic was moving in the wrong direction. It was suggested that many of the road signs need to be upgraded and with so many artists signs about people can become confused, this needs to be addressed for next year.

Stewarding: this left a lot to be desired in some areas where there were stewards, reports from locals, they were either reading a book or playing with their mobile phones etc. and not directing traffic in the right direction, this has been taken on board at the troublesome areas.

Stewards Timing: some left their spots at 3pm which meant traffic going down to the harbour area were not restricted. The permits issued are not really of much use. It was suggested getting them colour coded for certain areas, this will be addressed for next year.

CC Concerns: bad weather and funerals, no actual plans have been put in place for either of these events happening. This has to be address for next year. There will be meetings held starting in February next year to get on top of everything that has been discussed and plans put in place for any eventuality happening.

Parking tickets: the grand total of four were handed out to the public one of which was given to someone who had parked on land he actually owned, no monies changed hands regarding these 4 tickets.

Playparks: FC have come back to say they will not be replacing the roundabout at the playing field because of the lack of money, in fact no money will be spent on play parks in Pittenweem. The community has to be united and voices heard to try and get through to FC to rectify this matter.

Common Good Update: KH picked up some pictures (not originals) that belonged to Pittenweem and they are now placed in the New Town Hall Office Building for safe keeping.

Insurance Policy: Nothing to report as yet.

Cycleways: We in Pittenweem have only been getting some information from the organisers of this project. We need more information regarding feedback from locals etc. before we can make any formal comment.

Mobile Bank: well it really is a joke, no one is sure where it will be in Anstruther and the exact times.

Chairman's report: included in comments already reported.

Secretary's report: A. Innes on holiday

Treasurer's report: in the bank at present £2061.51

Planning report from JT: 16 planning notifications in month – of which 8 were new, 4 updates, 4 permitted.

New Town Hall report: **MW** reported back to **WH** that a decision regarding Community Church was 'no' for access. Another two people have formally joined the committee so we now have eight members. We held an open day on the 5th October to show and encourage locals to support their local hall and see what some groups actually do, but to no avail, poor response.

Local Councillors Report: Cllr W. Porteous reported parking on pavements is illegal. Still problems with the security of the local refuse plant. Safety at the petrol pumps needs to be looked at.

Cllr J. Docherty: he mentioned the new calendars out for next year's collection services, you can get a copy of this by phoning 042457550022 this is recycle helpline number.

He also explained about a scam involving the Royal Mail scam. The number on the card is not a royal mail number. Legitimate card from Royal Mail has a Royal Mail Symbol on the bottom left hand side of the card.

Fishermen's Memorial: nothing to report, it is a separate group now and no longer is part of the CC.

AOB:

Next meeting will address signage in Pittenweem.

Armistice Sunday 12th November

JB said he had completed the repair to the fence round the play park and school area.

Meeting finished at 8-30pm.

Next meeting will be Monday 13th November at 7pm in Pittenweem New Town Hall.

**KH-Ken Horsburgh, WH-William Hughes, MW-Margaret Wardlaw, JT-Jim Taylor,
JB-John Bowman, CC-Community Council, FC-Fife Council, PAF-Pittenweem Arts Festival**