



Minute of Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council 8th January 2018

Allan Weild, president opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance on this very cold evening

Present:

Community Councillors: Allan Weild, Marion Stewart, Alan Kay, John Ramage, Mark Sindall
Joyce Wylie, Walter Hunt

D&G Councillors: Councillor McClelland

In Attendance: PC Iain Leggett, Joseph Gartly Annandale Observer, Jaimie Nicholson

Apologies Councillor Sean Marshall, Sylvia Moore

Minute of 11/12/17 the minute was proposed by Alan Kay seconded by Allan Weild

Matters Arising

Allan Weild advised he made enquiries about the Community Centre for our meetings. The cost would be £10 per hour. Jaimie advised the Town Hall could be used. It has a lift therefore disabled access would not be a problem.

Gordon Williamson from DGHP will attend the next meeting.

Marion will do list of CCES reports for the meetings.

Police Report P.C Iain Leggett presented the report:

Vandalisms 7, Assaults 5, Theft related incidents 1, Theft by HB or HBWI 1, Threatening and abusive behaviour 2, , Drug Offences 3, Fraud 2, Breach of Bail 1,

Road Traffic, No insurance 2, Careless Driving 1, Speeding 1.

Significant Incidents/Occurrences

One male arrested for Breach of the Peace and a number of other offences after Police were called to a disturbance at an address in Annan. A number of Police resources were used for this incident.

PC Leggett advised it had been fairly quiet over the festive period.

Community Safety Report

No report

Treasurers Report: Web account £1361.82, General account £6391.45. Allan advised all bills were paid.

Correspondence

Email from Calum Graham advising Nomination Forms for the 2017 Annandale and Eskdale Sports Awards were available. Following a discussion it was agreed we would not nominate anyone as we did not want to single any individual or organisation out as we supported everyone for their contribution to the community.



Request from Jack O'Hara and Newington School for funding towards a Community Public Art Mural on the A75 Underpass at Top of Hospital Road. – Jack advised this would be a joint project with pupils from P6 at Newington School. It will involve on site work and in class work with Jack and the pupils. It was agreed to award up to £500 and Councillor McClelland will donate £100 from his constituency money.

Councillors Report

- **Councillor McClelland** gave the following report:
- Flooding - Looking at the Sewer network to reduce flood risk at Annan. Capital money needs to be spent
- EMS at Fish Cross- Tree Surgeon consulted and extent of roots required to be removed to eliminate the damage would kill the tree. It was decided therefore to carry out work on kerbing before the end of this financial year.
- EMS – Newbie Path – Still awaiting reply
- Councillor McClelland visited a constituent at Rose Street regarding raised pavements, Officers will check work to be done but no dropped kerbs
- Looking at strategy for salting pavements in Annan

Members Report

John Ramage: Resilience Vehicle was used to assist at harbour at High tide and also helped with tree fall at Newington Park.

John advised of an incident at Newington School when the school Christmas concerts were on. Parents were parked on both sides of Hospital Road and a Fire Brigade appliance could not get through to an emergency. John advised parking at the school is a problem. Councillor McClelland advised a meeting had taken place before Christmas regarding parking in the town and Newington School was discussed. Marion to do CCES regarding possible double yellow lines.

Rhona: Nothing to report

Alan Kay: Dog fouling banners not ready yet. Alan contacted Pot Hole line to report various pot holes on Windermere Road, lights at underpass still not fixed. Alan requested Flood prevention equipment available through the Council be put on Annan.org.

Walter: Nothing to report

Joyce: Congratulations to Pat Jardine and Andrea on receiving their BEM's – Marion to send cards. Joyce advised the Seat for War Memorial in hand. Beacon at Watchhall on 11/11/18 has to be organised by Community Council and she is happy to take the lead with others helping where we can. Jaimie will liaise with Joyce regarding this project.

Mark: Nothing to report

Marion: Advised of an abandoned car she will notify Community Safety Officer.

Allan Weild: Allan advised he will be calling a special meeting on a Saturday/Sunday this month to finalise the Resilience Plan. Members will be notified.

AOCB None

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date and Time of next meeting: 12th February 2018