

# The Keith Community Council

## Minutes from the Meeting of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 @ 19.00hrs Venue: Keith Golf Club

**Members in Attendance:** Neil Kidd (Chair), Steve Hickin (Secretary), Amy Inglis, Callum Stuart, Marguerite Cruickshank, Dave Carson

**Others in Attendance:** Cllr Theresa Coull, Neil Innes (Cycle the North)

### **Welcome and Apologies for absence:**

The meeting opened at 19.00hrs and Neil Kidd in the Chair welcomed the attendees. Apologies were received from Cllr Gatt and Cllr Colyer. Congratulations were given to Cllr Coull for her successful re-election.

### **Presentation by Neil Innes**

Neil Innes gave a presentation on the Cycle the North event which will be returning this year after being previously cancelled due to Covid restrictions. The event will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August starting and ending in Elgin and part of the route is to be through Keith.

Following Neil's presentation there was a discussion on the route options through Keith and how beneficial the event would be for the Town.

Neil left the meeting at 19.40hrs.

### **Adoption of minutes of the previous meeting:**

The Minutes of the previous Meeting, (March 2022), were adopted as Drafted, proposed by Callum Stuart seconded by Amy Inglis. It was noted that the April 2022 meeting had been inquorate.

### **Matters arising from the previous meetings minutes**

#### Queens Jubilee:

Keith in Flower is holding a Jubilee Coffee Morning

### **Police Matters:**

There were no representatives from Police Scotland at the meeting.

### **Correspondence**

(Correspondence received by email is forwarded to Community Council members).

#### Keith North Church Christmas Tree

Email from Jane Wilson re Insurance for Christmas tree outside Keith North Church. After discussion it was decided that KCC would adopt the Christmas tree so it would be covered by our Insurance.

#### Bus Shelter opposite St. Rufus Square

The Bus Shelter at this location had been removed due to damage and not yet replaced, it is not clear who is responsible for the shelter's replacement and the location poses difficulties for the siting of the Bus Shelter. Cllr Coull will enquire who is responsible for replacing the shelter.

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## **Treasurer's Report:**

**KCC Account: - £4940.48**

**Christmas Lights: - £5161.97**

**Scots Toun: - £2570.59**

## **Reports:**

Cllr Coull reported that the newly elected councillor's were currently meeting to see who would be forming the new Administration.

## Roads & Footways

Steve Hickin advised that BEAR Scotland would shortly begin the resurfacing of the pavements from the top of Church Road down through Fife Keith.

## **External Group Updates:**

KSRP – Nothing to report at this time.

Scots Toun – Nothing to report at this time.

Christmas Lights– A new volunteer has joined the group and the refurbishing of the lights is ongoing.

Keith In Flower – Now has eight members. The flower beds at the Band Stand have been adopted by various groups to maintain.

## **AOCB**

Neil raised the matter of co-opting some new members to the Community Council, Davie advised that there may be some members of the Rotary Club who would be interested and he will ask.

Wind farm Community Fund Panels – Callum and Steve attend Edintore, Hill of Towie – needs an appointee.

The additional meeting to make up for April 2022 meeting being inquorate will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

There being no further Business the meeting closed at 20.30hrs.

## **Date, Time & Venue of the next Meeting:**

**Monday 06<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 1900hrs in Keith Golf Club**