

## NEWTONHILL, MUCHALLS and CAMMACHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft minute of the 315<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Newtonhill, Muchalls and Cammachmore Community Council held in Skateraw Hall, Newtonhill, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

PRESENT – Mr Morgan (Chair), Mrs Stephen, Miss Daniels, Ms Andrew, Mr Peaker, Mr Ewing, Mrs Usher, Mr Hargreaves, Councillors Evison, Mollison and Pike, Colin Stratton and 3 members of the public.

1 – APOLOGIES – Laura Ironside and Moira Cameron. Miss Cameron has tendered her resignation.

2 – POLICE REPORT – Due to an unforeseen long-term absence no-one is currently managing the admin in respect of our meetings. Hopefully this will be resolved soon.

3 – COLIN STRATTON of PORTLETHEN and DISTRICT COMMUNITY AMBULANCE – Portlethen and District Ambulance has been in existence for the past 35 years and is run by a group of volunteers. They are now in the process of raising funds to purchase a new ambulance. Cost is £36,000 less trade in so they are trying to raise £24,000. Agreed to a donation of £200 at the moment with a possible top up later in the year.

Ms Andrew left the meeting.

4 – MINUTE of 314<sup>th</sup> MEETING – Accepted.

### 5 – MATTERS ARISING

(1)(5.1) Newtonhill Playpark – A meeting has been held with Ian Welsh and Iain Thomson of Aberdeenshire Council. Trees, including one overhanging the tennis courts, should be cut down in the near future. Moss on the tennis courts to be treated. Still awaiting a decision on funding and final details of equipment to be purchased. Could be a one phase or two phase project. The meeting agreed that the new equipment should be in place before the summer holidays.

(2)(5.2) A90 and Underpass – No further developments.

(3)(5.3) Insurance – Should be in place including cover for Christmas lights in Newtonhill.

(4)(5.4) Buses – Mark Whitelocks to attend meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Some posters to be put up. Will also appear on facebook and Community Council website.

(5)(5.5) Padlocked gate to Muchalls Pumping Station. Alison Daniels has been liaising with Scottish Water and hopefully this will be followed up by Muchalls Village Association.

6 – PLANNING – Developer contributions due for three houses to be built at Newtonhill Farm. This is to be used for sports and recreation facilities, possibly at Hillside.

7 – HOUSES on the MOOR – Newtonhill Allotments Association is to meet with Barratts to define northern boundary for Barratts and southern boundary for the Allotments Group. Original planning application has been withdrawn and new one is to be submitted. The new masterplan goes before the Area Committee on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. A new traffic survey has been carried out at Park Place.

At this point Mr Hargreaves reported that a proposed traffic survey at East Cammachmore has never been carried out.

8 – PLACE STANDARD CONSULTATION – No update as Mr Morgan has no replies to letters to NHS Health Scotland and also Willie Munro, Area Manager.

9 – REVIEW of SCHEME for ESTABLISHMENT of COMMUNITY COUNCILS – Proposed new constitution has been handed out to Community Councillors with a view to the new constitution being formally adopted at the March meeting to start on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

### 10 – CORRESPONDENCE

(1) Phil Mills-Bishop – Service Transfer – Libraries et al

(2) Cities and Regions – Driving Inclusive Economic Growth – Edinburgh, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

(3) Better Skills, Better Careers – Central London, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

(4) KDP weekly bulletins

(5) Protecting Wildlife on Local Highways – Central London, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

(6) Louise Ellison-Newton – Outdoor noticeboards

(7) Protecting Wildlife on Local Highways – Central London, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

(8) Wicksteed – 100 years of play.

(9) B and C shelters

(10) Meeting the Challenge of Dementia – Central London, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

(11) Deadline February/March 2018 St Cyrus Newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

(12) Scottish Health Council – Grampian update – [www.scottishhealthcouncil.org](http://www.scottishhealthcouncil.org)

(13) Economic Development e-update January/February 2018 – <http://bit.ly/EconDevUpdateJan18>

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- (14) Next steps to Participatory Budgeting in Scotland – Edinburgh, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- (15) Annual Police Plan 2018/2019 – survey – Passed to Mr Morgan.
- (16) Tackling Dangerous Dog Attacks – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018, London.
- (17) Chapelton News Winter 2018
- (18) Invitation to attend Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (Distribution) Stakeholder Workshop – Glasgow, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018
- (19) Jess@Creative Play – Our Latest Play Development
- (20) Spring into summer with PLANTSCAPE
- (21) Draft agenda for Community Council Forum on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- (22) Fenland Leisure Products and Online Playgrounds
- (23) Deals@BROXAP
- (24) Taking Action against Hate Crime – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Central London.
- (25) One Seed Forward – Donates free seed potatoes to schools – [www.kandmcommunities.com](http://www.kandmcommunities.com)
- (26) Raising Animal Welfare Standards in Europe – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Brussels
- (27) The Baird Family Hospital and the ANCHOR CENTRE Project – [www.facebook.com/bairdANCHOR](http://www.facebook.com/bairdANCHOR)
- (28) Community Councils engagement/surveys : Culture and Sport Strategies 2018-2028 – <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CSPublicstrategyengagement> (12<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018)
- (29) Agenda for Community Council Forum to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Mackie Academy plus Minute of 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018.
- (30) Non-contact time for teachers
- (31) Stonehaven Macular Support Group – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month starting 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Stonehaven Bowling Club.
- (32) Are we having problems with Aberdeenshire Roads Department? No.
- (33) Statutory Consultation: The Aberdeenshire Council (Disabled Street Parking) – Kincardine and Mearns Area) Order 2017. No problems.
- (34) 'Energy from Waste' Development – Aberdeen Incinerator. Request by Guy Ingerson for immediate action to be taken to withdraw support for incinerator to be built at Torry.
- (35) Crimestoppers Campaign – [www.kandmcommunities.com](http://www.kandmcommunities.com) – Drug gangs are exploiting vulnerable people in your area – 0800555111
- (36) Scotland and Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – [www.brunopeek.co.uk](http://www.brunopeek.co.uk)
- (37) Community Councils engagement/surveys : Culture and Sports Strategies 2018-2028
- (38) Scottish Fire and Rescue Community Asset Register – register of volunteers who have a particular skill or asset which could be used to support emergency services and responders at an incident - [http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-\(1\).aspx](http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/news-campaigns/news/2017/10/sfrs-launches-community-asset-register-(1).aspx)
- (39) Grow Your Group Funding Fair – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018, Stonehaven Community Centre, 10.30am to 3pm
- (40) The Big Recycling Challenge Survey – [http://bit.ly/Abshire\\_RecyclingSurvey](http://bit.ly/Abshire_RecyclingSurvey)
- (41) Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2021 – Development Plan Scheme 2021
- (42) Complaint from Friends of Newtonhill School re letter sent to Aberdeenshire re consumption of alcohol on school premises. MR MORGAN will get back to members regarding this.
- (43) Big Things – A major UK broadcaster is to fund numerous public arts projects around the country
- (44) Women into Leadership 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, Glasgow
- (45) Draft Locality Plan – Engagement – The Draft Health and Social Care Plans are now available to view from 15<sup>th</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- (46) The deadline for nominations for an Inspiring Aberdeenshire Award has been extended to the end of February.
- (47) Consultation on Social Housing (Fire Suppression Systems) (Scotland) Bill – [www.sprinklersforscotland.com](http://www.sprinklersforscotland.com) – open till 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### 11 – AOCB –

- (1) Chapelton Walk (Causey Mounth) – There appears to be more vehicles using this road. Should only be used by those who have a right to be there. It is a Right of Way for pedestrians and cyclists.
- (2) Steps at Braehead down to the beach are in need of repair. MR PEAKER to contact Environmental Planning.
- (3) Faulty lights at the top of Newtonhill Road and the junction of the A90. This has been reported to BEAR Scotland but no response so far. COUNCILLOR MOLLISON to follow this up.
- (4) Brander at Old Mill Road, Newtonhill, was removed, as was the cone placed over the hole left. A window of a nearby house was broken by a stone.
- (5) Recycling – approx. 3000 have responded to the survey. Better information on recycling is required. Hopefully the summer green waste collection will continue at Newtonhill this year.
- (6) Councillor Pike reported on a very informative visit to the Crow's Nest, Banchory.
- (7) A request was made for bottle and tin recycling bins at the playpark in Newtonhill.
- (8) It was reported that trees are to be planted in the Coastal Park. Is there any chance these could be fruit trees? Enquiries to be made.

