

**Inverurie Community Council**

**21th January, 2019**

Present: Archie Peebles (Chair), John Smith (Secretary) John Sangster (Vice Chair) Jane Summersgill(Treasurer) Colin Wood, Fiona Peebles, Alison Auld, Martin Auld, Ron Reid, Steve Russell, Mike Hebenton, Cllr Judy Whyte, Cllr Neil Baillie, Cllr Lesley Berry, Cllr Marion Ewenson

In Attendance: Shona Singer

Apologies: Martin Auld, Rae Jardine

1. Welcome and Apologies

Archie welcomed all to the meeting and wished all a Happy New Year

1. Previous Minutes and Matters Arising

The following amendments were made to minutes of the last meeting.

1. Spelling of Cllr Ewenson
2. Add Mike Hebenton
3. Also add John Sangster as he was at the meeting

3. Twinning Group

 Fiona reported that she is still working on the figures for this group and will report back at

 next meeting.

Treasurer’s Report:

Jane gave her report stating there is £3,441.77 in Bank Account.

5. Councillors Reports

Cllr Whyte-

The all weather pitch was given approval by area Committee

Cllr Berry-

Community Asset trust Market Place School

This was up held by the appeals Committee of Aberdeenshire Council

Tasteing sessions will be held this weekend in Aberdeenshire for live life Aberdeenshire

Planning and Licensiing-

 No update from current planning applications.

7. Working Groups

Twinning-

Fiona reported that an requested had been received from various Twinning groups in Aberdeenshire

Fiona to follow up.

Heritage-

No progress to report. (Mike)

Uryside-

1200 trees planted before Christmas and posts hammered in further following windy period

Approx 75 volunteers

Next tree planting day in March/April for remaining trees

Most of path network in but £34K grant from Aberdeenshire Council to finish it.

Contracts for planting open areas during this year have been let (LEADER commissioned work)

Discussions on going for children’s play area and for the |Park Entrance

2nd Newsletter coming out late this month/early next month

Communication Group-

At this point we will continue to use the link with “We Are Inverurie” as we have a lack of resources to lead and administer our own site.

The establishment of a Twitter account is being done. (Same as Facebook.)

Facebook is being tracked to identify what creates the greatest interest.

A mailing list to be generated. (Using existing contacts.)

Internal communication protocol to be developed. (Other body’s protocols being reviewed.)

Logos, seeking approval from Council to approach the Academy to determine interest, opportunity for linking to develop a specific logo.

10. AOB

John raised the issue of ink for the Printer

Jane and John to work on this and report back to next meeting

Run Garioch-

Steve indicated that the Committee were looking for volunteers for this on the 24th of March, 2019. If interested make contact with Steve. (Steve)

Meeting closed.

Next meeting 18th February 2019 at 7pm.