



## **Minute of Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Allan Weild, president opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance

Present:

**Community Councillors**: Allan Weild, Marion Stewart, John Ramage, Sylvia Moore, Alan Kay

**D&G Councillors**: Councillor Brodie

**In Attendance**: Rod Edgar Annandale Observer, PC John Cowan from Lockerbie, Kayleigh Proudfoot, Annan Academy

**Apologies** Mark Sindall, Joyce Wylie, Walter Hunt

**Minute of 11/09/17** the minute was proposed by John Ramage seconded by Alan Kay

### **Matters Arising**

Allan Weild advised the meeting he had submitted a form to Tesco for a grant towards the Jubilee Gardens Project.

Marion advised the meeting of responses from CCES reports about:-

Pot holes at Galabank, and Dicks Well Wynd,

Dropped kerb at Isherwoods

Dropped kerb at Princess Avenue

Lights in under path at top of Hospital Road

Allan Weild welcomed Kayleigh Proudfoot to the meeting. Kayleigh has been nominated as the youth representative for the Community Council. Following a vote Kayleigh was voted on as a Co-opted member.

**Police Report** Vandalisms 3, Assaults 4, one male reported for assault and possession of a weapon, Theft related incidents 14 including, An air pistol that was reported stolen from a vehicle has since been recovered by the owner, a male is to be traced in connection with a theft of a bank card and subsequent fraudulent transaction, a local male and female have been reported in relation to theft and being found in premises in circumstances that they were likely there to commit theft., Theft by HB or HBWI (The Bruce Restaurant) Threatening and abusive behaviour 1, Domestic Non physical 9 physical 2, drug offences 1, Police Assaults 1, and failure to provide details to police 1.

**Road Traffic** Careless driving 2, Construction & use offences 2, No insurance 2, No MOT 2, not wearing a Seatbelt 2, Drink Driving offences 1, Parking offences 1. Speeding 10, Dangerous Parts 1, Mobile phone 1, No insurance 3, No licence 2, Driving with no L plates/unaccompanied 1.

### **Significant Incidents/Occurrences**

Between 11/09/17 and 14/09/17 there was theft of a tractor excavator from Broom Industrial Estate. The value of the tractor excavator is approx.. £75,000. Enquiries are on-going in relation to this theft.



## **Community Safety Report**

Robert was unavailable tonight but sent in a written report that is attached to the minute. Alan Kay is going to speak to Robert regarding the opening and Closing time of the Tip following a complaint about not getting in at 4.45pm.

Allan introduced Emma Irving the Manager of Annan Day Centre from 2009 who gave a very informative presentation to the meeting. The day Centre is now open for 4 days a week and has 170 members. Her presentation was very humorous in places while at the same time giving important information on the work done in the Day centre for our elderly residents.

Allan Weild gave a vote of thanks.

**Treasurers Report:** Web account £1290.82, General account £6889.87. Allan advised all bills were paid.

**Correspondence:** Allan advised the meeting he had received a request from the Christmas Lights group. Following a discussion it was agreed to donate £500.

## **Councillors Report**

- Councillor Brodie reported the new proposals for the Elm Road project has gone out for consultation.
- Councillor Brodie advised Jamie Nicholson will progress a meeting with residents, and Annan Athletic regarding Parking in North Street
- Councillor Brodie advised a meeting will take place at 7pm on Wednesday regarding the recent flooding. Alan Kay to attend
- Harbour Festival went very well and the rowing event was very popular.
- Lower Kenziels: Councillor Brodie advised he walked there last weekend and some gates need repaired but it is still walkable.
- Beckfoot: This issue is still under discussion and trying to resolve.
- Milnfield has been tidied up.

## **Members Report**

**Marion:** reported that Heather Paul had contacted her regarding litter picking in the town. She has managed to arrange for the Churches in Annan to engage in a project to try to clean up litter around the town. Following a discussion it was agreed to give a donation of £50 to help with costs of equipment.

**Sylvia:** was hoping to ask Councillor Carruthers where Warmanbie House, Station Road Annan was as this appeared in Planning Applications.

**Alan K:** Reported from the Common Good Meeting. There was only one item on the agenda. Fishing Rights Compensation. It was agreed to find out what the Fishermen wanted to do with the money from the Scottish Parliament. It was also agreed that historical fishing in the area be recorded for the future.

**Keyleigh:** Keyleigh advised the new fitness room and bike shed will be open after the school holidays. She also reported there is a Careers evening on Thursday night.

**John R:** John reported the meeting about Remembrance Sunday went well and will be better organised than last year. There is a programme set out and all organisations know what



churches they will be going to. John will be the Master of Ceremony. Marion will contact Poppy to meet Allan Weil at the Cenotaph at 11.45pm to lay the Community Council wreath.

**Allan W:** Allan advised there will be a meeting at Annan Town Hall with Karen on Thursday night at 7pm to discuss the new constitution. Marion, Allan W, Alan K and Sylvia will attend.

**AOCB** Marion asked Councillor Brodie if there was an update on the Annan Athletic lease issue. Councillor Brodie advised this will be discussed at a future Common Good meeting and that Jamie Nicholson had been tasked with getting a comprehensive list of Common Good assets and leases.

Alan Kay asked Councillor Brodie what had happened to the court fittings from the Court Room at Annan Town Hall, including the "Dock".

Rod Edgar advised the meeting that he is leaving the Annandale Observer to take up a new position and wished to thank the Community Council for the good relationship he has had with us over the years. Allan Weild gave a vote of thanks to Rod and wished him well in his new appointment.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date and Time of next meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm