

MINUTES OF KINGSEAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 16TH MAY 2022

PRESENT: Norman Woolley, Les Smith, Sheila Colville, Forbes Stuart, Cllr Barrera, Louis King/Cllr Gordon Pryde

APOLOGIES: Margaret Hall, Community Police

No Declarations of Interest expressed

Minutes from last meeting agreed as correct

A welcome was extended to our two new councillors with whom we look forward to working

Report received from Community Police highlighting that speeding is the main issue in the village

MATTERS ARISING

PARK DRAINAGE

For the benefit of the new councillors, Forbes explained that this matter has been ongoing for two years, causing enormous problems during rainy periods when the park/burn flood. A meeting was held two months ago with FC and a report was to be supplied. This has still not been received. Cllr Pryde said that he had been in contact with the relevant Team Leader, Steven Duffy, that morning and had hoped for an update before the meeting. He will chase this up.

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPGRADE

Again, Forbes outlined the problems with the centre and our efforts at trying to get a refurbishment to include installing windows, lowering the ceiling and getting better flooring. This would make the Centre much more useable. The Community Council has offered to help with the costs of upgrading the kitchen by buying a new cooker and fridge as part of the works. A cost of £86,000 has been mooted but this does not include work in the kitchen.

YOUTH GROUP

Carol-Ann who has been our lead on youth work has not attended any meetings for over a year. We have now taken the decision to withdraw our support from her group and will advertise for a replacement in the next Newsletter.

BINS AT TAYLOR WIMPEY DEVELOPMENT

Following a meeting last month, it was agreed that two sections of the grass verge will be removed and space created for 10 bins. This will allow the bins to be moved back off the path and prevent them blowing over onto the footpath and often onto the road.

GRIT BIN RELOCATION FREW PLACE/KEIRSBEATH RISE

Nothing has been done yet about this but efforts will be to have it completed by winter.

ROAD REPAIRS

Work will start in July and last three weeks. It was acknowledged that the pot hole at the Whitefield junction is becoming extremely dangerous.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

A flyer will be going out at end of May inviting villagers to an informal gathering in the play park on Sunday 5th June. This will take the form of a 'bring your own picnic' and the Community Council will provide a slice of celebration cake. There will be craft and a treasure hunt for the children.

SIGNS AT LOCHWOOD PARK ENTRANCE

No further progress. Sheila will contact Gavin to see if he has heard anything.

CHURCH STREET PARKING

No update on this proposal.

DATA PROTECTION

Guidance has now been finalised.

AOCB

- No update yet regarding the bowling club. Will contact the new owner in the next couple of months
- No update from National Pride and it was confirmed they have still not put in a planning application

Next meeting will be on Monday 20th June at 7pm