



Minute of Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council

9th July 2018

The Chair Allan Weild welcomed all

Present:

Community Councillors: Allan Weild, Alan Kay, Sylvia Moore, Walter Hunt, Joyce Wylie, Rhona McCarton

D&G Councillors: Sean Marshall,

In Attendance: Joseph Gartly, Reporter, Annandale Observer, PC Iain Leggett,

Apologies: Marion Stewart, Mark Sindall, John Ramage, Councillor Henry McClelland, Robert Piercy,

Minute of 11/06 /18: Approved by Allan Weild, Seconded by Walter Hunt

Matters Arising:

Chair Allan said the Annan Academy bottles project were delighted with the support from the C.C

Chairman also commented the cabinet had been placed at the market hall and filled with supplies for the community resilience plan

Walter and Allan attended the meeting with Cunningham Home group to look at the plans for 60 houses for rent at Windermere Park

Sean Marshall advised that a community council review is targeting Annan /Stranraer to change their minimum number of CC from 6 to 8,

Joyce has ordered WW1 Seat for War memorial

Police Report:

PC Iain Leggett reported the following – ROM day went very well other than a few reports of minor anti-social behaviour

15 theft related offences, 7 breach of peace incidents, 5 Vandalism, 1 urinating in public, 3 Fraud, 8 Assaults, 3 Off weapons, 2 Communications offences, 6 Drugs Offences, 3 Breach of Bail, 1 Police Assault.

ROAD TRAFFIC. 1 No Insurance, 1 construction and use (loose battery) 1 Drink Driver.



Over the next 3 months work will be ongoing at old Carrs Agricultural building to the rear of Annan police Station. To assist the police in maintaining a timely response to calls authorisation has been given from head of council to allow the police vehicles to park on the High Street in front of Town Hall.

Community Safety Officer:

1. Broken glass & general litter reported in the cut between Hillview Crs & Shawhill Rd, being cleaned up by DGHP
2. Abandoned vehicle in Carlyle Place removed by local scrap dealer
3. A tree fell North St blocking road, diversions were put in place when the tree was being removed
4. Abandoned vehicle reported in Everholm car park, no issue arising the vehicle was parked by a workman for several days then removed
5. Dog fouling reported near the shore, at the end of Solway St, signage erected
6. Abandoned Vehicle reported in Queensway, currently being investigated
7. Dog fouling issues at Back of Hill
8. Dog barking issues at Back of Hill
9. The sign from Solway St, has been moved to Riverside Walk

Treasurers Report: Current Acc - £7,459.39
Web Acc - £1,473.42.

Correspondence:

Message from Jaime Nicholson passing on a link re. Consultation of the CLD Partners plan

Email from Scottish Water asking customers to use water wisely in their daily activities to help maintain supplies during the current period of hot summer weather.

Email Update on Beckfoot right of way from Councillor Sean Marshall,

A site visit took place on 25th April 2018 to assess the viability of an alternative route through the adjacent small woodland situated west of the farm buildings.

Unfortunately upon inspection and further investigation there were too many issues present with this alternative route to make it a viable alternative

Councillors Report: Sean Marshall

Sean reported that there would be a delay from the Feedback of the Consultation of Annan High-street Regeneration till the end of August when the schools are back after summer break.



Also buses and cars parking in the designated Taxi Rank beside the Annandale observer offices.

Port Street was now surfaced as planned.

Sean said a ministerial reshuffle and £250,000 was allocated for working with economic Development they met with Pinney, & Unions they would be available to help.

Updated on Loreburn housing at the railway station (Nelson Yard).

Dangerous falling glass at the Central Hotel was being investigated by Max Hall also the old Erskine Church in Bank Street.

Members Reports

Walter Hunt: Walter reported he was having to water plants at the railway station every day because of hot weather, he says he could do with tap fitted at station. Some plants had gone missing and he has replanted new ones thanks to Harthill.

Chair thanked Walter and also thanks to Dianna Hunt for all the hard work she does at the station

Sylvia Moore: Reported trees at the old library in Charles Street were overhanging other properties, and could the seat there be moved to another location, JW to report to Lynne Everett.

Also no litter bin on war memorial, and pipe line to seafield was in need of attention.

Allan Weild: An EGM meeting will need to be arranged

Roundabout at Standalane was needing markings & signage repaired. Councillor Sean Marshall will attend to it.

Alan Kay: Asked that the path outside Colin James shop etc could this be repaired as soon as. JW to speak to Harthill.

Joyce Wylie: Garden Competition was now organised for Monday 30th July, entries are starting to come in.

Mark Sindall's Grant Application form was circulated to members for their approval.

To be discussed at the September meeting

The meeting closed at 20:10.

The next meeting will be on the 10th September 2018 at 7pm.