Garthdee Community Council

Meeting 10th October 2017

Inchgarth Community Centre

1. **Attendance:**

Paul O’Connor, Gordon Townson, Ian Yuill, Katherine, Andrew Murray, Rab Munchie, Arthur Allan, Frank Robertson

**2. Apologies:**

Irene Buchan, Douglas Lumsden, Ross, Pat Adams, Jo Duthie

**3. Police Report:**

PC Lawson, PC Bradford attended though no report issued

A local resident raised issues of harassment at amenity housing nearby. Paul will also speak to the city wardens.

Rab raised issues with a local resident to the community council.

**4. Minutes of previous meeting:**

proposed by: Arthur Allan

seconded by: Frank Robertson

**5. Matters Arising:**

Donation to Inchgarth for community open day from Asda- still haven’t heard anything as yet. This will form part of the funding to run the community Christmas party which our community council has also funded.

Bus stop at RGU campus- still to hear back from roads dept.

Garthdee walkabout didn’t proceed.

Tennis courts clean up took place.

Zebra crossing is on the list to be looked at by the council.

**6. Correspondence:**

Lord Provost office for remembrance Sunday- correspondence sent out.

Police- community policing team correspondence

Correspondence from a local resident close to Caledon bar development.

Communication from Steve Anderson re Caledon development.

Questionnaire received from a community council re how people are consulted.

Scotland Housing day- poster received.

Fee review options- Paul dealt with this as a community centre issue.

Karen Finch- a fund from Scottish Govt.

Pitmedden road- correspondence around the removal of trees.

**7. By election and promotion:**

Due to a recent resignation, there became an imbalance of members and co-opted members.

Please refer to handout.

**8. Community council boundary changes:**

Documentation and letters have been sent out. Please refer to handout issued re boundary changes.

**9. New playpark at Devenick Place:**

Paul displayed slides of the playpark proposals and discussion held.

**10. Community open day** 18th December 5-7pm

The event has been changed to this date to accommodate more people to attend. Funded by Garthdee Community Council and Inchgarth Community Centre. There will be lots of community stalls and city wide agencies.

**11. New website for Garthdee**

A local resident Jules, has been creating a website for all community groups, businesses, service providers and organisations in Garthdee. Paul displayed part of the website to the community council. This will be promoted around every door in Garthdee via an A6 postcard.

**12. Community council governance, complaints procedure**

Paul highlighted an overview of the process- this will be going before council in December.

Looking for feedback by 3rd November. This gives community councils a policy and procedure to deal with complaints. It was felt that while this is vital and has many obvious benefits, it is also quite time consuming and may result in prolonged and possibly confusing processes.

**13. Accounts:**

Andy presented the accounts to the committee- please refer to the handout issued.

Accounts proposed by Frank Robertson

Seconded by Rab Murchie. The balance in the account was £1185.16

**14.Planning Officer’s Report:**

No report available.

**15. Councillors Reports:**

Ian advised he has been dealing with the crossing which had already discussed. Some issues with parking, Caledon development also already discussed. Part of the fence on the Deeside Way has been knocked down.

Complaints about council vehicles using the Deeside way.

Gordon advised he has been dealing with youth annoyance complaints, liaised with police inspector, access to Garthdee farm gardens from Garthdee road issues, been working with Harlaw Academy, arranging a visit to the council chamber.

**16. AOCB**

A gift has been purchased for Wilma to thank her for her service

Paul has meeting with he council for a feasibility study for an extension to the centre.

The Queens Award celebration event took place at Inchgarth community centre 2 weeks ago.

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

14th November at 7pm