**Unapproved Minute of the Kintore and District Community Council**

**Held 7:00pm on Tuesday 23rd May 2023**

**Online zoom**

1. **Welcome**

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

# Attendees and Apologies

Community Councilors Present – Jamie, Ken McEwen, Moira, Alan Milne, Paul Davison, Claire, Donna, Ashleigh, Lesley Monaghan.

Cllrs: Cllr Jim Gifford, Cllr Glen Reid

Apologies: Alan Milne

# Declarations of Interest - None

# Minutes of the April Meeting

* 1. **Corrections – None**
  2. **2304 KDCC April Minutes Approval – Jim R / Moira**

# Matters Arising; Update on Open Actions

None

# Police Report & Update

Police Report received, 1 assault and 1 traffic offence.

# Planning Matters

* 1. **Town-park Scotia** – The chair stated that the plans had been submitted but are not verified on the portal yet.
  2. APP/2023/0862 – 14 Oakhill road, Kintore – no comments
  3. APP/2023/0504 – Moar Shop, change of use to church – update to say the parking issue had been clarified – 80 spaces available.
  4. **Leylodge Substation works** – No update since last meeting

# Community Resilience / AEDs / Energy Crisis

# AED – Alan has done the checks. Alan also attended the resilience forum.

# Kintore Konnect

# First draft in the next two days

# Double Checking spreadsheet

# Ashleigh pointed out that the content was good

# Jim said Kinnons Garage have continued.

# Action Kintore

* 1. **The Bothie Update –** Youth work is going well. Rachel is away at present.
  2. **Town House Project –** Place based investment progamme, new approach has been accepted after input from Glen. Thanks to all who are involved, in particular Cllr Glen.
  3. **Bothy Repairs –** On going with planning. Delivery of blocks on going, a lot of work to do by action Kintore team. Moira spoke to SSEN about support, liaison person meeting Kenny Thomson to offer labour – contractor starts 4th July.

# Community Projects for Kintore

* 1. Outdoor exercise equipment – Glen says it might be on the reserve list
  2. Fireworks – Agreed to book for 4th November, will clarify costs.
  3. King’s Coronation – The day was very successful, with donations made to the Bothy.
  4. Summer Festival – No update
  5. Sundown Cycle – this event is approaching and we should get it on facebook.

# Kemnay Academy Parent Council Update

# Minutes were sent on by Janine, and passed over by Moira.

# We had a discussion on some of the topics – the main one being the “muc up” day which wasn’t received well by parents. Cllr Jim Gifford stated he also raised this with the council during a discussion, and will be following up to put a stop to it.

# £10M required for the upgrades to Kemnay Academy will be difficult to find within the Council.

# Aberdeenshire Councillors’ Update

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# Glen Reid –

# New bus service – Blackburn to Thainstone – M96, which is the Aberdeen to Inverness service

# Town House refurb – Glen is on the board, had looked for application which was down for refusal, scoring was low so he made the case to have this amended.

# Fountain Kintore Square – Drew volunteered to clean up, Filpumps then re-comissioned, disinfecting and it seems to work at a slow rate now.

# Comfort Partnersip – Crafty Café have signed up to provide public toilets, Square Var also signed up.

# B994 Kintore Kemnay road – bad accident, complaints from neighbours to Glen so he is working with roads to reduce speed limit.

# New bus stop at Midmill, school buses are poor to kids need more shelter.

# Brae Cresent Midmill – complaints about trees being in poor condition, owned by consortium of developers so difficult to get an answer.

# Mike Shand has asked about painting the old drinks fountain in the Square.

1. **Correspondence**
   1. Moira has been passing everything on, lot’s of funding opportunities and Garioch initiatives.

# Treasurer’s Report

Jamie handing over the accounts to Jim Reid, and they will also go for verification before the AGM.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACCOUNT

Previous reported balance = £11,961

New balance = £12,500

FLORAL DISPLAY ACCOUNT

No movement.

Balance = £4104.91

# AOCB

# Paul Davison – Paths, Paul suggests that community councils take ownership of path networks in local areas. Something that can be brought up at the next forum. Paul wants to set up a Kintore Paths Group.

# Paul – Asked why the council don’t register enforcement cases, there is 40 but should be more – Glen will investigate

# Paul – road past the station has no name, also there needs to be a name plaque for the tree that was planted.

# Paul – Issue with gates being closed at Kirkwood Commercial park.

# Lesley – Pothole north of the coop, has been reported many times since January – Glen aware and agreed it is frustrating, roads are meant to inspect, due for repair in July.

# Moira – Discussed her standing as Chair as well as Secretary. They will have to amend the constitution, and will look for permission from Ann Overton.

# Date of next monthly meeting – Tuesday 20th June 2023. AGM also on this date

School, Link Room 3.