



CROMAR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ONLINE MEETING 22nd June 2022

Present: Simon Welfare (Chairman) David Ellis (Secretary/Treasurer), Carmela Earle-Wright, Joyce Lovie, Sandra van Heusden, and Andrew Wilson plus a member of the public, Juliet Allam.

Apologies: Councillors Geva Blackett, Sarah Brown and Anouk Kloppert.

1. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th May were approved, proposed by Joyce Lovie, seconded by Andrew Wilson.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

3. Police Report

A report had been circulated from Sergeant Long, It was very detailed and covered a six week period. Sergeant Long invited members of the Community Council to meet her at Banchory Police Station for a briefing and this was welcomed. It was agreed that the Chairman and Secretary and Sandra van Heusden would attend.

4. Councillors' Reports

A written update had been received from Cllr. Brown and Cllr. Kloppert had provided an update on a Tarland flood prevention measure since the meeting in May.

Logie Coldstone Crossing

Councillor Brown reported on the state of play with the Member Promoted Issue concerning pedestrian crossings in Braemar and Logie Coldstone. This was being resubmitted by Councillor Blackett. David Ellis was asked to contact Councillor Blackett to find out when the MPI would be discussed by Aberdeenshire Council's Marr Area Committee Meeting and to ask for the Community Council to be kept informed. The wider Logie Coldstone community and Cromar Community Council hope to make a strong representation at this online meeting.

Aboyne Hospital and Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership Strategic Needs Assessment:

Services were resuming at the hospital but there were no further updates on the reopening of the Minor Injuries Unit at the hospital. The need to take part in the

Strategic Needs Assessment Survey was strongly emphasised. The deadline for submissions was 8th July 2022. The survey will be followed by focus groups to discuss issues raised in the survey.

5. Cromar Report

Resilience Planning

The preparation of the draft resilience plan document would now go ahead, having been deferred on account of the Jubilee preparations. A communication had been received from Steve Redpath about the flood plan for Tarland.

Roads and Drains

Sandra van Heusden raised concern about the traffic hazard at the junction of Burnside Road and Aberdeen Road. It was agreed to discuss this with Councillor Brown to explore where any options for improvement were available.

There were no reports of road or drain defects, but instances should be reported directly online to Aberdeenshire Council.

The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of HM The Queen

The Friday Traditional Scottish Concert, the Saturday Community Party in Tarland Square with 200 afternoon teas being served and lively entertainment, followed by the children's disco were all hugely successful.

The majority of the costs had been met by the Jubilee Raffle and tickets were still on sale, to be drawn on the 29th July. There had been some financial contribution made by the other events held over the Jubilee weekend.

Thanks were expressed to all who made the events so successful. The Chairman paid special tribute to Dave Ellis for shouldering so much of the administrative work..

6. Treasurer's Report

Dave Ellis reported that the current balance to hand was £2762. A separate account summary would be provided for the Jubilee Events.

7. Logie Coldstone Trust

Joyce Lovie reported that the Logie Coldstone Games would be held once again this year, on Saturday 23rd June after stopping for the past two years due to Covid. This event would be a big boost for the community

It was hoped to restart the monthly Friday Community Café in Logie Coldstone Hall at the beginning of July.

8. Tarland Welfare Trust

No report was received.

9. Tarland Development Group

The minutes had been previously circulated.

10. Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider.

11. Any Other Business

The Chairman moved to place on record the congratulations of Cromar Community Council to Dr Jenna Ross of Craskins on her award of an OBE in the recent Jubilee Honours and to the Cromar Future Group for receiving the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

The hanging baskets were now in place in Tarland and Members thanked Aileen Longino for planting them so skilfully and Wilhelm Van Heusden, Sandy Cooper and Dave Ellis for their hard work in installing them. Thanks were also expressed to Lucy Taylor and Sarah Tamm for volunteering to keep the baskets watered. Members also expressed their gratitude to Aberdeenshire Council for the excellent range and quality of the plants donated to Tarland and Logie Coldstone.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting of Cromar Community Council will be held online on Wednesday, 17th August 2022 at 18.00.