**Garthdee Community Council**

**Meeting Tuesday 10th December 2019**

**7pm @ Inchgarth Community Council**

1. **Welcome and Attendance:**

Paul O’Connor, Arthur Allan, Andrew Murray, Emma Avis, Tom Malcolm, Rab Murchie, Liz Ponting

**2. Apologies:**

Jo Duthie, Irene Buchan, Benji Espindola, Joe Espindola, Gordon Townson, Ian Yuill, Douglas Lumsden

**3. Police Report:**

Since the last meeting in November, there have been 18 crime files in total, 5 of these are completed and detected- these included driving offences and shoplifting. The remaining are enquiries ongoing, these include possession of drugs, theft by shoplifting and vandalism.

**4. Public Forum:**

No members of public in attendance.

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

proposed by: Emma Avis

seconded by: Rab Murchie

**6. Matters Arising:**

The general manager of Norwood Hall got in touch but cannot currently attend a meeting.

Paul contacted David Lloyd by email.

First Bus haven’t replied to recent communication.

The website has been updated and has been viewed more. More followers on social media.

The issue with the pavilion hasn’t been resolved.

Consultation to take place in January.

**7. Correspondence:**

Correspondence received since the last meeting included:

Emails from Chris from Vodafone regarding the booklet

A resident who has had issues with dampness- Paul forwarded to councillors to deal with.

Hilda Smith- confirming a booking

Flora from church regarding a booking

Tom- news booklet

Ivan from Norwood House Hotel

Correspondence with a lecturer from RGU re talks/debates on hot topics

Hilda Laurie regarding the bus stop

RGU re printing

Scottish citizens assembly - will come back in January.

Kaimhill library for promotion of material

Apologies from Ian

Local policing consultation

Forum- meeting was cancelled due to a suspicious package

Karen Finch- hero awards correspondence

Council committee agendas

David Proctor from press

Steven Shaw - correspondence re parish councils in England.

Emails from Karen Finch re accounts

Mental health services posters promoting service available

Deeside Railway correspondence from Cults Bieldside Milltimber

Aberdeen Heritage trust - an invitation

Committee agendas

Civic forum agenda

**8. Community Council newsletter update:**

Copies were issued to all community councillors, and these are being delivered around doors in the community and money has been made so far from this edition.

RGU have agreed to continue printing the newsletter at a reduced cost and accessing their computers.

Tom will look at alternative photos for future covers. It was agreed that a photo competition could be held.

**9. Local Issues:**

The bus stop has been reinstated back on Garthdee Road. There has been lots of positive comments on social media.

Bowling club pavilion is still to be dealt with.

Rab highlighted concerns of lighting at the Ramsay stores and pensioners houses.

Discussion held around lighting issues in the area.

**10. Garthdee church closure:**

Its been confirmed that the church will close on 29th December. The church appealed the decision but it was rejected.

**11. AGM of the community council:**

11th February 2020, 7.15pm after the police report.

**12. Donation of football equipment to school team:**

They need some balls, bibs and cones. This is a voluntary group. It was agreed we would ask for a list, we could donate £300 in total.

**13. Monthly Accounts:**

Andrew presented the accounts to the community council. Please refer to the handout detailing the accounts. Total funds remaining minus ring fenced allocated funds comes to £838.89

Proposed by: Tom Malcolm

Seconded by: Rab Murchie

**14. Planning officers report:**

There are upgrade works from EE.

RGU works to protected tress at their central services building.

Nothing from licensing.

**15. Councillors Reports:**

No councillors in attendance.

**16. AOCB:**

Police priorities: more of a police presence in the area.

Inchgarth community centre has been successful in recent funding bids.

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

Tuesday 14th January 2020.