

Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo Community Council

Minute of the 2020 AGM of the Community Council, held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 24th August 2020, [due to Co-Vid 19 pandemic precautions] via Zoom conferencing online facility

PRESENT: Maaïke COOK [Strathmiglo], Shona DRYBURGH [Auchtermuchty], Susan JACK [Gateside], Jane KERR [Strathmiglo], Alan MUIRHEAD [Auchtermuchty], Bill TORRANCE [Strathmiglo],

ATTENDING: Cllr. Andy HEER, Cllr. Donald LOTHIAN.

- 1.0 WELCOME & APOLOGIES: The Chair welcomed Community Councillors, Fife Councillors and formally acknowledged the resignation of Valerie WEIR [Gateside] from the Community Council.

Apologies: Helen BOWMAN [Auchtermuchty], Mathew MCDONALD [Dunshalt], Bobby THOMSON [Gateside],

- 2.0 Minutes of the 2019 AGM: the minutes were accepted as correct.

- 3.0 Matters Arising: none

- 4.0 Chair's report: Chair thanked all Community Councillors for their participation in the Council over the year with particular reference to Alan Muirhead for his sterling work as Secretary and dealing with the Council's correspondence and Bill Torrance for taking Minutes and his role as Treasurer. She also thanked Fife Councillors Andy Heer and Donald Lothian for their continued efforts on behalf of the community and their role in taking the Council's concerns to Fife Council and other bodies. It has been a difficult year in the four communities but each has met them with their unique approaches that should be recognized, how to be decided. A number of complex issues have been tackled, some still ongoing, with varying degrees of success but as ever the Council provides a forum for discussion and seeks to accurately represent the community it serves.

- 5.0 Treasurer's Report: The annual account [2019-20] has been examined and the application for Fife Council grant 2020-21 has been submitted. A number of outstanding cheques are still to be distributed [usually done at Council meetings] and if the Treasurer could be supplied with an address for the Treasurers of the Community Associations/Hall Committees arrangements will be made to post them out given the Covid situation. The outgoings of the Council were as normal, predominantly Hall rental [of which there was less] and redistribution to Community Associations. A balance at the end of the financial year of approximately £500 in the Council's account has been the aim of the Treasurer over the years [there seems little sense in maintaining a larger balance, it would always be too little for serious expenditure and would compromise application for further grants]. Chair suggested that balance remained at this level. AGREED.

- 6.0 AOCB: none

- 7.0 Date of next AGM: Monday 28th June 2021 [location will matching monthly meeting]