

Royal Burgh of Cupar & District Community Council
Council meeting.....Wed 29th Nov 2023
Baptist Church hall, Bonnygate, Cupar.
1930hrs to 2120hrs

Minutes

in Attendance:

Cllr's A Crockett, Chair. M Lumsden, V Chair. R Graham, Treasurer.
D Adey, Minute secy. F Mcharg. G Pay. A Collins.

Cllr M Kennedy

Apologies:

J Collins. Cllr J Caffrey

Public:

One

1.

Chair welcomed the meeting, particular guest speakers, and public.
Chair spoke on the importance of 'Declarations of Interest'. Some
comment and discussion.

2.

D Adey accepted nominations as Minute Secretary. Appointed.

3.

Notes of AGM, last month, had been circulated by the Chair. Some
not received. Agreed without comment.

4.

Position of Secretary remains vacant. Chair continues to act as
Secretary.

5.

Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) in Bonnygate
Kenny Bisset, Lead Offr on Fife Council for Air Quality Monitoring
gave a detailed report.

Hard copy of the report was circulated, and also available for
members not present.

Levels of key pollutants monitored are all now below present
thresholds.

Therefore the AQMA will be revoked. However monitoring will
continue.

Technical questions were asked by several members.

Thanked, and noted.

6.

Downing Renewable Developments presentation on 'Cupar Energy Storage
Park'.

Two staff members outlined the project, circulating hard copy
details. (Spares available)

A 12.5M.Watt battery storage facility is proposed near the

electricity sub station at the top of westfield Rd. Community benefit of £12 to 15K will be available.
Members questioned and noted.

7.

A Police report has been circulated. (Not received by all)
No Police were in attendance.
Cllr Kennedy commented on lack of detailed data, saying it was due to staffing shortages.
She will again see the local Chief Super'.

8.

How to make the Community Council more representative, plus fill the 8 vacancies....discussion.

Points:

a)

Members of old council who choose not to stand should not be invited to be co-opted.

b)

Local organisations should be invited to nominate a 'nominated member'. Mention of:

Sustainable Cupar

ABC

Round Table

CDT

Youth Cafe

Bell Bexter

c)

consider a CC stall at Farmer's Market.

consider advertising the 8 vacancies seeking public nominations.

d)

Consider existing members taking an 'overview' of a specific area of the Burgh (& area).

Consideration of this item was curtailed due to the 2 presentations earlier.

no action points noted.

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Citizen of the Year

Chair with help of F Mcharg selected Victoria Lennard from 6 to 12 nominations.

She switched on the Christmas Lights.

Process to be started sooner next year.

Consider the Citizen doing some other activity during the year.

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Cupar Hearts

Plaque and certificates to be presented.

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Hogmanay Ceiligh

Help is needed.

(Future of event not discussed)

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Planning

A Collins was confirmed as Planning Lead for Council

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Public Participation

Clash Close overgrown..... Old Driving test centre has windows missing.

Cllr Kennedy has in casework.

The Museum theme will be "Food and Drink" next year.

14.

Best Evening for CC meetings.

Chair requests all members to email him with their preference of evenings.

ACTION....All members please.

15.

Cllr Kennedy

a)

East Rd flower Bed

Discussion on Elmwood situation.

Thought that a 'normal' floral display would be easier to arrange in future.

b)

Lady Wynd pavements will be resurfaced in first quarter on new year.

c)

Sustainable Travel

No worked up list of priorities for Burgh appears to be before Officers of fife council.

(time prevented further discussion)

d)

Kirk Gate

Proposals for double yellow lines at the pinch point by Kirk have appeared.

Access for emergency Vehicles issue.

Ongoing.

Meeting closed at 2120hrs

Next Meeting>

Wed 31st January '24