

# Arbuthnott Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting held on 19 September 2018 in Arbuthnott Hall

<b>Present:</b>	Andre' Wilson (Chair), Isabella Williamson, Evelyne Barclay, Dave Christie, Cllrs George Carr, Jeff Hutchison.	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Action By:</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies:</b> Andrew Jones, Wallace Anderson, Jilly Arbuthnott, Kerrey Mitchell. Cllrs Bill Howatson, Leigh Wilson.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 15 August 2018</b> Proposed by Dave Christie. Seconded by Evelyne Barclay.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Police Report</b> The police report was noted. Generally, things seem to be improving. It was noted that Sheila McDermott was leaving and Steve Dick would be taking over as Inspector.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Horner &amp; Middleton &amp; Upper Pitforthie Wind Turbine community contribution – Andrew has still to speak to Brenda Horner.</li> <li>b) St John's Hill Community Fund – a response had been received to our letter of complaint.</li> <li>c) Kirk-yard information sign – will be replaced. On the list of works for 2019/20. It was noted that the Council's blue notice board had been removed.</li> <li>d) Community Defibrillator – Kerry had information which indicated that a defib and lockbox would cost around £2000 and a monitoring system would cost an extra £49 per year.</li> <li>e) The Community Flyer - Dave Christie offered to research websites and come back to us with possible costs. He also offered to undertake the ongoing operation of a website for the Community Council.</li> <li>f) Community Tea Party 10 November - Kerrey had emailed some ideas. It was agreed a sub group should be set up to progress things. Andre' offered to email CC members. Isabella offered her apologies for the event.</li> <li>g) CC Constitution – the draft constitution had been forwarded to Lesley Robertson. She confirmed two points to be resolved. A) the number of CC members should be 7. If we wanted up to 10 we had to ask Willie Munro's permission. B) the AGM had to take place in June each year in line with all other K&amp;M Community Councils. It was agreed to change the AGM date but to write to Willie to ask</li> </ul>	<p><b>AW</b></p> <p><b>DC</b></p> <p><b>IW</b></p>

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	<p>if we could have more members as it was felt that due to the nature of employment in the area there are times of the year when numbers could be low and with only 7 members we may end up not being quorate.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) K&amp;M Community Council Forum – noted.</li> <li>b) Community Council Contact sheet – to be completed and returned to Aberdeenshire council.</li> <li>c) Supporting Communities Event – noted.</li> <li>d) Roads Standard – email had been forwarded to members.</li> <li>e) Fundraising Through Textile Recycling – noted</li> <li>f) Participation Requests Presentation – noted</li> <li>g) Mill of Benholm Invitation – noted</li> <li>h) KDP Bulletin – noted</li> <li>i) AWPR Bus Service – noted</li> <li>j) Broadband for Rural Areas – noted</li> <li>k) WW1 Centenary Commemorations – noted</li> <li>l) Plants for Communities – Isabella to complete</li> <li>m) Stagecoach Bluebird Service - noted</li> </ul>	<p><b>IW</b></p> <p><b>IW</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Additional Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Temporary Road Restriction Whitefield Bridge – noted</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Planning lists &amp; Building Warrants</b></p> <p>None</p>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A proposal for a new agricultural shed at the Deep was brought up – the CC could not discuss this unless it came through the planning. Any concerns from neighbours should be made to the planning department by them.</li> <li>b) Concerns were raised regarding the Fordoun junction caused by the closure of Abbyton Bridge.</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Date of the Next Meeting – Wednesday 17 October 2018</b></p>	