Minutes

The Royal Burgh of Kilrenny, Anstruther & Cellardyke Community Council

Monday 10th August 2020 | Meeting called to order by Andy Peddie0

# In Attendance

Present: Andy Peddie, Gillian MacLaren, Daryl Wilson, Lorna Jones, Lindsay McKinstry, Susan Gay, Neil Anderson, Sean Blake, Kelly Scott, Cllr Porteous, Cllr Holt, Cllr Docherty, 2 members of public

Apologies: Louise McEwan, Gail Sorley

# Approval of Minutes

Minutes of July meeting approved by Gillian and seconded by Susan

# Questions from Members of Public

MD asked if there would be provision for buses during construction of proposed RNLI shed? AP explained there is an ongoing consultation regarding the development, and it is hoped when construction commences that there would at least be bus drop off points, if not parking. AP gave commitment of CC to fight for this issue.

# Secretary’s Report

Rewilding – Wrote to Scott Clelland re concerns that Bankie Park overgrown, and huge space is unusable, concerns for safety of dogs, walkers and mess. Mr Clelland agreed to reinstate Bankie Park to the normal grass cutting programme later this month, Members reported it had indeed been cut, however the grass cuttings all left and leaves majority of park still unusable due to this – anticipated it will take 2-3 cuts to overcome this issue. Cllr Holt added a meeting was held with Mr Clelland and Ward Councillors at which she voiced her opinion re lack of community consultation. She voiced that speaking with Ward Cllrs is not good enough consultation and a more thorough approach should be undertaken by Fc. Due to large number of CC in Fife and lack of resources Mr Clelland stated this was not possible, however agreed to CC submitting a report to him based on community opinion re: rewilding programme. His department to submit report end of Sept so require information mid-September, all agreed to add to agenda for September meeting and advertise widely to attract community attendance and opinion. Cllr Holt suggested once meeting held, then an appt could be made with Mr Clelland at Glenrothes as other CC has managed to achieve this.

EW (member of public) joined meeting as interested in this issue and happy with above outcome.

Litter – Ongoing communication with Mr Anderson at Street Cleansing re increased uplifts of litter bins at Anstruther Shore. However, noted past weekend that litter lining folly at 8.30pm as bins overflowing and litter stacked at side of bins – Daryl to follow up again. KS also noted street cleaner absences from Shore Street. Cllr P advised the service is not operational 7 days per week, although DW received email from department to dispute this. Also noted sanitary bins at public toilets are overflowing – Cllr Holt to follow up.

Spaces for People – CC held meeting and communicated with many local residents and business owners and outcome was to approve 1 proposal and other 4 deemed unnecessary. Despite this it appears FC are pressing ahead with complete road closure of High Street East. DW has written to Alan Maclean for further information and justification of this decision as it will impact greatly on business deliveries in said street.

Coastal Inn - CC received numerous complaints from Cellardyke residents re alleged anti-social behaviour and breach of licensing. CC has contacted Licensing and Community Police and raised concerns and passed all relevant information to residents who wish to make further complaints. Cllr Docherty at Licensing meeting next week and will inform us if application has been submitted for outside area.

# Treasurers Report

Bank statement end of July:  £70,593.15

Paid out:   £240 to T. Swankie for flower watering

Paid in:   £356.21 for Covid-19, £310 for floral donations and £1,000 from St Andrews University

# Councillors Report

Cllr Porteous has written to Allan Mclean & Ken Gourlay suggesting verges are cleared so temporary paths can be used for cyclists and pedestrians e.g. Anstruther-Pittenweem.

Cllr Docherty attended full FC meeting last week and queried the reduced hours of Pittenweem Recycling Centre and requested that opening days be altered to reflect the local need for a service on a Monday. He also asked for Equality Impact Assessment on booking system as the East Neuk has the highest percentage of older residents in the area and access to IT may not be as readily available.

# Covid-19 Response

Daryl been tying up the finances for the response and stated CC will cover approx. £300 of groceries for residents (covered by grant income). 37 tablets were distributed across the East Neuk. Daryl to meet with Lorna to provide receipts for re-imbursement of IT equipment and additional costs.

# East Neuk and Landward Community Policing

DW read Police report. 64 calls were made to Police for Anstruther/Cellardyke area throughout July. Of these 13 crimes were recorded, varying in nature from willful fire-raising to theft by shoplifting. Speed sites have recommenced, and 16 deployments were carried out by PC’s Stecka and Wallace in July, resulting in 29 warnings and one FPN. Reminder to NEVER give out personal details to anyone over the phone. In last 3 weeks there has been 3 victims of high value fraud in the St Andrews area.

# Planning

41 LBP – as per discussion at last meeting no comment was submitted.

27 LBP – comment submitted on 3rd August which was circulated to all and is published on anstruther.info. Anonymous email received from concerned resident re concerns. All points raised have already been addressed by us in our comment, although its worth noting that residents feel they cannot voice an opinion on a matter which is of concern to them for fear of repercussion.

# Feedback from Other Groups

FLORAL – Tub in Elizabeth Place is broken LMcK to arrange site visit and then establish to what extent CC can assist with repair.

MLT – One studio remains available to let. Hostel has re-opened, no update on progress.

SLC – No update

MULTI USE PATH – No update

# AOCB

LJ notes the increased numbers of campervans parked overnight at Cellardyke Bathing Pool (ave 8-12) and impact it is having on local business as customers cannot park their vehicles to attend East Neuk Outdoors.

Also reported near accident at top of Haven Brae (Shore Wynd), probably caused by the white lines being so work away that driver did not realise they had to stop and give way. Cllr Docherty to follow up.

Overgrown grass at War Memorial Steps are making the steps a safety hazard, Daryl to follow up.

Cllr Porteous reported all 3 Councillors continue to press for a paid Police Officer in locality, next step to meet with Leven to ask their advice on how they gained the funding for such a position.

DW reported she has written to Harbours re broken barrier at Pier, resulting in a large increase in vehicles parking on both sides of the pier and creating safety issues, especially for those working in the area. FC are to repair barrier, was to be assessed last week with hope of fix, in meantime temp barrier to be in place advised parking for harbour users only.

Meeting closed at 20:25