



# Giffordtown & District Community Council



## Minutes of Meeting - Monday 4th November Village Hall - AGENDA

7.30pm - 8.30pm

### 1. Chair's Welcome Present:

David Ellison (Chair), John Rae (Vice Chair), Neil Brooks (Treasurer), Stewart Easson. Thank you to 2 members of the public who also attended.

### 2. Apologies: Cllr. Lothian, John Kennett, Barbara Groves (Secretary)

### 3. Approval of minutes for meeting 2nd September 2024. **Approved**

### 4. Reports:

4.1 Finance Report. Information in Report. No Actions. **N. Brooks**

4.2 Speeding issues update presented. **D. Ellison**

4.3 Road Matters. More potholes highlighted. 200m countdown on southbound carriageway on B937 still not repaired. **J. Rae**

4.4 Community Resilience Planning. Generator has arrived and been installed. Scottish Power connection on 14th November. **D. Ellison**

### 5. Cllr Holt Actions: Cllr Holt absent.

5.1 Crossing of A92 at Lofty Bank is dangerous. Cllr Holt will ensure we are invited to meeting along with Ladybank CC representatives. Update from David Ellison. Met with representatives from Ladybank. Crossing should be similar to the one at Belfarg. Would require lights, speed limits etc. This request will be discussed further at site meeting with Arney on 19th November - Kevin McDaid of Ladybank CC and John Rae will attend. Anything to do with forestry land/commission will require a notice to be put up at Heatherhall woods for public information. **Cllr Holt & J. Rae**

5.2 Public transport. Bus frequency. No update. **Cllr Holt & D. Ellison**

### 6. Business arising from previous minutes:

6.1 Red Squirrel Project. Propose purchase of camera trap to monitor squirrel activity. Mid-range purchase c £100. Vote taken and all 4 members were in favour. Decision as to location to be determined. **B. Groves**

6.2 Community Walks - Gazette feedback. No feedback received. **N. Brooks CLOSED**

6.3 Request for Fire Department to give talk on fire safety. c/fwd. No Update. **D. Ellison**

6.4 Request for Police to give talk on home security and rural crime. c/fwd. No Update. **D. Ellison.**

6.5 Litter Pick - 26th October. 10 attendees. Comments made that leaves made the litter pick more difficult. Perhaps consider September for next year's Autumn litter pick. Seemed less rubbish this time around - 8 bags this time and 10 bags in Spring. **S. Easson CLOSED**

6.6 Kinloch Scottish Water adoption of water pipes. c/fwd. No update. **B. Groves absent**

6.7 Path opposite Zoo is impassable due to large tree. Trying to identify owner of land. **D. Ellison**

6.8 Concerns over IBAA spreading on landfill bing and potential for leachate. No update. Try to obtain update from John Sanders. **D. Ellison**

6.9 Coffin Road. Message in Gazette for local awareness. Article in gazette. N. Brooks **CLOSED**

6.10 Library van parking. Consideration of preferred parking to be considered. Some resident spoken to, still need to speak with 2 residents. **N. Brooks**

6.11 Apply for Fife Council Grant and to Rock Solid to cover the purchase of second auto speedwatch camera. Put a proposal forward based on existing data. **N. Brooks**

6.12 Proposal for Edentown and Giffordtown defibrillators to be considered. Canvass residents for their views. No feedback via gazette. All in Edentown in favour. Canvass Giffordtown residents. Could be located at lamppost for power supply. SE to ask Edentown to find fundraiser coordinator. Community will need to raise approx £600 and the CC will contribute £500. c/fwd. **S. Easson and N. Brooks**

6.13 Consideration to white/give way line to be re-painted on road at junction turn going to Dunshalt/Heatherhall/Monkstown (U104). No update, c/fwd. **J. Rae**

6.14 Bridle path from Edentown to Loftybank needs maintenance. Fallen tree has been cleared away by the forestry Commission Maintenance Team through Kevin McDaid (Ladybank CC). Local Forestry Commission has suggested that we put a note on the notice board at Heatherhall Woods for any woodland issues rather than relying on contact with the Forestry Commission. **J. Rae**

6.15 Remembrance Service - proposed community attend at Collessie this November. It has been proposed to do year about with Collessie. Need some volunteers for different roles. Service on 11th November. **D. Ellison CLOSED**

### 7. New Business

7.1 Quarry Liaison Committee and recycle centre meetings update to be requested from John Sanders **J. Rae**

### 8. Correspondence

None

### 9. AOCB

9.1 Next CC meeting will be held on Monday 6th January 2025. **ALL**

### 10. AOB

10.1 Gazette spend approved via vote.

10.2 Donation of £100 towards Air Cadets agreed via vote.

10.3 Hearing loop for hall, which costs around £100 - request CC to renew and ask for donations towards it.

10.4 Two additional community speed watch signs circa £44. Approved

10.5 Agreed if required to rent generator to other community councils at £25 per day. Only during summer months and subject to formal agreement/contract.

**Residents are invited to attend and participate. Comments/questions may be submitted via any community councillor by email or WhatsApp.**

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