**Garthdee Community Council**

**Meeting Tuesday 12th November 2019**

**7pm @ Inchgarth Community Centre**

1. **Welcome and Attendance:**

Paul O’Connor, Tom Malcolm, Andrew Murray, Joe Espindola, Benji Espindola, Emma Avis, Jo Duthie, Rab Murchie, Arthur Allan, Rob Preston, Councillor Ian Yuill, PC Ann Gallon, Liz Ponting

**2. Apologies:**

Irene Buchan, Hilda Smith, Gordon Townson, Douglas Lumsden

**3. Police Report:**

19 crime files for the Garthdee area, out of these, 7 were detected, mostly shoplifting in Asda, the other incidents included shoplifting and vandalism.

Over the last few weeks, an operation was running, targeting Garthdee, Cove and Kincorth. Youths were targeted for loitering and sent to the early intervention officer. The outcome of this operation across all 3 areas resulted in 26 youth letters sent home, 4 youths charged (none in the Garthdee area). There was high visibility patrols in the area.

Operation Fox took place over Bonfire night targeting wilful fire raising, this was mainly focussed around the Kincorth area.

Garthdee generally this month, incidents were quite low.

Paul highlighted a significant police presence in the community over the weekend. Residents were impressed with the response.

**4. Public Forum:**

No members of the public were in attendance

**5. Minutes of the previous meeting:**

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by:

Arthur Allan

Seconded by:

Liz Ponting

**6. Matters Arising:**

Paul has had a further chat with the the head teacher at the primary school with the pilot scheme with the police.

Paul has emailed Multi Ethnic Aberdeen following the no show twice of a speaker at a meeting.

The general manager of the Norwood Hall has been written to and the general manager of the Ski centre inviting them to attend a meeting.

Steven Shaw from ACC said he could attend a meeting in January.

Reporting issues, this was re-shared on social media, forwarding on the link to the city council website.

Paul has contacted David Lloyd again following a lack of communication, as promises made to the community were not followed up on.

Former RS McColls shop has been put on the market for rental.

The community centre review has been pulled from committee. There was no consultation with the community centres. Paul thanked Ian for writing to the chief executive of the council.

The waste bin has been put in place.

**7. Correspondence:**

Since the last meeting the following correspondence has been received:

Mark Yule- update on road markings

Student parking from Bill Somerville

After school club

Mental health Aberdeen

Newsletter from the church

Dan Warrender - promoting mental health movie monthly

Community council news brochure

Irene Buchan, health improvement fund from NHS

Steven Shaw- grass cutting

Temporary traffic orders in Garthdee

Make Aberdeen better- code the city- correspondence

Air Quality project consultation

Postcode lottery fund correspondence from Ross Thomson

Aberdeen Beautiful- invitation to a discussion on Sat 30th November at RGU

Karen Finch- First Bus service updates

Jonathan Aitken Smith- com council forum agenda

Local place plans

PDMC correspondence

Operation delivery agenda

Apologies form Douglas Lumsden

Granite city Growing consultation- food growing strategy

Community salt bins poster

Update from Ian regarding the pavilion

Consultation on proposed policy plan

George Nixon correspondence

Ramsay Crescent- former RS McColls unit

Kaimhill school, police box

Correspondence from ACC

Road markings correspondence re the bus stop on Garthdee road

Scottish police authority partners

Scottish get social enterprise action plan

Bus stop email from Mark Yule

**8. Community Council newsletter update:**

Tom provided an update. Tom has printed off a few draft copies of the newsletter.

Several organisations have been in touch since the last meeting regarding content.

Hopefully he will finish the newsletter tomorrow.

Tom suggested a photo competition for the newsletter, could offer a prize for photos.

Discussion held around any necessary amendments to the draft copy of the newsletter.

**9. Local Issues:**

The bus stop, the lines have been removed, burnt off.

The bus stop signs have been ordered.

The police office- Ian has contacted them regarding this.

Fibre in the community is now live.

Garthdee church has their appeal meeting later this week.

Ian provided an update on the adoption of land at Garthdee Farm Gardens

**10. School Fayre 28th November 5.30pm**

This could be promoted and re-shared. If anyone from the community council wished to volunteer please let the school know

**11. Monthly accounts:**

Andrew presented the accounts to the community council.

Please refer to the handout of the accounts.

Funds have been ring fenced within the accounts for the following purpose:

Winter edition News booklet and delivery funded by Vodafone - £838

Spring edition News booklet and delivery - allocated funds of £620

Tuc Tuc event at Kaimhill primary school - £200

Accounts proposed by: Rob Preston

Seconded by: Emma Avis

**12. Planning Officers Report:**

Nothing to report:

**13. Community Council Forum Update:**

Tom provided an update on the last community council forum meeting.

This included an overview of the Housing strategy.

Discussion on Local Place Plans

Development day may take place in January.

**14. Councillors Reports:**

Ian was the only councillor present at the meeting.

Ian has been dealing with issues re the pavilion. Any grit boxes needing grit, please let Ian know. Keep an eye on any neighbours in your area, or contact the police.

The bin at the top of Asda steps has been replaced.

Dog waste bins. Issues with heating at Janesfield Manor and issues at Garthdee Farm Gardens.

**15. AOCB:**

The public transport strategy unit contacted Paul at the end of last week regrading a consultation on Garthdee Road issues.

Discussion held around facilitating the consultation in the community.

**16. Date and time of next meeting:**

Tuesday 10th December at 7pm