

## **Garthdee Community Council**

**Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7pm**

**At Inchgarth Community Centre**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Attendance:</b>	Andrew Murray, James Henderson, Elizabeth Wuyep, Colleen Castillo, Jules Ory, Mary Milne, Derek Davidson, Colin Harkness, Paul O'Connor and members of the public	
<b>2. Apologies:</b>	Hilda Smith, Rachael Fraser	
<b>3. Minutes of previous meeting:</b>	Minutes proposed by Mary Milne Seconded by Elizabeth Wuyep	
<b>4. Matters Arising:</b>	<p>Andy and Jules attended the bank to submit forms and ID and today received confirmation that the signatories have been amended.</p> <p>Andy wrote to the local Asda Store Manager inviting him to attend a community council meeting but is yet to receive a response.</p> <p>Andy has written to Gordon who runs Judo at Ruthrie Terrace. Gordon explained that he has previously advised his users and parents of users of the expectation of adhering to traffic regulations and parking issues and has asked to notify him of any specific days/times so he can follow up and address any issues. He has also agreed to send out periodic reminders to his users.</p>	
<b>5. Correspondence:</b>	Andy listed the correspondence received since the last meeting. Please refer to handout for full breakdown.	

<b>6. Approval &amp; Adoption of Constitution:</b>	<p>Copies of the draft constitution were issued electronically and in paper copy to all community councillors.</p> <p>Colleen proposed by Colin Harkness Seconded by Mary Milne</p> <p>Everybody happy enough to adopt.</p> <p>Note- Following the meeting, a request was raised that the role of Vice-Chairperson was listed as one of the roles named in the constitution. Following consultation with Karen Finch, we were advised this was an acceptable amendment to make. Community councillors were asked if they were in agreement with the amendment. All happy to proceed with no objection.</p>	
<b>7. Follow up from CPZ Meeting &amp; agreeing next steps:</b>	<p>Andy and Paul attended a meeting with reps from RGU, Nick Fyfe and Bill Somerville along with council officers and 2 of our 3 local councillors, Councillors Yuill &amp; Davidson. During the meeting, RGU stated that they had no further offer to make and that they did not have any more money to put on the table.</p> <p>The offer they had put forward previously had been rejected as unacceptable by GCC. It now means that our local councillors who were in attendance at the meeting will try and convince their fellow party members to vote against council officers recommendations and agree to pay the difference between what RGU has already offered, which is in effect, the administration costs of the CPZ for 1 year, with the expectation that the council cover the costs of administering the zone for the remaining 2 years.</p> <p>Paul gave the community council an update on the meeting.</p>	Put on a statement on social media and email RGU. Paul to check dates for a public meeting.

	<p>Derek has spoken with local MP for support regarding the CPZ.</p> <p>Colin suggested we put out a statement of the current position and make arrangements for a public meeting. It was agreed we would see what the outcome was following the budget before our next steps of arranging a meeting.</p> <p>Part of the permit zone runs out November.</p> <p>The council budget takes place in March 2025.</p>	
<b>8. Noise/Anti social behaviour- Asda:</b>	<p>Discussion held around the continued noise from Asda, It had been hoped that a representative from Police Scotland would have been in attendance following emails sent.</p> <p>Derek highlighted that Asda at Aberdeen beach have gates which restricts access at night.</p> <p>Colin reiterated the issue with the noise echoing under the canopy.</p> <p>James suggested asking to see footage of CCTV.</p>	AM to go into Asda
<b>9. Police Report:</b>	<p>No police officers in attendance. No police report received.</p> <p>Andy emailed requesting a copy of the report be sent in advance of the meeting.</p>	AM to send follow up email requesting police report.
<b>10. Website update:</b>	<p>Jules has created an account for the website.</p> <p>Inchgarth community centre kindly offered to pay the website costs.</p>	

<b>11. Promotion &amp; advertising the community council:</b>	<p>Inchgarth have agreed to put in the newsletter and would share on social media.</p> <p>Paul suggested the creation of a logo for the community council.</p> <p>There's a website called logo.com its free to sign.</p> <p>The community council agreed and happy to create a logo for the website and communications.</p>	
<b>12. Funding applications/collaboration with community groups:</b>	<p>The community council is keen to work closely with groups in the community. Eg attending the business breakfasts at the school. Promoting the services within Inchgarth community centre. It is vitally important that the community council has a presence in our community and people are aware of us and the ways we can assist.</p> <p>Derek suggested reaching out to sheltered housing complexes to promote the services of the community council.</p> <p>It was agreed that any information from the community council should be shared with Inchgarth and our local councillors.</p>	
<b>13. Councillors Reports:</b>	<p>Derek gave an update on the request for a crossing on Auchinyell Road at Janesfield Manor. A survey had been held and it was stated the road wasn't busy enough to justify a crossing. Derek went back to the convenor and said you need to look at the people that are crossing the road, rather than just the number of vehicles travelling. Derek will keep chasing it up.</p> <p>Mary suggested that the crossing could be where they plan to put the Men's shed.</p> <p>CPZ already covered.</p>	
<b>14. Planning &amp; Licensing Reports:</b>	Nothing to report	
<b>15. Treasurers Report:</b>	Andy issued the accounts sheet/bank statement to the community council.	

	Accounts were proposed by Colin Harkness Seconded by Mary Milne.	
<b>16. AOCB:</b>	<p>Paul gave an update on an event that is taking place at the centre in April regarding the Local Outcome Improvement plan. Paul has suggested an evening event as well as a daytime event.</p> <p>ACVO have made a sub committee to make representations.</p> <p>Paul will advise us of the date of the meeting. Derek suggested asking on social media for residents opinions.</p> <p>Paul advised that the Inchgarth extension is out to tender and work will start in April. Inchgarth will remain open during the building works. There could be a shutdown for around 4 weeks before the building re-opens fully after construction.</p> <p>Developers obligations- Paul has shared this information with Karen Finch to share with community councils across the city.</p> <p>Ruthrieston West church may be under offer again.</p> <p>Derek asked about the Men's shed. Colin advised that he had a chat with Ian regarding this. Ian Rogers has tried to get in touch with those who supply the shed itself. Derek suggested they attend a meeting.</p> <p>Paul queried who would be running the Men's shed and how it would be financed.</p> <p>Colin queried with Derek why on Ruthrie Terrace, trees are marked with orange dots, and asked when are the trees getting sorted, either topped or felled?</p> <p>Colleen asked about manhole at the top of Talisman Drive.</p>	
<b>17. Date &amp; Time of next meeting:</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March at 7pm	