

## Creich and Flisk Community Council

### Minutes of Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021

#### Present

Bernard O'Donnell, Jim Duncan, Bob Arbuckle, Laura Arbuckle, Elspeth Barker, Matthew Wilson, Ian Purvis and Andy Heer.

The meeting was delayed from the advertised meeting of May 4 due to three members being on holiday. It was held in the large hall of Luthrie Village Hall where social distancing was observed and face masks were worn. No members of the public attended.

#### Apologies

John MacPherson sent his apologies.

#### Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### Minutes of the last meeting

These were accepted.

#### Matters Arising

**Roads and drainage:** Since the last meeting significant resurfacing had taken place between Luthrie and Flisk and between Brunton and Creich. These roads are now in super condition and it is believed they are to be surface dressed later in the year. The ditch on the road between Brunton and Luthrie had also been filled in. All in all a very satisfactory outcome. Bob said he would e mail the contact in the Fife Council roads department to thank him and suggested the Chairman did similarly to Mr Kingham. Andy reported that repairs of potholes by the council was now extremely busy and new techniques had been implemented which was expected to result in a longer life for the repairs. **Action Bob and Bernard**

**Planning:** As the weekly list of planning applications is circulated it was agreed there was no need to discuss this in detail. It was suggested and agreed that Planning should be a standard agenda item.

**Brunton Telephone Box:** The Chairman reported nothing was happening here and proposed the matter be dropped from the agenda.

**Luthrie Hall Bench:** Despite the non-attendance of John it was reported the he was finding it difficult to find the right person in Fife Council with whom to discuss the bench at Luthrie Hall. Andy indicated that a good contact would be Roger Honeyman in the Parks Department. Andy then also said that another option to replace the bench would be through the Community Response Team who could build a new bench. This would only involve the cost of materials as the labour would be free. He could initiate contact here if required.

**Luthrie Notice:** John has designed a notice and is awaiting price for completion.

## **Correspondence**

The latest Police Report had been received and was distributed previously. There were no comments on it.

The Chairman reported that he had received a communication indicating that Cupar had been twinned with Argonne in France.

Correspondence had been received regarding accessibility of the Community Council website. Matthew had this in hand.

The Chairman reported that he had received correspondence relating to the Establishment of Community Councils – a sixty page document. When he heard that no other members had received it he said he would distribute it for discussion at the next meeting.

**Action Bernard**

## **Finance report**

Ian reported that with no financial activity the bank account is as it was. There is £964.48 in the account. He mentioned that the TSB in Cupar is closing (the account is held there) but saw no reason to do anything about that. He further stated that in order to qualify for a grant at the year-end we will need to have either spent, or committed to spend, 80% of the value of the grant – about £330.

A brief discussion ensued when replacement of the bench at Luthrie Hall as well as the signposting matters of interest around Luthrie was mentioned.

**20 MPH Speed Limit in Luthrie:** Elspeth raised this as there is a strong desire for this to be introduced by the residents. Andy has started the process by contacting Colin Stirling of Fife Council but has had no reply. He thinks maybe Stuart Goodfellow or Lesley Craig may be looking after it. It is a long winded process and could take many months but it will be pursued. It was proposed that the Chairman writes to the Council to request this to be actioned.

**Action Andy and Bernard**

## **Any Other Business**

Matthew reported that since the repair of the roads in the area of Fliskmillan Farm that traffic is now travelling at a greater speed than previously. This is concerning due to the presence of both children and farm animals etc in this area. It was agreed that the Chairman include this concern in his letter to the Council for further consideration.

Date of Next Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 7.30pm.