

Garthdee Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 7pm

At Inchgarth Community Centre

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1. Attendance:	Andrew Murray, James Henderson, Jules Ory, Derek Davidson, Mary Milne, Colin Harkness, Colleen Castillo, Rachael Fraser, Elizabeth Wuyep	
2. Apologies:	Ian Yuill, Hilda Smith	
3. Minutes of previous meeting:	Minutes proposed by Colleen Castillo Seconded by Colin Harkness	
4. Matters Arising:	Andy emailed RGU (Nick Fyfe- VP) with response following community poll. Nick has acknowledged the email and replied. Social media posts have been posted around the issues of bins. Could communal bins be installed there? Derek will have a look at this and take some photos. Colleen suggested taking a look on bin day to get a full picture.	
5. Correspondence:	Andy highlighted the correspondence received since the last meeting. An email listing the correspondence was emailed out to community councillors. Please refer to handout for full breakdown.	
6. GCC Logo/Branding:	Agreed to look at free logo sites to create a logo or branding for use on literature/materials	

7. Website/Social Media update:	<p>Jules provided an update to the community council advising the website page is nearly finished. The community council agreed to pay for domain name and allow us to have multiple pages on the website.</p>	
8. Design & Content of Promotional Leaflets:	<p>Colin suggested seeing if someone could sponsor this to cover cost. Names for flyer drops- we can check with community service.</p>	
9. Community Issues/Concerns:	<p>Andy to forward on email from resident about the issue with rubbish at Inchbrae Gradens. Colin queried why there has been an increase in issues with bins not being emptied. Derek confirmed he would look into it. Mary highlighted experiences she had with bins and with them being emptied.</p> <p>Derek has chased up the issue with rubbish at the back of Ramsay shops.</p> <p>A reminder to residents that 2 items can be picked for free. Coleen advised that the street cleaner has been seen taking photos of the rubbish.</p> <p>Andy covered off the email that has been sent to Asda.</p> <p>Derek gave an update on the issue at Morrison Drive as he has had a response from council. Theres no record that a business has been registered in the street.</p> <p>Regarding Issues with untaxed cars, if we can get address of property, Derek can forward on to the housing team to deal with this.</p> <p>Colin advised there was smashed glass at Ruthrie Terrace Trees have been chopped down/lopped in his road. It will be November before trees are replanted.</p> <p>Email Steven Shaw re planting of trees- will these be fruit trees</p>	

10. Future Speakers:	Elizabeth has arranged a speaker in July. A doctor to come and speak with us in July meeting. EW will keep us posted. Contact Steven Shaw about attending meetings.	AM to email Steven Shaw
11. Police Report:	Will forward on when arrived.	
12. Planning & Licensing Reports:	Rachael informed the only one that has come through is for Garthdee Farm Gardens- solar panels on the roof.	
13. Treasurers Report:	The bank statement was issued to all community councillors in attendance. Please refer to handout. Accounts were proposed by Colin Harkness Seconded by Elizabeth Wuyep	
14. Councillors Reports:	Derek informed the community council he has tried to get an island at Janesfield Manor on Auchinyell Road, however it doesn't fit the criteria. It has been agreed that a sign will be put in place. Derek will look into what the criteria is for putting in an island. It was agreed that Andy would also email Vycki Ritson regarding Janesfield Manor RGU has agreed to put signage in Inchbrae Gardens, this is still to be done.	AM to email Vycki Ritson
15. AOCB:	Paul gave an update on the extension at Inchgarth Community centre. It will be a 12 month construction, providing an additional large hall with café and toilets. This is the biggest investment in the community other than the school and it achieved cross party support at the council. There has been some aggression between some existing families and the new families that have moved into the area as evidenced through interactions both face to face and online. Derek will be doing the upcoming Kilt Walk, raising money for Men In Mind	

	<p>Mens Shed- Rachael and Mary received a call today. Nothing is happening at the moment as waiting to hear back from Ian Rodgers.</p> <p>Colin suggested Rachael email him, give him a week to respond, then Colin will follow up with him.</p>	RF to email IR
16. Date & Time of next meeting	Tuesday 10 th June 7pm at Inchgarth Community Centre	