

**CHARLESTOWN, LIMEKILNS AND PATTIESMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT GELLET HALL, LIMEKILNS ON 26th JUNE 2018**

1. **Present:** Alex Hill, Sue Hamilton, Callum MacInnes, Lesley Scott, Martin Mulube, Rob Thompson,.
2. **In Attendance:** Cllr Steele, Cllr Verrecchia, Gillian Ferguson' Tom Leatherland
3. **Apologies:** Geoff Cartwright, Peter Curry, Mandy Littlewood, Lorna Wilkie, Jo McFarlane, Cllr Orton, Police,
4. **Minutes of the meeting of May 29th 2018.** After correction to add Lesley's apologies, approval of the minutes was Proposed Alex, Seconded Rob
5. **Matters Arising from meeting of May 29th 2018**
 - a) Charlestown Playpark. The swings are scheduled to be installed in August, hopefully before Gala Day.
 - b) Red Row Potholes. Jim Leiper and Gillian had discussed how work might be progressed to prevent further decline.
 - c) Sea Wall at Red Row. Repair works at three locations have been instructed by the Estate.
 - d) Variable signs A985. The work was not done on 11th June, but things have been done since – including the erection of two new poles and, apparently pressure-sensors in the road surface at the junction
 - e) War memorial path works. Eight bags of gravel have been delivered today. Rob has a squad arranged. Invoice for £400 is with Treasurer.
 - f) Airport Noise Forum. Group has responded to the supplementary consultation on flight path E7. Various elements of the consultation process have been unsatisfactory.
 - g) GDPR and digital update. Martin has sent out the required consent email (to everyone except Sue!). Only two asked to be removed from the list. CC members have been sent log in details for Google mail. There is a search facility, but we need some sort of filing system as well. Martin is meeting Willie McComb from Digital Fife to discuss the hosing of a web site.
6. **Police.** A written report had been received today. Between 29th May and 26th June, there had been 12 calls relating to these villages, and 2 recorded crimes (relating to vandalism and fraud).
7. **Broomhall Estate.**
 - a) Trees in Double Row. Gillian will arrange inspection.
 - b) Potholes at the Soapworks. A pile of stones has been delivered, but no certainty as to who will deploy it. Gillian will enquire.
 - c) Office move to the 'Brickworks' is imminent. Telephone number of 872344 should be the same. If no-one is in the office, the call will be put to the Edinburgh office of Davidson Robertson Rural. Gillian is in the office on Mondays. Her email is: gf@drural.co.uk
8. **Possible Establishment of Trust**
 - a) Martin presented his initial thoughts on a proposed Community Trust. Powerpoint presentation appended to these minutes.
 - b) The meeting agreed to ask Martin could continue to progress the work around the trust with a view to bringing a more detailed proposal back to the CC.
 - c) It was suggested that contact be made with other Community Councils which had established Trusts. Rosyth is one. Steven Lynas is a person to speak to there.
9. **Inner Forth Landscape Initiative.**

- a) IFLI are organising a 'Hands on Heritage' event at Charlestown Green on 30th June. Rob has helped with the organisation of the loan of tables. Martin, and Rob will contribute to the manning of a Community Council table. Callum will check if he is available.
- b) It is likely that work to install 'totems', 'beacons' and granite setts will begin next month. Secretary had met with Sue Walker of IFLI to discuss the planned rearrangement of the memorial benches.
- c) Benches may have to be temporarily removed. Families need to be kept informed.

10. Treasurer's Report.

- a) £400 for War memorial was accounted for in last year's accounts.
- b) RBS reluctant to ease the process of letting us have our money back from the Residents for Responsible Development account. Secretary is working on it.

11. Secretary's Report.

- a) Secretary had a good contact (Mike Kelly) with Scottish Water to inspect the sea wall surrounding the pumping station at 'Benjie's Burn'. Stones will be replaced and repointed before any more are displaced.
- b) Through this same encounter, Secretary also managed to establish a useful route for a person from Pitliver to discover whether her missing dog had been found during the clean-up of the Lyne Burn.
- c) She had been contacted about overhanging hedges and other vegetation restricting access along pavements. It's probably wise for every householder to take an occasional walk along the frontage of their property to check if hedges need a trim.
- d) A single Giant Hogweed plant had established itself on Limekilns Beach. Secretary had cut it at root level. Rob had removed it from the beach

12. Councillors.

- a) Grit bins are being spirited away. Cllr Steele is on the case.
- b) Remember Beach Clean this Sunday 10.30 – 11.30 am
- c) No 6 bus service is failing in all sorts of ways.
- d) Dial-a-ride doesn't always work either.
- e) Cllr Verrechia said that the announcement about Secondary School catchment areas will be made on September 18th.
- f) It's very likely that the introduction of parking charges at Ferrytoll will be approved at tomorrow's SW Area meeting

13. AOCB

- a) Beautiful Fife judging will be on 18th July.
- b) A celebration of the life of Frances Piper will be held in the Church next Friday 29th June.

Date of Next Meeting: Tues 28th August 2018 7.30pm:. Gellet Hall.