



## **Minute of Royal Burgh of Annan Community Council 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Allan Weild Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all to the November meeting of the Community Council,

**Community Councillors:** Allan Weild, Marion Stewart, Moira Weild, John Ramage, Walter Hunt, Alan Kay

**Councillors:** No Councillors in attendance

**Apologies** Joyce Wylie, Neil Carruthers, Councillor Marshall

In Attendance - Mr Terry Smith, Mr Conner Smith

**Minute of last meeting:** Minute of meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 approved by John Ramage and Seconded by Walter Hunt

**Matters Arising** – Allan advised there had been no movement with the repairs to Windermere Road because ownership is still not clear. Alan Kay advised the repairs to the Solway Street speed bumps have not been done and are getting worse.

**Police Report** - A written report has been received and distributed. There were five incidents of note from mid November to mid December, including fireraising, disorder and having an offensive weapon.

John Ramage advised there was a feeling of disappointment from the people who had reported the incident at the Day Centre had not been visited by police.

**Treasurers Report:** Moira advised the meeting of the balances as follows: Main Account £2025.24 with all outstanding accounts paid and Web Account £954.88 All outstanding accounts paid. Following a discussion it was decided to send out advertising invoiced this year following a two year break because of covid.

### **Correspondence**

Marion advised of correspondence from Emma Harper MSP regarding Derelict Buildings. Following a discussion it was agreed to find out the criteria for Abandoned Property as both sites in Annan have owners.

**Remembrance Day/Poppy Collection** – Joyce sent the following report. “A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the poppy distribution. All outlets have received thank you cards. A special thank you to Marion for doing the whole of the High Street. Thanks to Jamie Brand for

the collection at the Crichton Memorial Church on Remembrance Day. I banked £3682.45. I await result of just giving page and QR Neil put on Poppy Boxes.

Marion gave a special thank you to Annan 1<sup>st</sup> Boys Brigade who collected at Aldi on two Saturdays. They collected over £800.

Grants: We have received two requests for grants. Annan Christmas Lights and The Bridges Committee for administration costs. It was agreed to give £350 to the Christmas lights for next year. Following a discussion it was agreed we could not support the Bridges Committee on this occasion as funds were low but would be happy to help in any other way we can.

**Councillors Report** - No reports

**Members Report:**

Moira Weild – Nothing to Report

Walter Hunt – Walter advised the planters at the Railway station had been painted and wished to thank the person who had painted them it was very much appreciated. He also reported the parking of vehicles on pavements is an issue in particular parking on the pavement at the Old Parish Church. This had been reported to the Police on numerous occasions. Allan will take this up with Julie Rankin.

Alan Kay – Nothing to report

John Ramage – Nothing to report

Marion Stewart – Nothing to report

Allan Weild – Nothing to report

**Members of the Public:** Terry advised the Committee that the Planning Application had now been submitted to the Council for the proposed Pitanca pitch at the side of the Tennis Court. The Community Council will seek feedback from Jaime Nicholson and local Councillors.

**AOCB:** Marion advised the Committee of complaints regarding parking in cul-de-sac's that is the responsibility of DGHP. The complaints are that there is a lot of wasted space that could be used for parking. Following a discussion it was agreed to arrange a meeting with DGHP.

The result of the Christmas Window Dressing competition was as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - Café Royal

2<sup>nd</sup> – Smilers

3<sup>rd</sup> equal – Flowers by Joan and MACCS

The meeting ended at 8.50pm. Next meeting: - 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 via Teams