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| **FRASERBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  **Minutes**  **Dance Studio Sports Centre**  **Tuesday 18th February at 7pm** | A drawing of a cartoon character  Description automatically generated |

**Present:**

Helena Gilbert - Chair

Dionne Whyte - Community Councillor - Vice Chair

Julie Rowe - Community Councillor - Secretary

Mike McDonald - Community Councillor

John Anderson - Community Councillor

Denise Taylor - Community Councillor

Jodie Summers - Community Councillor

Kelly Thomson - Community Councillor

Doreen Mair - Ward 3 Elected Member

Ian Sutherland - Ward 3 Elected Member

Lexi Smith - Senior Pupil Fraserburgh Academy

Amyjo Bellany - Senior Pupil Fraserburgh Academy

Jane May - Visitor

**Apologies:**

Fiona Duthie

James Adams

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| **1** | **Apologies & Declaration(s) of Interest** |
|  | The above apologies were noted. |
| **2** | **Minutes of last meeting – January 21st 2025** |
|  | Approved – Kelly Thomson  Seconded – Mike McDonald |

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| **3** | **Items of Business** |
|  | Dawn James gave us an update on the ‘far ye bide’ project with Fraserburgh schools.  All schools participated and with the help of an artist produced a poster detailing how they wanted to improve their areas.  There is a Community day planned for 8th May 2025 – more details to follow.  Co-option of Andrew Smith – unanimously agreed  Appointment of Treasurer: Ken Harper will take on role as a volunteer. |
| **4** | **Police Scotland Report/Community Warden Report** |
|  | * None – will be quarterly going forward |
| **5** | **Action Sheet & matters arising** |
|  | **James Ramsey Park Signs**  Signs have been erected. 2nd sign could not be placed as requested but has been placed by the side of pavilion. HG and JR to publicize on FaceBook  **Website**  Subscription renewed.  **Amenity Plan**  HG will talk to Zoe from BBT about ordering plants.    George Bruce Board is still at Fraserburgh College. Cllr JA will chase this up, again.  Benches – Sadolin Extra Durable Stain in teak has been recommended. JR will purchase 3 x 2.5 litre tins, together with brushes and sandpaper and submit invoices before 15th March. Benches to be sanded and stained in better weather. |
| **6** | **Treasurer’s Report** |
|  | Details of bank account total as of 21/1/25  FCC general acc £5052.86  Beach Account £8811.47 |
| **7** | **Sub Committee Reports** |
|  | * **Resilience** Continuingtoworkonbusinessplanforassettransfer   **Litter Picking**  Need to involve Fraserburgh Academy and other schools & youth groups.  Spring Clean suggested.   * **Project Group (formerly Events Group)**   + **Floodlights:** KT updated the meeting.   Meeting scheduled for 24/2 at 7pm. Architect attending to amend plans from 7x7 to 11x11.  DW to post on Facebook |
| **8** | **Questions for Councillors** |
|  | * There is a big dip in South Road which could be subsidence. Cllr DM to speak with Ameys. * St Andrews Drive doesn’t appear to get street cleaned. Cllr DM to check. * Meeting about closing local hospitals scheduled for 19/2. Why are these meetings not publicized? There followed a discussion about lack of NHS resources. |
| **9** | **Questions from members of the public** |
|  | * Street lamps off and/or damaged. There is no money in the budget presently. Awaiting budget to be set. * James Ramsay Park pitches in poor condition. There are no plans to maintain the pitches going forward. Poor condition is down to companies and children using them without paying. KT will find out current status and let Cllr DM know. The council will continue to cut the pitches. |
| **10** | **Correspondence** |
|  | none |
| **11** | **Planning Applications** |
|  | None |
| **12** | **AOB** |
|  | None |
| **13** | **Date of next meeting** |
|  | **Tuesday 18th March** at **6.30pm**, in the Learning Room 2 at the Fraserburgh Community and Sports Centre. |