

LEUCHARS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held in the Community Centre, Leuchars 5 May 2015

Present: Carroll Finnie (Chair), Trish Graham (Secretary), Joyce Edmonston, Jim Finnie, Maj Kev McDowell, Cllr Bill Connor, Cllr Maggie Taylor, Susan Budd, Jean Nicoll.

Item	Action Point
1. Chair's opening remarks: CF welcomed everyone to the meeting. Flt Sgt Simon Mitchell will no longer attend the CC meetings. Susan Budd (Community Support Officer) will attend future meetings.	
2. Apologies: Mark Sharp (Treasurer), Dave Baxter, Cllr Tim Brett, Jill Russell	
3. Approval of minutes of 5 April 2015 Approval of previous minutes: The RAF donated the final £1600, not £100 for the speaker system in the Church. Item 4d: 'near miss incidents' (not accidents). Otherwise minutes were proposed as accurate by JF; seconded by JE.	
4. Army issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There are now 130 personnel stationed at Leuchars, with another 60 coming soon. More personnel are expected in July. Progress on changes required inside the wire is a little slow. Susan Budd is the now Community Support Officer and will attend future CC meetings. SB reported that in her new role she will not have responsibility for Child & Youth as the Army has its own arrangements for this. The printed 'Hive Flyer' has been replaced by the Army Blog. The CC should email Vron Wooton if it wants anything promoted to the Army community on the Blog. The Army also has a Facebook page. CF apologised to KMcD about the delay in arrangements for making the site at Junction Gardens ready for the RAF stone. The CC is still waiting for the plinth from the Quarry. Cllr Taylor will contact the Quarry. The plan is to have a wall around the stone (a miniature version of the area by the Main Gate). JF asked if 71 Eng could lay paving slabs under the planters at the top of Station Road. KMcD will ask about this. 	
5. Police issues Nothing to report. The police will attend the CC meetings periodically.	
6. Matters arising: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> War Memorial potential removal to Junction Gardens: awaiting application form from the War Graves Commission. Heartstart defibrillator: JR's husband is checking the defib light is 	

	<p>flashing on behalf of CF.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hanging baskets for Guardbridge CC. CF will phone Elspeth about delivery. Suggested 20mph speed limit be extended to include the Army Main Gates: Fife Council transportation will contact the Army direct. Repair of the pavement opposite Ye Olde Hotel is currently on the 2015-16 works programme. Memorial to the RAF at the primary school: The floor tiling depicting the school logo at the entrance to the primary school will shatter if removed. Non-slip tiling has to replace it for safety. Photos will be taken of the logo and will be framed. Other aircraft photos will be kept on display. The headteacher welcomes anyone from the CC to visit to see this. 	CF
	<p>7. Fife Council issues and action points</p> <p>Cllr Connor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> O/S substation, Station Road. Scottish Power excavating track & 11kv joint bay in grass area of substation 27.04.15-08.05.15. There has been a breach of planning permission for the development to the northeast of the Commercial Arms. TAYPlan: there is to be an eight-week period for representation, 11.05.15-03.07.15. All documents available in all public libraries and local/access/planning offices across the TAYPlan area as well as www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk 	
8.	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Confidential Forum. Asking for those who spent time in institutional care as children to come forward and share their experiences with the aim of improving services for children today. E-mail from W Welsh 28.04.15 Fife Cultural Roadshow 20.05.15-22.06.15. Email Karen Tylor 28.04.15. Land Reform event 26.05.15 Perth. Holyrood Magazine 28.04.15 Community Empowerment, COSLA Conference Centre, Edinburgh 10.06.15. Holyrood.com 27.04.15 TAYplan Proposed Strategic Development Plan. 8-week period for representations 11.05.15-03.07.15. Email Nick Smith, Tayplan-SDPA. Fife Voluntary Action news. Email Kenny Murphy, 23.04.15 Common Good Training 8.6.15 Glenrothes. Email D Lettington 22.04.15 Fife Community Mapping Project (to identify activities, places, organisations and groups which are valued by residents). Email Geraldine Goldie 22.04.15 Police Scotland area plan for NE Fife. Email Cllr Brett 7.4.15 <p>Agenda and papers for meeting of the NE Fife Area Committee 29.04.15</p>	
	<p>A.O.C.B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> JN: there is a leaky drainpipe causing problems at Ye Olde Hotel. Cllr Taylor said this is the responsibility of hotel owners. JN: Outside 19 St Bunyans Place (on Station Road, by the bus stop), the pavement floods quite badly. Pedestrians have to skirt around it by 	

going onto the road. Some work was done a few years ago but it is getting worse.	
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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 2 June 2015 at 7.00pm in The Community Centre
Members of the public are welcome to attend