

**South Cowal Community Council**  
**AGM & Meeting held on 12 June 2019**

**Present**

Michael Breslin, Eleanor Stevenson, Dot Braham, Lisa Marle, Kyle Armstrong, Gill Judd, Martin Anstess, Linda Payne, Sophie Gillen,

**In Attendance**

Liz Seabrook, Cllr Anderson, Cllr Forrest, Cllr Good, Lorna Ahlquist

**Apologies**

Claire Hendry (Police), Alistair Lennie, Alan Stewart, Joyce McEwan, Helen Campbell, Vicki Walkingshaw

**Declarations of Interest**

None

**AGM**

**1 Minutes of 2018 AGM**

These were proposed by Gill and seconded by Lisa

**2 Matters arising**

None

**3 Adoption of Accounts to end March 2019**

Proposed by Kyle and seconded by Lisa

**4 Convener's Report**

This is appended to the minute

## **5 Election of Office Bearers**

- Kyle proposed Eleanor to remain as convenor, seconded by Michael
- Eleanor proposed Michael as secretary and Lisa seconded
- Eleanor proposed Joyce as treasure and Gill seconded

## **6 AOCB**

Eleanor proposed that Liz Seabrook was co-opted to the community council and this was seconded by Michael.

## **Community Council Meeting**

### **1 Minutes of last meeting held on 19 May 2019 (attached)**

These were proposed by Martin and seconded by Lisa

### **2 Matters arising not on the agenda**

- A date has been agreed for the defibrillator training in July.
- Cheques were issued to the school and nursery as agreed at the last meeting.
- Rural Watch signs are awaited.
- Resilience Plan is still to be circulated

No reply from the operators of the Burnmakiman Hydro scheme. (after the meeting Eleanor chased this up and got the following back: I am sorry that you have not heard from us or received any payment to date. Unfortunately it took OFGEM a whole year to accredit us so we have only just been paid.

I have forwarded your email to our financial officer and I will continue to chase it up.

### **3 War Memorial**

Cllr Good updated the meeting on this but it did not appear that the works scheduled had been carried out, at least in full. No progress has been made on the community council taking over the war memorial area but Eleanor will be the contact for the community council, action to be taken by councillors to get an officer contact. It was confirmed that it was the full area of the war memorial that would be taken over.

### **4 Dropped Kerbs**

These are now in the capital programme to be done and councillors will monitor this.

### **5 Inspiring Innellan**

Judges will come in 5 August at 1500 to inspect the area.

### **6 Hole in sea wall between Dunfeurach and Innellan Pier**

- Sea wall at Innellan Pier is a non urgent issue apparently.
- Sea wall at Dunfeurach will be reported.

### **7 Ownership of Star Garage**

Councillors will investigate progress on the estate of Mr Antonelli.

### **8 Noise pollution from motor bikes**

This has been caused by someone revving a motor bike on the roof of the toilets in Innellan. Advice was to call the police.

### **9 Bins on Royal Brae**

Salt bins need replaced as they are falling apart.

### **10 Funding for community councils**

It was agreed a bid would be submitted to visit other coastal areas on behalf of Inspiring Innellan.

## **11 Health issues raised with Joanne MacDonald**

Eleanor reported back on the meeting and found it hard to understand what Joanne had been speaking about. The minute is awaited but it was stated that there is no agenda to close the hospital or its wards. There was discussion about the merits and otherwise of the health service and the unwillingness of people to complain on the record.

## **12 Taxi survey**

There was a request that each community councillor should complete the taxi survey that had been circulated.

## **13 AOCB**

- Glass recycling has been removed from Toward Memorial Hall. Councillors to investigate.
- There are still reports of rats in Innellan. People need to record when and where rats are seen. Poster for this purpose to be put in The Lido.
- There has been no progress on the trim trail. It was proposed that to use the funds, £2k should go to Innellan PS and the nursery and £1k to Toward PS for the purposes of some kind of trim trails to be established provided what was created was open to the public. Lisa to come up with proposals to come to the next meeting but the principle was agreed by those present.
- Kyle raised the amount of knotweed that was growing on the shore. Cllr Good reported that there was a programme to treat it in various areas.
- Cllr Anderson gave an update on the extension of the outfall pipe at Toward PS.
- The state of Sandy Beach car park was raised again.
- Toilets at the stadium near the top pitch are not available for use by young rugby players as they are condemned. Councillors have already raised this matter. Associated with this is an apparent ban on using council facilities. Another issue raised again was the ditch opposite the church in Wyndham Rd. at the stadium for 6 weeks or so on either side of Cowal Games.
- There needs to be a slow sign at the bottom of Matheson Lane following a police speed check in the area. Further speed checks are planned by the police and the community council was asked to spread the word about people controlling their speed.

- The Lido: the survey outcome was that the community did not wish to pay more than the valuation. This will be made public soon.
- A report from the police was received after the meeting and is appended.

The next community council will be on 14 August.

## Police Report

### Incidents

28 incidents between 01/05/2019 and 11/06/2019

- Suspect persons x2
- Dropped 999 x1
- Insecure premises x2
- Noise complaints x7
- Traffic collision x1
- Neighbour dispute x1
- Lost dog x1
- Miscellaneous road traffic x4
- Sudden death x1
- Missing person x1
- False call x1
- Vandalism x1
- Alarm call x1
- Breach of the Peace x1

### Crime Reports

4 crime reports between 01/05/2019 and 11/06/2019

- Speeding (detected – reported to PF)
- Vandalism (enquiries continue)
- Theft by housebreaking (enquiries continue)
- Breach of the peace (detected – reported to PF)