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| **FRASERBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  **Minutes**  **Learning Room 2**  **Tuesday 18th March at 6.30 pm** | A drawing of a cartoon character  Description automatically generated |

**Present:**

Helena Gilbert - Chair

Dionne Whyte - Community Councillor - Vice Chair

Ken Harper - Treasurer

Julie Rowe - Community Councillor - Secretary

John Anderson - Community Councillor

Denise Taylor - Community Councillor

Jodie Summers - Community Councillor

Kelly Thomson - Community Councillor

Jane May - Community Councillor

Doreen Mair - Ward 3 Elected Member

James Adams - Ward 3 Elected Member

Lexi Smith - Senior Pupil Fraserburgh Academy

Amyjo Bellany - Senior Pupil Fraserburgh Academy

Sandra Masson - Visitor

Suzanne Harvey BSc (Hons) - Speaker – Autism Support

Stacy Adams - Visitor

**Apologies:**

Fiona Duthie - Minutes Secretary

Mike McDonald - Community Councillor

Iain Sutherland - Ward 3 Elected Member

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| **1** | **Apologies & Declaration(s) of Interest** |
|  | The above apologies were noted. |
| **2** | **Minutes of last meeting – January 21st 2025** |
|  | Approved – Denise Taylor  Seconded – Jodie Summers |
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| **4** | **Items of Business** |
|  | * Suzanne Harvey, an Autism Intervention Therapist spoke to the community council about her work with families with a neurodivergent child aged between 5 and 17.  She explained what services she can offer and for help making the local community aware. Cllrs JA and DM are going to meet with Suzanne for further discussion. There is a Facebook Page Neuroshine Autism Support and Website neuroshineautismsupport.com. * Co-option of Jane May – unanimously agreed * Harbour Master Plan update postponed to April |
| **5** | **Police Scotland Report/Community Warden Report** |
|  | * None – will be quarterly going forward |
| **5** | **Action Sheet & matters arising** |
|  | **Resignation from Community Council :** Andrew Smith  **James Ramsey Park Signs :** Cllr JA to visit and photograph  **Moray Coast Partnership beach clean hub** – Lighthouse Museum declined due to vandalism issues. Asda has been approached. Awaiting permission from Asda Head Office.  **Amenity Plan (Plants) :** Angela Keith has agreed to ring fence the remaining funds for plant purchases in May.  **George Bruce Board**. Cllr JA has spoken Duncan Abernethy  **Benches** : Date to be arranged for sanding and staining. John Anderson offered a generator to power sander.  **FCC promotional banners :** DW to go back to Amazon with a revised design with Fraserburgh Lighthouse in background.  **Designated Helicopter landing space**: North Links and James Ramsay Park Football pitches  **Town Centre Lamp post painting** : Cllr JA to ask again in April  **Big dip in South Road :** Ameys have visited site, will investigate further and update  **St Andrews Drive street cleaning** : Cllr DM has asked for it to be included in schedule  **James Ramsay Park Pitches** : 2013 group are being excluded. Cllr DM to investigate.  **Four Corners** : HG has contacted Scottish Water, awaiting update |
| **6** | **Treasurer’s Report** |
|  | Details of bank account total as of 18/3/25  FCC general acc £4849.02  Beach Account £11358.79  As the bank is now charging a monthly fee, it was agreed the account would be changed to a savings account.  Zurich Insurance to be renewed minus the Resilience Group.  There is a need for a new accountant, ready for the audit due in June. DT to ask Golf Club Accountant |
| **7** | **Sub Committee Reports** |
|  | * **Resilience – will continue to update CC despite now being a separate entity.** Successfully applied for a grant for glass fronted fridge and freezers. Continuingtoworkonbusinessplanforassettransfer. As part of the Asset Transfer process they have commissioned an online survey to see if the food bank is required by the local community. * **Litter Picking**   **26/4/25 at 10am** at the Fraserburgh Community and Sports Centre.   * **Project Group**   **Floodlights:** KT updated the meeting.  11 x 11 pitches, due to space will be in a different location to the original plan for 7 x 7. Waiting for update from Architect before looking for funding. |
| **8** | **Questions for Councillors** |
|  | * Kirkbrae planters and Dalrymple Hall . Cllr DM to message Euan Wallace. It was suggested we look for perennials or shrubs to minimise the upkeep. * Why do the repainted yellow lines stop at the corner of Mid St and Charlotte St?   Cllr DM to check.   * Parking in the 45 minute spaces and staying all day is impacting customers getting to businesses. When challenged, offending drivers continue to park illegally. Is the CCTV working ?   CCTV is working but not manned. Cllr DM to email Inspector Debbie Thomson at Fraserburgh Police station. |
| **9** | **Questions from members of the public** |
|  | Can a commemorative plaque been attached to Dalrymple Hall, celebrating a visit by the Silver Beetles (latterly The Beatles) in May 1960 ? Cllr JA to see if we can get permission. |
| **10** | **Correspondence** |
|  | none |
| **11** | **Planning Applications** |
|  | None |
| **12** | **AOB** |
|  | Coastal Communities Fund goes live in April, so think of any projects needing funding.  Administration and printing costs – agreed £50 for JR |
| **13** | **Date of next meeting** |
|  | **Tuesday 15th April** at **6.30pm**, in the Learning Room 2 at the Fraserburgh Community and Sports Centre. |