

Royal Burgh of Cupar & District Community Council

**Minute of the meting held on Tuesday 24th September 2024 at 7.30pm
within Baptist Church Hall, Bonnygate, Cupar**

Present:

A. Crockett, Chairman
R. Graham, Treasurer & Secretary
D. Adey, Minute Secretary
F. McHarg
W. McSeveney
E. McLeod, Cupar Dev Trust

In attendance:

Fife Cllr. M Kennedy

Apologies Received:

Cllr J. Caffrey - Fife Council, M. Lumsden, S. Stewart, G. Pay, A. Collins, J. Collins, M-E Robertson - Sustainable Cupar, G. Frail - Cupar Youth Cafe.

Welcome & Apologies

Chair welcomed those present, members of the public and apologies were noted.

Police Report - Report circulated previously, no officer in attendance.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held 27th August - Approved, proposed A. Crockett, seconded F. McHarg.

Matters Arising from the above:

Gazebo....progressing. Graphic package £180. Should have by next meeting.

Youth Cafe - Mombasa trip. £500 Grant agreed. Proposed by Chair, unanimously agreed - Prior to decision, Treasurer advised his wife was employed by YMCA, and she was involved in the organisation of the event but not directly a beneficiary as a result of any donation made by community council.

Flower Bed - following discussion it was resolved to allocate to Curling Club support for the flower bed 2025. Arrangements will be made to advise other applicants and to meet Elmwood Staff re design, planting and associated costs involved. Chair/Secretary will progress. B McSeveney advised he was a member of the Club and didn't take part in the CC decision making.

Vacancies - 10 full members currently elected...8 casual vacancies. Some previous members may offer to return, Chair will discuss with interested parties.. Gazebo at Market should help attract interest from a wider audience. Vacancies to be filled at AGM.

Citizen of the Year. Posters up. Forms available for nominations, Chair and B McSeveney to progress.

Members of Public - Old DVLC building still a mess and insecure - Cllr Kennedy noted. Cupar Museum will feature Cupar Curling Club next year. Presently, Museum open to end of October Wed, Fri, Sun...2pm to 4.30pm

Public Transport - letter to Stagecoach approved re poor evening facilities at Dundee bus station. D Adey to seek Springfield CC view on trying to have more trains stop at their station.

Funfair: none this year, noted there were to be improvements re consultation prior to any arrangements for 2025. Cllr Kennedy advised Events team FC were aware of the communication/consultation weaknesses this year.

Red route for cycling/active travel added by Chair to Agenda. Expressed his concern it has been approved routinely without the need for Cllrs to vote. The Route can flood. Noted “no objections” to planning application. Other members support the route.

Small Injuries Clinic at Adamson - review and potential risk of closure, relocation. Usage very low, equipment out of date (not digitised!). Secretary to write to Joint Board.

Fife Cllr's - nothing to report which hadn't been covered elsewhere.

Planning - nothing to report, noted applications were circulated to A. Collins each week for perusal and appropriate action to bring to CC's attention.

Treasurer - Balance of funds £14,766.93, expenditure pending of £758 which includes donations, hall hire and gazebo design - available funds £14,008.93. Noted annual accounts will be approved at AGM October 2024.

AOCB - Chair, thanked everyone for all involved with the recent CDT Clean Up. Discussion on dog fouling and how this remains a problems in some areas of the town. Reminder this can be reported direct to Fife Council.

Next meeting Tuesday 29th October Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm which will include Community Council AGM.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm