

NEWTONHILL, MUCHALLS and CAMMACHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft minute of 327th /Meeting of Newtonhill, Muchalls and Cammachmore Community Council held in Skateraw Hall, Newtonhill at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th April 2019.

PRESENT – Mr Morgan (Chair), Mrs Stephen, Miss Daniels, Mr Peaker, Mr Ewing, Mr Chew, Mr Cruickshank, Mrs Usher, Mr Flockhart, Councillors Evison, Mollison and Pike and 2 members of the public

1 - APOLOGIES – None.

2 - POLICE REPORT – Written report submitted. There has been a slight increase in Antisocial Behaviour. There have been 20 thefts, mostly shoplifting, several driving offences. On-going campaign to promote safer travel to school.

3 - MINUTE of 326th MEETING – Accepted.

4 – MATTERS ARISING

(1)(4.1) Newtonhill Playpark – There is now a plan in place. Hopefully work will start in the near future.

5 – PLANNING – (1) Appeal re House next to Muchalls Village Hall has been refused, (2) Houses on the Moor. Target date is the 10th June 2019. A submission has also been made to the Reporter re wildlife. Response to Community Council submission has been received from Barratts. Proposed changes to the School Travel Plan have been submitted to Aberdeenshire Council for consideration.

6 – LOCALITIES PLAN – MR MORGAN would like submissions by 19th May 2019. How can one get more young people involved? Mr Morgan attended a Community Planning meeting. Community Planning is about to change with Kincardine & Mearns being divided into three localities. However, there may be issues with boundaries. The current plan has been extended till 2020 to allow time for a new plan to be finalised. Mr Morgan is our representative on Community Planning and Mr Cruickshank is our representative on KDP.

7 – UNDERPASS from NEWTONHILL to CAMMACHMORE – The sub-committee has had a meeting and things are moving forward with a revised action plan. Revised drawings are being produced. Now we need permissions from land owners and funding.

Mr Morgan has been contacted re the path from Chapelton to St Ternan's Church which crosses the Pheppie Burn as it is need of care and attention. Land owners need to be contacted. MR MORGAN is to respond to the complainer suggesting Aberdeen Endowments Trust be informed. We are prepared to back the repairing of the path but feel we cannot get involved in any actual work.

8 – PARKING at NEWTONHILL SCHOOL – A travel pack has been issued. The Police are checking speeding and parking outside schools. In the Peterhead and Fraserburgh areas several people have been charged. Why not in our area? Maybe it would deter others. Comments were made regarding parking for football matches. If anyone sees untoward parking please take photos. MR MORGAN to contact Friends of Newtonhill School (FoN) and PC Camus re the proposal to purchase 'parking banners' for display outside school. How far have things progressed re designing, pricing etc? Also advise that Community Council is prepared to pay for a banner as are FoN.

9 – COMMON GOOD REGISTER – Mr Morgan has checked the Common Good Register (property, land etc held in trust by Aberdeenshire Council for the good of the people). There are approx. 50 entries on the register but most of these are up north with apparently none in our area. Further investigation to be carried out.

10 – CO-OPTION of NEW MEMBERS – None.

11 – AGM will be held on 19th June 2019. Will check and see if Aberdeenshire Council issue agenda. Light Touch Review of the Community Council Scheme for Establishment – to be discussed at May and June meetings. Aberdeenshire Council need feedback by the end of June 2019.

12 - CORRESPONDENCE

(1) Plantscape – Make your town a place to be

(2) Ranger all steel furniture from Earth Anchors

(3) Applying Data Ethics – London, 3rd July 201

(4) Talking Halls Event – Enquiries to be made to see if group hall insurance could be purchased in the future.

(5) Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership Community Engagement – <http://bit.ly/AHSCPengagement>

(6) AVA April newsletter

(7) Next steps to Local Government Reform – 30th April 2019, Edinburgh

(8) Develop a Whole School Approach to Pupil Mental Well-being – 22nd May 2019, Edinburgh.

(9) Scottish Health Council (Grampian) – March 2019 newsletter.

(10) Talking Halls feedback

(11) Invite to People Powered Planning Conference – 11th May 2019, Glasgow

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- (12) Grow your Group Funding Workshop - officesupport@kdp.scot
- (13) Light Touch Review – Community Council Scheme for Establishment – see under AGM
- (14) Women into Leadership Scotland – 16th May 2019, Glasgow
- (15) How can Scotland meet its Emission Targets – 24th April 2019, Edinburgh.
- (16) The Next Steps to Integrating Communities – 10th July 2019, London.
- (17) Local Authority Parking : Creating a Fairer and More Efficient Future – 9th July 2019, London.
- (18) Mental Health Services and Defibrillator Best Practice
- (19) Is your Council handling complaints effectively? 26th June 2019, London.
- (20) It's Good to Share – Grampian Healthy Board April newsletter
- (21) Invitation to attend : Grampian System Wide Mental Health and Learning Disability Services Review - 30th April, 2019, 6-8pm, Stonehaven Community Centre.
- (22) Invite to next Grampian Intergenerational Network - 31st May 2019
- (23) Kincardine and Mearns Area Bus Forum – 25th April 2019, Viewmount.
- (24) Draft minute of Bus Forum Meeting held on 13th September 2018.
- (25) Community Council Networking Event – 28th September 2019, Woodhill House. Are there any topics you would like discussed?
- (26) Kincardine and Mearns Area Committee Information Bulletin, March 2019
- (27) Women into Leadership Scotland – 16th May 2019, Glasgow.
- (28) Changes to asbestos and tyres disposal services from June 2019.
- (29) Invitation to 4th Annual Tackling Loneliness Forum – 4th July 2019, London.
- (30) Proposal to hold an EGM to resurrect the Kincardine and Mearns Halls Association.

13– AOCB

- (1) Application for Provisional Premises Licence for Slate and Grain, Chapelton – No objections.
- (2) Possibility of reopening a railway station at Newtonhill. NESTRANS are to consider the opening of additional stations between Aberdeen and Laurencekirk. This could be some time away. A new train timetable starts in December with hopefully additional 'shuttle trains'.
- (3) Stonehaven Super Quiz Challenge is being held to raise funds for the Men's Shed. Unfortunately, a poster was attached to noticeboard at Cammachmore with extremely sticky tape which won't come off the perspex. The Men's Shed is to be asked to clean off the tape.
- (4) Mr Ewing queried what will happen to proposed recycling changes now Zero Waste Scotland has decided against providing funding. Aberdeenshire Council to rethink various options. Come 2021 waste will either have to be transported to England or abroad. People need to be educated on how best to recycle. Councillor Pike recommended joining a tour of the recycling centre at Altens which is held on a Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Fleming asked if a recycling bin could be placed in playpark as she is forever picking up bottles, cans etc. No. She was praised for her efforts in trying to keep the park neat and tidy.
- (5) Changes to recycling centre opening times – As from 29th April 2019 - Stonehaven – Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4.30pm; Friday 9am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday 9am to 4.30pm; Tuesday 4.30pm to 7pm until September. No change to Portlethen opening times. From 3rd June the Council will no longer accept tyres nor asbestos. Asbestos has to be taken to Savoch Quarry, Longside or Taylor's Industrial, Balmedie. Tyres – ask the garage who fit the new ones to dispose of the old. Does anyone know of any community composting apart from Tarland and Johnshaven? Garden Waste – 6th April until 2nd November 2019, Bettridge Centre Car Park, 8am to 11.40am. Garden waste must be bagged (not actually true, just needs to be able to fit in a bag).
- (6) Update on debris on central reservation at Newtonhill. 2 weeks later after several calls to the Police and BEAR Scotland this has eventually been removed.
- (7) Dementia Friendly Portlethen Musical Memories – First Friday of the month, 2-4pm, Portacabin, Portlethen.
- (8) The lines on the zebra crossing at the top of Newtonhill Road need repainted. Councillor Pike has already reported this to Aberdeenshire Council.
- (9) Complaint re Scottish Water leaving traffic lights at the top of Newtonhill Road for two days after repairs have been carried out,
- (10) Keep emailing Aberdeenshire Council re potholes.

The meeting finished at 9.25pm.



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The 328th meeting will be held in Skateraw Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th May 2019.

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