

Meeting of the Kirkhill & Bunchrew Community Council

Minute of Online Meeting, 7:30pm; 6th October 2020

Community Councillors Present:

Yvonne Brown, Fred Geddes, Cameron Kemp, Alisdair MacNeil, Lindsey Stout.

In attendance:

N/A

1. Apologies	<u>Actions</u>
Apologies from Judith Rumbold and Karen Young. Councillor Emma Knox present for half an hour.	
2. Minutes of Meeting of 25th August 2020	
The minutes of the last meeting were circulated online and accepted by all present, proposed by Yvonne Brown and seconded by Ally MacNeil.	
3. Matters Arising of Meeting of 25th August 2020:	
Regarding planning questions and the financial questions about Mr Gilfillan, Councillor Emma Knox was unable to answer these questions in a public forum. Councillors asked on 10 th September but this question was not accepted to be asked in a public meeting due to confidentiality.	
Fred Geddes asked for a specific breakdown of costs. He clarified that he was looking for the original cost of the footpath widening scheme (pre-Covid 19 social distancing funding and scheme) which took place approximately five years ago in central Inverness, most notably Millburn Road. Councillor Emma Knox will find out for the next meeting. Regarding the use of the social distancing scheme in the city centre, information will be published following public surveys.	
4. Police Report	
There were two minor incidents in this area but nothing of note. https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/covid-19-bulletins	



<p>5. Planning</p> <p>Regarding the site at Westcroft Acres, Cameron Kemp has filled out a complaint form. Fred Geddes said that the road surface has been damaged just outside Westcroft Acres by a dumper truck hauling earth from the new road access to the woodland. This could be dangerous to a cyclist or motorcyclist.</p>	
<p>6. Millennium Garden</p> <p>Yvonne Brown went to look recently at the Millennium Garden and reported that fresh shoots have grown further up the boardwalk. She asked if Sandra and George Hogg should be made aware of this. It was generally agreed that Sandra and George should be aware if they are visiting regularly to check.</p> <p>http://kirkhillandbunchrew.org.uk</p> <p>http://kirkhillandbunchrew.org.uk/community-council-2/</p>	
<p>8. A.O.B.</p> <p>Lindsey Stout said that she had noticed stands of Japanese Knotweed growing beside the River Beauly, spreading and flowering. Councillor Emma Knox will raise this with Beauly Community Council.</p> <p>Cameron Kemp has not heard any more about James Murray and his family's query about a proposed new house build at Inchmore on the old canteen and playing field site.</p>	<p>E.K.</p>



9. Dates of Meetings:

Tuesday 24th November 2020 at 7:30pm, online.

Meetings will be online until further notice. This will be reviewed at our next meeting in October with reference to the current Scottish Government guidelines.

Anyone wishing to air a concern should contact Kirkhill and Bunchrew Community Council by email or by private message on our Facebook page. If the item requires discussion they will be invited to join the next meeting. It's inevitable that some Community Councillors and members of the public will find it difficult to join meetings online because of broadband connectivity issues.

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**The next meeting is on Tuesday
24th November 2020 at 7:30pm, online**

