

Kingsbarns Community Council

Minutes of meeting held 5th March 2018 at 7pm Kingsbarns Memorial Hall

Present: Margaret Harkins (Chair), Martin Dibbs (Secretary), Eileen Brown (Treasurer), Sue Jenkins, Fiona Ramsay, Kate Holy (Minutes Secretary) Shona McIntosh, Calla Cobb.

Councillors: Cllr Bill Porteous

Approximately nine members of the public.

1 Apologies: Ulrike Weiss, Cllr Linda Holt, Cllr John Docherty.

2 Minutes of the Meeting Monday 8th January: These were read and approved.

Proposer: Eileen Brown, Seconder Sue Jenkins.

3 Matters Arising:

a) Bus timetables: It was pointed out that although the timetable holders at the bus stops had been repaired, there were no timetables there. Martin will contact Willie Kay for the third time. Colin Chapman has put together a timetable for the hospital buses for which he was gratefully thanked. Cllr Porteous is still hoping that a 95 bus route direct to the hospital can be provided.

(b) Name for New Development. Suggestions have been requested by Fife Council for the name of the new development. After much discussion the name Pitmilky Park was agreed. Martin will forward this to Fife Council.

4 Treasurer's Report: Eileen Brown reported that KCC had a balance of £2004.27 in the bank. Two small bills were waiting to be paid.

5 Planning Report: Phase 2

Kate Holy reported that, following the reporter's decision to allow 2 further affordable houses, Ogilvie has written to Fife Council to ask if they can sell off the houses on the open market as before if there are no takers. They cited the 'remote' location and the impossibility of there being any Housing Association interest in such a small development (despite there being as Kingdom Housing Association development in the village). Kate proposed that we should write to FC offering the affordable houses to Syrian refugee families if there is no local interest. After considerable discussion, the motion was passed unanimously and it was agreed to hold a public meeting on 24th March at 10.00 am to propose this to residents. It was also agreed to ask the Kingsbarns Community Development Trust to fund raise to furnish these houses.

6 Any Other Business:

(a) Defibrillator Training. It was agreed that this should be arranged by Martin and that a donation to East Neuk Responders of £100 would be made.

(b) Post Office Consultation. The attention of residents was drawn to a Post Office Consultation on post office services in Crail.

(f) Potholes. Potholes continue to cause problems. Residents were all reminded that they could report this to the Pothole Hotline or on fifiedirect. The relevant contacts for Pothole Busters are: **Pothole** Busters on 03451 550011 or www.fifiedirect.org.uk/pothole. The more complaints made, the better. All potholes need to be 40mm deep before the council will repair them.

7 Date of Next meeting: Monday 7th May 2018 7pm Kingsbarns Memorial Hall.