

## NEWTONHILL, MUCHALLS and CAMMACHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minute of the 307<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Newtonhill, Muchalls and Cammachmore Community Council held in Skateraw Hall, Newtonhill at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017

PRESENT – Mrs Stephen, Miss Cameron, Miss Daniels, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Usher, Councillors Evison, Mollison and Nelson, PCs Kennedy and Connon and one member of the public.

In Mr Morgan's absence Miss Daniels agreed to take the Chair,

1 – APOLOGIES – Mr Morgan, Mr Peaker, Mr Caie, Mr Jury, Mrs Yarnold

2 – POLICE REPORT – PCs Kennedy and Connon attended - (1) Since the middle of March 2017 there have been 121 incidents reported in the Kincardine Area with 41 Crime Reports being raised. As from June 2017 Community Councils will receive quarterly bulletins with more specific details for individual areas, Policing priorities for the year ahead will be violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour; serious organised crime; counter terrorism and domestic extremism; road safety and road crime; protecting people at risk of crime; acquisitive crime. Mrs Usher queried how long it takes for abandoned vehicle to be removed. Can be lengthy process – proof of ownership needed, then passed to Council for removal, (2) Community Message re London Attack read out.

3 – MINUTE of 306<sup>th</sup> MEETING - Accepted

4 – MATTERS ARISING

(1)(5.5) Path from Mill to the Retreat – Work has been completed. Councillor Mollison very impressed with work done.

(2)(5.9) Newtonhill Playpark – MICHAEL MORGAN and JULIA FLEMING to meet with Iain Thomson of Landscape Services on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to discuss all work planned for the area.

(3)(10.5) Community Council Get-Together – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017. North Kincardine Rural Community Council and Portlethen and District Community Council have been informed. Willie Munro will attend. Apologies from Mr Hargreaves.

(4)(10.6) Defibrillator Training – Miss Cameron and Councillor Mollison attended. Very informative. Both felt that more people should be encouraged to undertake training, esp younger members of the public. It only takes 2 hours.

(5)(10.7) Walking Map – In the process of asking groups to deliver the maps as Royal Mail cannot deliver to the area we want without individually addressing each map.

5 – PLANNING – (1) Replacement windows at Craighur, Muchalls, (2) No update on appeals for Cammies and Gillybrands, (3) Dunlukin, East Cammachmore – outline application again. Submission has been sent in.

6 – HOUSES on the MOOR – Public Service Ombudsman has responded and has said there is nothing he can do. Continue to next meeting.

7 – PROPOSED CHANGES to the PLANNING SYSTEM – Mr Morgan has submitted response to the Scottish Government.

8 – POLICE SCOTLAND 2026 CONSULTATION – Mr Morgan has sent draft response to Community Councillors. Comments needed. Response to be in by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

9 - CORESPONDENCE

(1) Information Literacy Research Projects – Outcomes of research project.

(2) Halls Association Meeting – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Suggestions needed for agenda – energy sources, insurance, lighting and sound systems.

(3) Agenda for K and M Planning Group meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

(4) Places, People and Planning 15<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 4pm – Trinity Shopping Centre, Aberdeen – Received 16.36 on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

(5) BIDs Scotland Annual Gathering and SG/YoungScotSurvey on Places, People and Planning

(6) Notes on TrAK Meeting at Stonehaven Community Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

(7) KDP weekly updates.

(8) Climate Week – 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

(9) NHS Grampian – Non-Executive Board Member Recruitment – [www.appointed-for-scotland.org](http://www.appointed-for-scotland.org) – Deadline 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

(10) Police Scotland Consultation – <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/2026/>

(11) South Aberdeenshire Village Halls Event – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017, Finzean, 9.30am – 3pm – Agenda.

(12) Taking action against Hate Crime in Post Brexit Britain – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Central London.

(13) The Role of Local Authorities in Safeguarding Wildlife on Local Highways – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017, London

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- (14) PLANTSCAPE - Spring in to summer with new planters and floral displays.
- (15) Your invitation to Community Asset Transfer briefing – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017, Holyrood.
- (16) Aberdeenshire Community Councils – Planning Review.
- (17) A Guide to Successful Contract Management – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Central Manchester.
- (18) Women in Local Government – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017, London.
- (19) Smart to Future Cities – 17/18 May 2017, London.
- (20) AVA newsletter – March 2017
- (21) Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee will no longer issue paper copies of documents.
- (22) Scottish Health Council – Grampian update –  
<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1992384&backurl=/shelf/my>
- (23) Women into Leadership Scotland 2017 – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Edinburgh.
- (24) Implementing Continuous Improvement Strategies – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017, Central London.
- (25) Wicksteed Leisure newsletter.
- (26) Accessing European Funding in Scotland – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017, Central Edinburgh.
- (27) Engaging with Scottish Government and Parliament – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Central Edinburgh.
- (28) BROXAP litter and recycling bins.
- (29) Making the Community Asset Transfer Process Work – Edinburgh, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
- (30) PCS-UK – Communities – making your community safer campaign.
- (31) Stonehaven Community Council Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017, AWPR Public Forum, 7pm, Invercarron Resource Centre - Agenda.
- (32) Marr Area Partnership, AVA and Kincardine Development Partnership are hosting a joint Village Halls event on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 in Finzean Hall.
- (33) Big Bike Revival 2017 - A programme of local cycling and bike related events across Scotland.
- (34) Eradicating Food Crime, Increasing Consumer Confidence – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Central London.
- (35) Reforming the Bailiff Industry – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Central London.
- (36) Survey of Community Councillors' Information Literacy – <https://survey.napier.ac.uk/n/LILDEM.aspx>  
[Does information literacy contribute to a Community Councillor's work?](https://survey.napier.ac.uk/n/LILDEM.aspx)  
Follow up to previous survey.
- (37) Front cover of Kincardine and Mearns March 2017 Information Bulletin
- (38) Taking Action against hate Crime in Post-Brexit Britain – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Central London.
- (39) Plantscape – spring into summer with new planters and floral displays.
- (40) Improving Parking in Scotland Consultation – <http://www.communitycouncils.scot/improving-parking-in-scotland>
- (41) Receipt from Johnston Publishing Ltd for AGM advert
- (42) Paperless Council – Suggestion from Susie Brown, Mearns Community Council, that Community Councils become paperless.
- (43) Wicksteed Leisure sale.
- (44) Next Generation Security Webinar – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 10.00GMT
- (45) Briefing from Community Planning
- (46) Engaging with Scottish Government and Parliament – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Central Edinburgh.
- (47) KDP forthcoming events – (1) Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017, Halls Conference at Finzean, (2) Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Halls' Association Meeting, Skateraw Hall, 7.30pm.
- (48) Women in Local Government – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017, London.
- (49) Preventing Further Poverty in the UK – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Central London.
- (50) Jacqueline Hawkes – St George's Day merchandise.
- (51) Notes on Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership.
- (52) HAGS – Community Sports Equipment
- (53) Developing a Charter for Engagement – Shaping the way Aberdeenshire Council works with the Third Sector – Garioch Heritage Centre, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 9.30 – 1pm.
- (54) Feedback to Community Councils re Scheme for Establishment of Community Councils – Report will be available on Council website from 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017.
- (55) Your Voice, Your Choice – For the benefit of those living, working or studying in the South Mearns Coastal Strip.
- (56) Participatory Budgeting in Kincardine and Mearns – Funds available for South Mearns Coastal Strip
- (57) Village of the Year – Channel 4 – Village of the year 2017. £10,000 prize. Pass to Muchalls Village Association and Newtonhill Village Association.
- (58) Kincardine and Mearns Developer Obligation Funds – Forwarded to Community Councillors.
- (59) Effective Data Visualisation – Central Edinburgh, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017.

### 10 – AOCB

- (1) Email from North Kincardine Rural Community Council re wet rot at St Ternan's Church. A regular inspection at St Ternan's Church has revealed problems with wet rot, damp under some floors. Woodworm prevention

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measures will also be re-done. The cost is estimated at £20,000. Community Councillors agreed that a letter of support for applications to fund raising bodies should be written.

- (2) Benefits of AWPR – Proposed improvements on A90 at junction into Muchalls
- (3) Mr Peaker proposed Community Council support Doug Burr’s planning application – APP/2017/0691 – for a new house and business at Cookney due to displacement resulting from the AWPR. After discussion it was felt individual letters of support might be better.
- (4) Green waste collection - Saturdays from 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 8am to 11.40am.
- (5) Mr Hargreaves raised his concerns re Community Council bank account due to the imminent closure of the RBS
- (6) Mr Hargreaves proposed a vote of thanks to Carl Nelson for all his hard work both as Community Councillor and Aberdeenshire Councillor over the years. This was his last meeting as he is stepping down as Aberdeenshire Councillor in May 2017.

Thanks to Alison Daniels for standing in as Chair.

The meeting finished at 8.30pm.

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  - (1)(4.2) Newtonhill Playpark
  - (2)(4.3) Community Council Get-together
  - (3)(4.5) Walking Map
  - (4)(4.2) Halls Association meeting at Finzean
  - (5)(9.36) Survey of Community Councillors’ Information Literacy
  - (6)(9.42) Paperless Community Councils
  - (7)(9.47) Halls Association meeting at Newtonhill
  - (8)(9.58) Kincardine and Mearns Developers’ Obligation Fund
- 5 – PLANNING
- 6 – HOUSES on the MOOR
- 7 – POLICE SCOTLAND 2026 Consultation
- 8 – SCHEME for ESTABLISHMENT of COMMUNITY COUNCILS
- 9 – COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN
- 10 – CORRESPONDENCE
- 11 – AOCB

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