



Minute of Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council 13th September 2021

Allan Weild Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all to our teams meeting

Community Councillors: Allan Weild, Marion Stewart, Moira Weild, John Ramage, Joyce Wylie, Neil Carruthers,

Councillors: No Councillors in attendance

Apologies: Jaime Nicholson, Walter Hunt, Police, Alan Kay

Minute of last meeting: Minute of meeting 12th July 2021 approved by JOYCE Wylie and seconded by John Ramage.

Matters Arising Allan advised the date for the last meeting was wrong. Marion to amend.

Treasurers Report: Moira advised the meeting of the balances as follows: Main Account £6,498.41 with three cheques still to be cashed, and Web Account £5,560.47 All outstanding accounts have been paid.

Correspondence

No Correspondence

Councillors Report

No Councillor reports

Garden Competition results:

First - Maureen Braidwood

Second – Pat Jardine

Third – Blair Bruton

Highly Commended – Margaret Dickie

Commercial – United reform Church (Mr Kerr)

Dicks Well Wynd: Allan advised the meeting two benches have been ordered and the old one is to be refurbished by council. Marion advised she had lots of complements regarding the development. The development sign has been kicked down twice but Allan

advised Annan Community Council will be on new seats. Marion asked if plaque for Bunty Taylor could be put on one of the benches. This was agreed.

Meetings going forward: Following a discussion it was agreed we would have Teams Meetings from December to February and face to face meetings from March to November. Allan will make enquiries about locations for face to face meetings.

Members Report:

Neil Carruthers: Neil reported he had complaints about the Rabbits at cemetery and also grass cutting. Marion will contact Council for information.

Marion Stewart: Marion asked if she could order the other five flower tubs we got finance for from the Common Good Fund. This was approved.

Joyce Wylie: Joyce advised the Remembrance Day Service will go ahead this year and arrangements can now be made. Following a discussion about the poppy collection this year it was agreed that we would look at what facilities we would put collection tins in this year. Marion will print out poppy lists for everyone. Joyce also reported that the grass on the roundabout at Tesco had been cut but nothing done to tidy up the other areas.. Allan will contact the Council.

Moira Weild: Nothing to report

John Ramage: John advised the meeting the steps at the back of the Caravan site needs work done as they are very dangerous to people using them. He was advised do a CCES to report this. John advised the large disused flower pot is still in front of the public notice board at the Fish Cross. Allan will make contact with Council to remind them to remove it. John advised that the railway crossing at battlefield to the main road is very overgrown and no able to be used. Allan advised him to contact Richard Masters the Council pathways officer to report it. John asked if we got an invitation to the official opening of the new playpark. He was advised we did. He further advised there is no defibrillator at Newington Gym. Council should have one. Joyce advised as she is the Secretary for the Annan Defibrillator Group she will also notify that group.

Allan Weild: Allan reported he was very disappointed that John did not get and support from either the Police or the Council when he had trouble from travellers refusing to leave the Caravan Site.

Allan also reported there was a conversation on Face Book that seemed to regenerate the issue of Annan Athletic applying for an Asset Management take over of Annan Athletic and this time including the Caravan Site. There has been no consultation with anyone as far as we know not even the current lease holders of the Caravan Site. Marion will write formally to Jaime , the Secretary to the Common Good Committee for information.

Allan asked the members if we should invite Julie Drennan to the November meeting.

AOCB: Allan asked why it was the Chairperson who did the agenda for meetings. Following a discussion Allan suggested that members of the Community Council put items on the agenda via Marion 2 weeks before the meeting.

There was no other business and the meeting ended at 8.10pm
Next Meeting St Andrews Social Club 11th October at 7pm