

## **Creich and Flisk Community Council**

### **Minutes of Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

#### **Present**

Bernard O'Donnell, Jim Duncan, Ian Purvis, Bob Arbuckle, Dagmar Dawson, Laura Arbuckle and Matthew Wilson.

Also attending were: Mrs L. Telford, Mr and Mrs J Montgomery, Mr and Mrs C Lawrie.

#### **Apologies**

Councillor Andy Heer.

### **Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd May 2018**

These were approved without amendment.

#### **Matters arising from the previous meeting**

The actions related to Finance and Carphin were discussed later in the meeting as part of the agenda.

The questionnaire from Fife Council was duly completed as required.

#### **Correspondence**

Bob stated that he received numerous e mails from Fife Council which he did not always pass on to members of the Community Council. He read through a list of nine e mails to see whether any would be of interest to members. One relating to the Creich and Flisk website was obviously relevant. It was agreed that this one would be forwarded to Matthew to pursue further as required. There was another relating to Council elections which Bob would forward to all members if he thought it relevant.

It was agreed that this method of operating was satisfactory.

**Action Matthew and Bob**

#### **Finance and Banking**

The bank account has £464 in it but after hall rentals due would be closer to £428. A brief discussion took place around whether we should have a bill for a Data Protection and Licence Fee due. It was agreed Ian would enquire about this to Fife Council.

**Action Ian**

### **Annual Community Council Grant and Projects**

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the amount of expenditure required to qualify for a grant from Fife Council later this year. An expenditure of 80% of the annual grant was considered necessary but as we had not received a grant for about eight years this was confusing as well as the fact that the account contained an amount in excess of £150 received from the TSB in compensation.

Various projects were considered and it was agreed that the bench at the church should be refurbished. Bernard to pursue this.

**Action Bernard**

Mr Montgomery asked if sleepers could be purchased to protect plants from Council vehicles strimming the edges of the road. It was stated that the Council had grants for projects of that nature and that should be followed up.

### **Carphin Update**

Laura gave a very comprehensive report as to the situation covering:

The appeal by the reporter from the Scottish Government,

The intimidation currently taking place of local people in Luthrie,

The involvement of the police,

The works taking place at Carphin which appear to be in contradiction of the Fife Council decisions, and

The relationship she has with the Planning Department of Fife Council.

The result of the appeal is expected around August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

With many weddings expected, according to the Carphin website, complaints should be encouraged by as many people as possible if the disruption is excessive.

**Action All**

### **Any Other Business**

Road Repairs: No major items to list but it is expected that the road into Brunton is expected to be started in the near future as the road has been marked out. The repairs to the Ballinbreah road which have started are expected to be prolonged by another two weeks with completion expected now at about August 17<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Ian related that his Broadband speed has doubled recently which is encouraging.

It was requested that the road sign in Luthrie indicating the School is no longer relevant and it would be more appropriate to indicate the village hall. Fife Council to be contacted.

**Action Bernard**

The next meeting is to be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Luthrie Village Hall.