

The Keith Community Council

Minutes from the Meeting of Monday 06th June 2022 @ 19.00hrs Venue: Keith Golf Club

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

Others in Attendance: Cllr Theresa Coull, Cllr D. Gatt,

Welcome and Apologies for absence:

The meeting opened at 19.00hrs and Neil Kidd in the Chair welcomed the attendees. Apologies were received from Amy Inglis and Cllr Colyer.

Adoption of minutes of the previous meeting:

The Minutes of the previous Meeting, (May 2022), were adopted as Drafted, proposed by Callum Stuart seconded by Dave Carson.

Matters arising from the previous meetings minutes

No feedback regarding the Cycle the North event had been received from Neil Innes so far. Keith in Flower; Dave Carson advised that the Keith in Flower Coffee morning had been a success, he also advised that four of the five flower beds at Keith Bandstand had been adopted by local community groups but one was still available if the Community Council would like to take it on. There was a brief discussion and the members decided, regrettably, that it was not possible for the Community Council to take on the maintenance of the remaining flower bed.

Bus Stop Shelter opposite Regent Square; Cllr Coull advised that currently it would not be possible to replace the Bus Shelter as the width of the pavement was not sufficient. Part of the problem is the original Bus Shelter was sited too close to the kerb and the passenger door on the buses would strike the shelter when they opened causing damage to both the Bus and the shelter.

Co-opting additional members to Community Council;

Dave Carson advised that he knew of a person who may be interested in joining Keith Community Council and that he would advise further at the next meeting.

Police Matters:

There were no representatives from Police Scotland at the meeting.

Correspondence

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

Treasurer's Report:

KCC Account: - £4854.08

Christmas Lights: - £55563.61

Scots Toun: - £2570.59

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Reports:

Cllr Gatt reported that he had been appointed Chair of the Planning Committee, he also advised that July would be the recess month for Moray Council.

Neil asked Cllr Gatt if he could ask the parks department to cut the grass in Fife Keith Park ready for the Fife Keith Picnic on the 18th June.

Callum advised Cllr Gatt that the fence in Seafield Park had been damaged by a car colliding with it.

Roads & Footways

Steve Hickin advised that BEAR Scotland had begun the resurfacing of the pavements from the top of Church Road down through Fife Keith.

External Group Updates:

KSRP – Meeting on Thursday 09th June..

Scots Toun – Nothing to report at this time.

Christmas Lights– The refurbishing and repair of the lights is ongoing, there will not be a Christmas Extravaganza this year.

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Keith Community Council Constitution;

The Constitution was formally adopted by Keith Community Council, the adoption was proposed by Neil and seconded by Marguerite.

Data Sharing Consent forms were submitted by Neil, Dave, Callum and Marguerite.

Wind farm Community Fund Panels – Steve will be the KCC Delegate to the Hill of Towie fund panel

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

Date, Time & Venue of the next Meeting:

Monday 05th September 2022 at 1900hrs in Keith Golf Club