

NEWTONHILL, MUCHALLS and CAMMACHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minute of the 306th Meeting of Newtonhill, Muchalls and Cammachmore Community Council held in Skateraw Hall, Newtonhill immediately after the 40th AGM on Wednesday 15th March 2017.

PRESENT – Mr Morgan, Mrs Stephen, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Brown, Mr Caie, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Usher, Miss Cameron, Miss Daniels, Mr Peaker, Councillors, Evison, Mollison and Nelson, Colin Pike.

1 – APOLOGIES – None.

Councillor Nelson then took the Chair for the election of Office Bearers.

2 – ELECTION of OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRPERSON and PLANNING OFFICER – Mr Morgan (Miss Cameron, Mr Caie)

VICE-CHAIR – Still vacant

SECRETARY – Edith Stephen (Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Usher)

TREASURER – Mr Hargreaves (Mr Peaker, Mrs Usher)

3 – POLICE REPORT- Since the middle of February there have been 145 incidents reported to Police Scotland resulting in 15 Crime Reports being raised in the Kincardine area. Monthly Community Council reports will continue to the end of June. Thereafter the reports will be submitted quarterly with information better tailored to the local community and local policing policies.

4 – MINUTE of 305th MEETING – Accepted.

5 – MATTERS ARISING

(1)(4.2) Seat on the cliff – Bench has been replaced by Aberdeenshire Council

(2)(4.4) Grey box – Councillor Mollison reported the big grey box will be moved to be close to a high hedge which is already there. A small box no higher than the wall will then be sited where the big box was.

(3)(4.5) Future of Community Council Forum – Decision was that the format will basically stay the same except the Chair will rotate alphabetically through Community Councils. No decision on venues as Viewmount is closed for refurbishment.

(4)(4.7) Enhanced Provision – This is will move to Portlethen once Hillside Primary School opens (27th March 2017). The present staffing and children using Newtonhill will stay at Newtonhill.

(5)(4.9) Path from Mill to the Retreat – Upgrading will start on 20th March 2017 for 3 weeks.

(6)(8.9) AWPR update meeting on 22nd February 2017 – Mr Pike gave a report on the meeting. Concerns were raised re works to be done at Stonehaven over the next 42 weeks.

(7)(8.19) TrAK meeting on 1st March 2017 – No-one attended but Mr Morgan read excerpts from the minute. The next meeting will be 6th April at Stonehaven Community Centre at 7.30pm and the guest speaker is William Mainus Commercial Manager of Stagecoach.

(8)(8.37) Community Council Forum meeting of 22nd February 2017 – Mr Morgan attended. Mostly dealt with Scheme for Establishment of Community Councils. It would appear there is still a long way to go although it should go before full Council in April.

(9)(9.5) Newtonhill playpark – Mr Morgan wrote to Aberdeenshire Council asking when upgrading of the playpark was due to start. There appears to be a budget of £25,000 for upgrading. Discussion still going on as to what should be removed, what should stay and what new items should be installed.

6 – PLANNING – (1) No updates on planning applications for Cammies and Gillybrands, (2) Planning application for land to the south of Dunlukin, East Cammachmore has been re-issued. MR MORGAN to register our concerns, (3) Mr Morgan has been contacted by a local Scout Leader re possible planning application for positioning a storage container for scouting equipment at the Bettridge Centre. MR MORGAN to respond.

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7 – HOUSES on the MOOR – So far no response from the Ombudsman. The short term resolution team are to deal with this.

8 – PROPOSED CHANGES to the PLANNING SYSTEM – Mr Morgan has ploughed his way through the relevant document, summarised, given Community Councillors a copy of summary and drafted a response. Community Councillors have copies to comment on.

9 – CORRESPONDENCE

- (1) Dods and FDA – Women into Leadership Scotland 2017 – 25th May 2017.
- (2) Effective Data Visualisation – 25th April 2017.
- (3) Online Playgrounds Ltd
- (4) Diane Strachan – Service Contacts for Community Councils
- (5) KDP weekly bulletins
- (6) Free training opportunities
- (7) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Local Engagement Plan – <https://firescotland.citizenspace.com/planning-and-performance/local-plan-review/>
- (8) Aberdeenshire Council is carrying out a review of how it communicates – <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Commengagestrat> Mr Morgan has completed this.
- (9) Elsick House Party at the Bon Accord Centre 9th March 2017 – Councillor Evison attended and gave a report. Students from RGU have been designing a new party room in the walled garden at Elsick House which hopefully will be up and running for corporate events and wedding by 2019. Members of the public voted for a winner.
- (10) Report on AWPR update meeting
- (11) Women in Local Government – London, 26th April 2017.
- (12) Broxap Street Furniture.
- (13) The Role of Local Authorities in Safeguarding Wildlife on Local Highways – London, 3rd May 2017.
- (14) Plantscape – New hanging baskets and floral displays to brighten your towns.
- (15) RoSPA Road safety Conference – March 9th 2017, Birmingham.
- (16) Community-led Regeneration – 9th March 2017, Central Edinburgh.
- (17) Keith Weston – End of season Christmas motif sale.
- (18) AWPR update by Colin Pike.
- (19) Stagecoach North Scotland – Have your say on our new timetable before 10th March 2017 – nscotmarketing@stagecoachbus.com.
- (20) Understanding Data Protection – 25th May 2017, Central Edinburgh.
- (21) Effective Data Visualisation – 14th March 2017, Edinburgh.
- (22) Stagecoach Bluebird Service Changes – ASDA Portlethen 7th March 2017, 1pm – 6pm. – Mr Morgan attended and raised concerns over changing affecting Newtonhill, Muchalls and Cammachmore. He has also written to Stagecoach Bluebird.
- (23) Future Citizen Innovation Series – London, March 6 – 10 March 2017.
- (24) Grants available to support sports and cultural projects – www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/capacitygrants
- (25) Making the Asset Transfer Process Work – Edinburgh, 25th April 2017.
- (26) AVA Newsletter February 2017 – Circulate.
- (27) Creative Play's Spring Newsletter.
- (28) Community Led Regeneration – 9th March 2017, Edinburgh.
- (29) Plantscape – Go for Britain in Bloom 2017.
- (30) Greenside Direct – Your printed logo kids hi-viz jackets.
- (31) Taking Action against Hate crimes in Post-Brexit Britain – 27th June 2017, Central London.
- (32) Understanding Data Protection – 8th June 2017, Central London.
- (33) Planning, Democracy and Consultation on the Scottish Government's Planning Reform – Aberdeen Town House, 13th March 2017 – Mr Pike attended and found it very interesting.
- (34) Nemesis Fireworks – Professional fireworks displays 2017.
- (35) AWPR road traffic management arrangements on the A90.
- (36) The Role of Local Authorities in Safeguarding Wildlife on Local Highways : Protecting Wildlife and Improving Road Safety,
- (37) Upgrading Work on the Retreat to Elsick Mill Path – Work will start on 20th March 2017 and will take 3 weeks. On the grounds of safety the path will be closed to the public during this time.
- (38) Community Council Insurance is due for renewal (£110.49). A bill will be sent out in due course.
- (39) Volunteering Matters Action Earth 2017 grants – Contact Robert Henderson on 0131 622 7766 to discuss any project.
- (40) Stackstage – New staging for your hall.
- (41) Halls Workshop – Friday 21st April 2017, Finzean.
- (42) Latest Chapelton of Elsick newsletter.
- (43) Inspiring Aberdeenshire : Appeal for Entertainers

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- (44) Report on Community Council Forum meeting of 22nd February 2017 from Mr Morgan.
- (45) SSEN Resilient Communities Fund – Stakeholder Consultation – Lindsay.dougan@sse.com – by 22nd March 2017.
- (46) Thursday 23rd March 2017, Staff Room, Mackie Academy – Kincardine and Mearns Area Bus Forum.
- (47) Johnshaven Horticultural Club looking for judges – Pass to Mr Peaker.
- (48) Newtonhill Seasonal Waste Collection will continue this year from Saturday 15th April 2017 to Saturday 4th November 2017.
- (49) Information literacy research projects – Information from Edinburgh Napier University on the outcome of research project into Community Council Information Literacy.
- (50) Resuscitation2@Mackie, Friday 24th March 2017, 6-9pm.
- (51) Copy of response to Consultation on Places, People and Planning from Mr Morgan.
- (52) Kincardine and Mearns Citizens Advice Bureau – Leaflets
- (53) Feedback from Twitter Hour held on 7th March 2017 – <https://storify.com/improvServ/2nd-scottishccs-twitter-hour>
- (54) Could you represent service users on the Integration Joint Board of Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership? – contact Amanda Harkness on 01467 537736 or email integration@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

10 – AOCB

- (1) Mr Caie left early, but thanked Mr Morgan for all his help with the West Cammachmore noticeboard
- (2) Mr Morgan went over points he had raised with Stagecoach Bluebird re proposed changes happening to timetable on 1st May 2017. He stressed buses are more important to Newtonhill, Muchalls and Cammachmore than Stonehaven and Portlethen as they have local access to trains, employment and medical centres.
- (3) Mr Peaker has contacted SEPA for renewal of permission to spray knotweed.
- (4) NEAT are interested in the Community Asset Transfer of the piece of land involved in the proposal to build houses on the moor.
- (5) This year's Community Council Get-together will be held in Muchalls Village Hall at 7.30 to 9.30pm on Thursday 18th May 2017.
- (6) There will be defibrillator training session at Newtonhill this Sunday (19th March 2017).
- (7) The walking maps of the area have been printed and are now awaiting delivery. There are problems re posting. The print team may have options.
- (8) Mr Pike advised residents to be vigilant as he has seen several travellers' vans on the A90.

The meeting finished at 9.45pm.

AGENDA for 307th meeting to be held on 19th April in the Skateraw Hall

1 – APOLOGIES

2 – POLICE REPORT

3 – MINUTE of 306th MEETING

4 – MATTERS ARISING

- (1)(5.5) Path from Mill to the Retreat
- (2)(5.9) Newtonhill Playpark
- (3)(10.6) Defibrillator training
- (4)(10.7) Walking Map

5 – PLANNING

6 – HOUSES on the MOOR

7 – PROPOSED CHANGES to the PLANNING SYSTEM

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