

# Broughty Ferry Community Council

## Minute of Virtual Ordinary Meeting held using ZOOM on 2nd June 2020

Meeting opened 7.00pm

Action

### 1. Community Councillors Present

Anna Robb (Vice Chair), David Easson (Treasurer), James Doig (Secretary), John Watson (Planning), Stan Nutt (Chair), Carolyn Forrester, Fiona M. Potton, Norma McGovern.

### In Attendance

Natalie Mackland, Jacqueline Fleming.

### Ex Officio

Cllr.Craig Duncan, Bailie Derek Scott.

### Apologies

Fiona Lund, Adele McGrath, Charlie Delaney, Doreen Phillips, Doug McLaren, Isabel McLean, Jing Ping, Joyce McIntosh, Neil Cooney, Cllr Philip Scott, Cllr Kevin Cordell, PC's Susan Morrison & Garrie Watson.

Chair Stan Nutt agreed Vice Chair Anna Robb chair the meeting.

Anna welcomed all to this virtual meeting due to the COVID 19 lockdown.

Apologies were noted.

### 2. Minutes of previous Meeting (3rd March 2020)

With the following amendments;

Item 6 Secretary's Report; Braehead Academy should read Braeview Academy.

Minute agreed and proposed by David Easson, seconded by Carolyn Forrester.

### 3. Matters Arising

Nil.

### 4. Chairs Report

Nil.

### 5. Police Report

Nil

### 6. Secretary's Report

Nil.

## **7. Planning Report**

Members noted the content of the 6th May to 3rd June previously circulated. Points of note; Proposed SUDS basin and associated infrastructure at Linlathen (Kirkwood Homes) requires the felling of 39 trees. Planning secretary will forward his response to members for their perusal and comment.

## **8. Licensing Report**

Nil.

## **9. Matters Raised by Community Councillors**

The Treasurer raised a point regarding the AGM which was missed due to the COVID19 Pandemic. Members were briefed on the Treasurers Report and Annual Statement to date. Due to the COVID19 restrictions BFCC received a donation of £150 from the charity Dundee Bairns for support to the needy but to facilitate a quick spend the Treasurer wrote a personal cheque to Natalie. The paperwork has been submitted to Treasurer David re-cheque deposit and till receipt for food purchases provided, David requires to be reimbursed from the BFCC account. Support and food bank distribution was ongoing within the ward.

The date of the AGM under the constitution is up to the Local Authority to determine but may be required to be held at an inclusive meeting rather than a virtual one given that all members do not have access to a computer or ZOOM.

## **10. Contribution from Elected Members (ex-officio)**

Cllr Craig Duncan reported; Flood defences in Broughty Ferry had recommenced yesterday 01/06/2020.

Teaching and the schools issue was discussed but we are required to abide by the Scottish Government Regulations.

Grove Academy update, although there appears to be a problem with pupils loosing out on higher course teaching this should be resolved in the near future.

Fiona Potton stated that iPads had been available in the Library for use by pupils but it is not known at the present time when the library will reopen.

Question raised by Carolyn Forrester with regard to the closure of the level crossing at Ogilvie Road to the Grassy Beach. Cllr.Duncan had been in contact with Network Rail who had stated it was closed on safety grounds and only the RTYC have the right to use the crossing.

Certain Dundee City Councillors have a different view to Network Rail as to access rights. Cllr.Duncan to check if the pedestrian access can be opened.

Cllr.Duncan also highlighted the recent poor/anti social behaviour in Broughty Ferry, a combination of very good weather allied perhaps to a misinterpretation of an easing of certain lockdown measures which drew in large crowds and resulted in many complaints from residents to Craig, in general and on social media. A teleconference with police promised significant extra resources which he personally witnessed over the weekend and during a further teleconference with police on 1<sup>st</sup> June they confirmed the extra resources were to be available as a matter of course during further spells of good weather.

Bailie Derek Scott informed the meeting the possibility of the Eden Project coming to Dundee and that funding was available for Sustrans travel route from Broughty Ferry to Monifieth with some changes. There will be a link between Windmill Gardens and the Castle Green, free of vehicles for pedestrians and cyclists.

The Council have proposed the creation of a temporary (at present) pedestrian/cycle area and 20mph speed restriction in central Broughty Ferry, south of Queen Street.

Regular meetings are taking place between Council Group Leaders during the present COVID19 crisis.

Question asked on finances with regard to the Library when it reopens. It was stated the Council were well over budget and all areas will require review.

There is also the problem of Public Health concerns.

#### **11. AOCB**

The Communities team are operating a support line (435808) for Ferry residents, help and guidance available re access to services, food bank referrals, emotional, practical, financial support. There were guidance matters and volunteers for support for those with problems in relation to the COVID19 Pandemic.

Anna highlighted the larger than normal younger people (not all from Broughty Ferry) in the area over the weekend and asked if support was being provided for them.

Natalie is currently looking into support.

**It was agreed the next Ordinary Meeting of the Community Council would be held using ZOOM on Tuesday 7th July 2020 at 7.00pm.**