**Garthdee Community Council**

**Meeting Tuesday 11th June 2019**

**7pm @ Inchgarth Community Centre**

1. **Attendance:**

Paul O’Connor, Tom Malcolm, Rob Preston, Arthur Allan, Jo Duthie, Irene Buchan, Rab Murchie, Andrew Murray

**2. Apologies:**

Ian Yuill, Douglas Lumsden, Gordon Townson, Liz Ponting, Emma Avis, Benji Espindola

3. Police Report:

No police officers in attendance.

Discussion held regarding a serious drug incident in the area and other incidents that had taken place in the area.

**4. Public Forum:**

No members of public in attendance

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

proposed by Arthur Allan

Seconded by Rob Preston

**6. Matters Arising:**

Paul issued a copy of a potential logo. It was agreed that a competition could be put in the new magazine.

The 119 service continues to do well.

Paul had a meeting and follow up conversations with Sainsbury’s.

The school fair takes place this Saturday.

Paul had a meeting with Caledon Court

Girls brigade donation is still to be collected.

**7. Correspondence:**

Correspondence received since last meeting included:

agenda from ACC

civic forum information

pre application forum agenda

temporary ordered armed forces day

race for life temp traffic order

scottish water survey

various emails from members of public re fireworks

community council forum on 3rd June

Tackling waste crime in your local area

First Aberdeen service changes

Draft sustainable mobility plan

City centre masterplan

Bus priority infrastructure

Transport connections to the harbour

Stakeholders workshops

parent council meeting

refreshed local outcome improvement plan

emails from local residents

consultation on tobacco

Doug Ritchie will attend the August meeting.

confirmation emails re purchase of domain name

**8. Community Centre Review:**

Paul, Andrew and Irene declared an interest as members of the Inchgarth community centre board.

Paul gave an overview of the community centre review.

One meeting will now be taking place and Paul has created a report. There are 4 community centres in the Airyhall, Broomhill, Garthdee ward. Paul will keep the community council updated.

**9. Community council newsletter update:**

Tom provided an update on the community council newsletter. Tom passed around copies of potential newsletters.

Tom gave an update on the costs of adverts in other newsletters in other areas. £750 would need to be raised in advertising for each magazine.

**10. Fireworks:**

A lot of correspondence was received from residents re the fireworks recently set off.

Paul spoke with the manager at Norwood regarding this. He spoke to the company that provides the fireworks.

**11. New website launched** [www.garthdeecc.com](http://www.garthdeecc.com)

The website is now up and running. Paul showed the community council the new page and gave an overview of the content.

It was agreed a session on how to upload content to these pages would be beneficial to the community council members.

**12. Local Issues:**

Feedback from the Facebook page

521 reached with 324 engagements

Issues raised included:

damaged fencing at Kaimhill playing fields,

potholes on the roads

the fence outside the church

dog fouling

entrance to Den of Pitfodels

abuse of no entry signs

grass cutting- lack of

bins being left on streets

Would be worthwhile doing this each month.

The roads are being dug up for the installation of fibre.

Irene highlighted some streets did not have any street signs indicating their names.

**13. Monthly Accounts:**

Andrew presented the accounts to the community council.

Please refer to the handout detailing the breakdown.

proposed by Tom Malcolm

seconded by Rob Preston

**14. Planning officer’s report:**

No planning issues in the area.

**15. Councillor’s Report:**

No councillors present

**16. AOCB:**

Tom gave an update on the community council forum.

Any suggestions for workshops please let Karen Finch know by the end of June.

HMO- Tom raised an issue with an HMO property in his street.

When will HMO limit be revisited? Will ask councillors.

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

Tuesday 13th August 7pm