Minutes

The Royal Burgh of Kilrenny, Anstruther & Cellardyke Community Council

AGM - Monday 14th November 7:30pm at The Burgh Chambers | Meeting called to order by Cllr Hayes

# In Attendance

Andy Peddie, Gillian MacLaren, Daryl Wilson, Lorna Jones, Lindsay McKinstry, Ellis Jaffray, Susan Gay, Neil Anderson, Margaret Hellicar, Cllr Fiona Corps, Cllr Alycia Hayes

Five members of public present

Apologies – Cllr Sean Dillon

# AGM

Cllr Alycia Hayes welcomed all to the meeting and invited Andy Peddie to present the Chairpersons report

Chairpersons Report

Report dating back to 2019 due to Covid. At this time, the Community Council worked alongside Encept to purchase and deliver 37 IT tablets to families to assist with home schooling, purchased and delivered groceries for residents and devised payment process with local Coop - 150 shops were undertaken, cut grass, repaired bikes, and cleaned houses. This effort generated great community support and feeling which brought community together – volunteers were sought to perform duties, and this was managed by CC, recipients thankful for the service offered when it was a frightening time for many in our community.

More recently a big topic dividing opinion in the town is that of a proposed skate park. Community Council have intervened and hope their newly formed stakeholder group will bring the community together again, with exploring all options available.

The Community Council has operated well over the past 4 years, and it is felt the group work together very well as a team. In this time, we have also said goodbye to three elected councillors and welcomed three new elected councillors to our committee. The work undertaken by all is much appreciated.

Dealing with Council officials is increasingly challenging, some are a few exceptions with some staff proving extremely helpful, however, those many continue to disregard the role of community councils, and this make it difficult for us to progress some matters which is why it is important to work alongside our local elected councillors.

Daryl has intimated her resignation as Secretary after a four-year period, thanks were given.

Treasurers Report

Lorna issued accounts which were examined by Sue Jack of Fife voluntary Action

Due to the hard work of the community council and enormous fundraising efforts it has been a bit of a challenge for the Treasurer. Significant sum of money being held on behalf of other groups

Chair asked for questions - none forthcoming

Election of Office Bearers

a) Chairperson - Andy Peddie nominated by Susan, seconded by Lindsay, and elected unanimously – Andy intimated this will be his ninth and final year in the role of Chairperson.

b) Vice Chairperson - Gillian intimated she happy to pass to anyone who may wish to consider the role of Chair in future as she has no intention of taking on Chairperson’s role next year. With no offers, Andy proposed Gillian to continue & Susan seconded.

c) Treasurer - Lorna will continue for another one year only, Susan proposed, and Ellis seconded.

d) Secretary - Cllr Hayes thanked outgoing Secretary Daryl for her input and stated Margaret had expressed an interest in the Secretary role. Gillian proposed Margaret with Susan seconding.

AOCB- With the election of office bearers complete and no other business forthcoming, Alycia closed the AGM