

Grangemouth (Incl Skinflats) Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of Grangemouth (Incl Skinflats) Community Council Held within Community Education Unit, Abbots Road, Grangemouth on 20th April, 2016.

Convener C Cllr Agnes Mullen

Present Community Councillors S. Aitkenhead, D. Higgins, W. Inglis, K. McIntosh, L. McKay, A. Mullen, M. Richards. (J. Balmain was representing Council at Holyrood)

In Attendance PC N. Robb (part) and 4 members of General Public.

Apologies C Cllrs Linton, Milne, Brown, Councillors Balfour, Black & Spears.

Police Scotland Report PC Robb presented the Police Scotland report for the period 01/03/2017 – 31/03/2017 attached as Appendix A to these minutes. In discussion it was revealed that those responsible for the vandalism in the play park at Inchyra Place had been detected.

Following on from the last meeting regarding the use by HGV's in Newlands Ward roads C Cllr Inglis gave a response he had received from the Roads Dept. re signage. Officers were continuing to use Handheld Radar Devices – 14 speeding offences in this period.

Bowhouse & Charlotte Dundas areas continue to be priority areas with extra police patrols deployed in these areas

17/26 Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 16th March, 2017 were adopted on the motion of C Cllr Aitkenhead seconded by C Cllr McIntosh.

17/27 Matters Arising 17/19 Round the Houses Race C Cllr McIntosh presented a report regarding this - lessons need to be learned or a more suitable location found. Grangemouth was in lock-down with the bridges at Grangeburn & Kingseat Avenue closed for over two hours as was Inchyra Road. C Cllr Inglis advised that he had attempted to exit via Kingseat Ave, Dalratho Road, Oxbang Road and was finally allowed to exit via Kersiebank Avenue to get to Grangemouth Golf Club. C Cllr McKay advised that Taxi firms were unable to accept hires and controllers were subject to verbal abuse from persons not being able to hire a taxi.

We had been advised that there would be a rolling road closure this did not happen. Who changed this and on whose or what authority? Why was it necessary to change the route?

A meeting had been held prior to the authorisation and our points we were assured had been taken into consideration. The matter will be taken up with Bryan Douglas.

17/20 Planning Matters

Co-op Funeral Care C Cllr Richards reported that planning permission had been refused.

La Scala Site It was agreed to submit the names of C Cllrs, Aitkenhead, Mullen & Richards for the proposed Committee.

17/28 Correspondence _ Angus MacDonald MSP enclosing copies of reply he had received from NHS Forth Valley concerning Cancer prevalence **Kersiebank Practise** for 2104 – 16 was 17 per 1000 population compared with the entire health board which was 25 per thousand. No data is held prior to 2014.

Bo'ness Rd Practise 2014 – 15 was 28 per 1000 population. 2015 – 16 was 30 per 1000.

Letter from SEPA Ian Brocklebank giving updates had been forwarded to members. No mention of accommodation or meeting with Medical Officer as promised.

17/29 Planning Matters

Nothing to report

17/30 Response/Reports

Nothing to report

17/31 Website Development C Cllr Higgins advised that he had only received two replies to the document he issued to members, he urged them to return with their comments asap.

17/32 Treasurers Report As the Treasurer was on holiday – there was nothing to report

17/33 Any other competent business.

(a) Friends of Zetland Park – S Matthew advised that there would be an open day in the Park on 6th/7th May when the Toun Clock would be pieced together and photos taken. Various Organisations would be in attendance and the Community Council was invited to take part.

(b) Children's Day S Matthew advised that due to the timing of his holidays it was necessary to work on the buntings for Children's Day three weeks before the event.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.

Date of next Meeting

18th May, 2017.