



Cullen & Deskford Community Council
Minutes Saturday 20th July 2017

22 The Square, Cullen

An EGM was held to discuss important issues that are preventing the CDCC from operating in an efficient manner.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows;

- a) Stewart Black – letter of resignation 1st July 2017.
- b) Proposal of vote of no confidence in Chairman Tam McLellan and the implications if any should the vote for resignation be agreed.
- c) Vote of no confidence in Tam McLellan.
- d) Process going forward

1) In Attendance

CDCC: Stewart Black, Barry Addison, Dennis Paterson,
Phil Lovegrove, Norman Marwick.

2) Welcome

Stewart Black (Vice Chairman) opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their attendance.

3) Issues to be discussed as per agenda;

- a) Given the on going issues with the CDCC Stewart Black (Vice Chairman) had tendered his resignation on the 1st July and asked if the other members of the council would accept his resignation. Dennis Paterson and Barry Addison had given a verbal answer No to Stewart's request. Norman Marwick had asked Stewart Black to rethink and Phil Lovegrove who had been overseas at the time had not seen the email and therefore had not replied but confirmed at the EGM that he wished Stewart Black to continue as Vice Chairman. Given that the Community Council members did not accept Stewart's resignation we therefore consider Stewart to still be an active member of the community council and a valuable asset to the group. The motion was accepted by all parties and Stewart is to continue in his role as Vice Chairman.



- b) A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Chairman Tam McLellan's behaviour over the past months and the issues surrounding the community councils position should a vote of no confidence be agreed.
- c) A unanimous vote of no confidence in Tam McLellan was agreed and that Tam McLellan would be asked for his resignation based on that he had brought the CDCC into disrepute and had neglected his duties as Chairman of the Community Council.
- d) Stewart Black vice chairman will take over the chairman's duties for the remainder of the term. A formal letter will be sent by recorded delivery to Tam McLellan requesting his resignation and stating the reasons for the action. Should Tam McLellan wish to reject the reasons then the CDCC will escalate the motion to a higher level, which will be the initiation of a Community Council Grievance Procedure.

Vice Chairperson:

Stewart Black:

Proposed by: Barry Addison

Seconded by: Dennis Paterson

"Proposal: That this CC has no confidence in Tam McLennan and call for his resignation. There were no abstentions, all present were in favour of the proposal."