

Garthdee Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 7pm

At Inchgarth Community Centre

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action |
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| 1. Attendance: | Andrew Murray, Derek Davidson, Colin Harkness, Elizabeth Wuyep, Jules Ory | |
| 2. Apologies: | Colleen Castillo, Rachael Fraser, Ian Yuill, Paul O'Connor | |
| 3. Minutes of previous meeting: | Minutes proposed by Colin Harkness Seconded by Elizabeth Wuyep | |
| 4. Matters Arising: | AM emailed Steven Shaw regarding giving a talk at the community council. AM emailed Vycki Ritson regarding the assessment made for a crossing at Janesfield Manor. | |
| 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. Website/Social Media update: | Jules confirmed that the community council website is now live. The most recent minutes just need to be updated. | |
| 7. Auchinyell Road Crossing- | AM read out emails he had sent to Vycki Ritson regarding the community council's position on supporting the proposal for the installation of a crossing outside Janesfield Manor. | AM to email requesting PV2 assessment- September |

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| <p>Janesfield Manor:</p> | <p>The response was that the traffic levels were insufficient for a crossing to be installed.</p> <p>Jules suggested could speed bumps be put in place on Auchinyell Road or any other traffic calming measures could be implemented.</p> <p>In the absence of a full crossing, a refuge island would be beneficial to residents crossing the road</p> <p>Derek advised that a sign will be put in place in the next couple of months.</p> <p>Following discussions it was agreed that the community council would request a further assessment to take place to monitor traffic levels, once the school/university holidays are over to get a better idea of current traffic levels.</p> | |
| <p>8. Litter Issues in the community:</p> | <p>The community council has received emails from a local resident expressing concern over the increasing amount of litter being left around and discarded around the area of the new builds in Inchbrae Gardens.</p> <p>Derek has been reporting issues with litter in the community, especially large items. There are issues particularly when tenants are moving out, particularly fridge freezers and mattresses.</p> <p>The community council have also received an email from a local resident on issues with the height of the grass in the communal area on Auchinyell Gardens. There have also been issues with litter in the area. This has been reported to Derek, who will take this forward.</p> | <p>Items that can be uplifted on fb page</p> |
| <p>9. Speeding Issues:</p> | <p>Issues with speeding on Inchbrae Drive- Andy to contact the person who reported issues on the Garthdee Noticeboard Facebook page to find out more detail.</p> | |

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| 10. Future Speakers-update: | Steven Shaw will come and speak at August meeting. It was agreed to promote online to the community. | |
| 11. Police Report: | No report received. | |
| 12. Planning & Licensing Reports: | Nothing to report. | |
| 13. Treasurers Report: | <p>The bank statement was issued to all community councillors in attendance.</p> <p>Please refer to handout.</p> <p>Accounts were proposed by Elizabeth Wuyep Seconded by Colin Harkness</p> | |
| 14. Councillors Reports: | <p>Derek highlighted a disused building at the back of Auchinyell Gardens. There are issues with birds there and Derek has asked the council to have a look at it.</p> <p>Derek has been dealing with issues of rubbish being left at the back of the shops as well as complaints about pavement parking on Ivanhoe Road.</p> <p>Re Christmas lights, if this is something that the community council would wish to pursue, this is probably the time to get it done. Derek will email through a contact.</p> <p>Derek has also spoken to city wardens to keep an eye on the area on Morrison Drive with issues with a business being run from one of the flats there.</p> | |
| 15. AOCB: | Andy gave an update to the community council regarding Café Philosophie. The first of the series of events will be taking place on 4 th Sept 11.30 at Great Western Community Centre. | |

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| | There has been a drug bust in the community with a cannabis farm being discovered. | |
| 16. Date & Time of next meeting | Tuesday 8 th July 7pm at Inchgarth Community Centre | |
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