

Grangemouth incl. Skinflats CC

Minutes of Public Meeting

Held within the Community Education Unit, Sports Complex Abbots Road Grangemouth

Date 21st April 2022

Time 7pm

Attending:

W.Inglis, M.Richards, A.Gillies, D.Higgins, I.Sinclair (rep MSP), Cllr R.Spears, Cllr A.Nimmo (MoP)

Apologies:

A.Mullen, K.McIntosh, S.Aitkenhead, Cllr D.Balfour

Police Scotland Report None submitted

SEPA Report attached as an addendum to these minutes. Colleagues raised concerns about the regular reference in this report of “continuing to work with organisations to address ongoing issues”. We would wish to see some timetables established for resolution. Concern was also raised reference the frequency of flaring events and the cumulative emissions impact. It was agreed that contact be made with SEPA to further discuss these concerns.

Presentation Slot None scheduled

Minutes of previous meeting proposed D.H. seconded A.G.

Matters arising from Previous Meeting None

Correspondence M.R. advised all circulated to colleagues. A.M. will attend meeting with Falkirk Council on 28th April to discuss future communications processes.

Planning Report/GFIB NTR

Local Community Planning W.I. expressed concern that followup to LCP launch event has been muted.

Post meeting note W.I. has been in contact with LCP coordinator and has been advised that pending council elections it had been necessary to suspend LCP activity as part of purdah

Treasurer's Report Balance at 1/3/22 £4224.37

Matters raised by members of the Public None

AOCB M.R. raised a request for funding to purchase a wreath to be laid at the rededication ceremony of the War Memorial (agreed).

A.G. raised concern around a conflict in terms of timing and use of Park space that had arisen between licensed events namely the Inchyra Park Family Fun event and the Round the Houses Race event that utilised elements of the Inchyra Park for its route. It was agreed that contact be made with FC licensing to discuss how this could be managed in the future.

W.I. has been advised that work will commence soon to erect road traffic signage and the height barrier to Union Road car park as part of the road traffic order created to prevent HGVs parking within the Town Centre. A temporary CCTV monitored alternative parking option is being prepared at Wholeflats Road to accommodate the displaced HGVs.

Next Meeting
7pm Thursday 19th May 2022
Community Education Unit part of the Sports Complex Abbots Road