



# Giffordtown & District Community Council



## Minutes of Meeting - Monday 3rd March

1. **Chair's Welcome: Present**  
David Ellison (Chair), John Rae (Vice Chair), Neil Brooks (Treasurer) Thank you to Cllr Holt (attended until point 6.2)
2. **Apologies:** Stewart Easson, Barbara Groves (Secretary), John Kennett.
3. **Approval of minutes** for meeting 6th January 2025. Approved
4. **Reports:**
  - 4.1 Finance Report. Information in Report. No actions. **N. Brooks**
  - 4.2 Speeding issues. Meeting with Police held mid-Jan. Update provided. Pilot runs until June. Request meeting with Fife Council Head of Transport. Cllr Holt to be included. Request update from W. Rennie. **D. Ellison**
  - 4.3 Road Matters. Multiple signs down. Reported again to FC 03/03. **J. Rae**
  - 4.4 Community Resilience Planning. Electrician required to complete connection of generator. Trying to source electrician to carry out work. **D. Ellison**
5. **Cllr Holt Actions:**
  - 5.1 Crossing of A92 at Lofty Bank is dangerous. Proposed actions in progress. Cllr Holt confirmed activity underway. Review progress in 6 months. c/fwd action for review at September CC meeting. **Cllr Holt**
  - 5.2 Public transport. New bus timetable circulated. Confirmed action now closed. **Cllr Holt & D. Ellison. CLOSED**
  - 5.3 Independent meeting for G&DCC roads issues and ward meeting. **Cllr Holt**
6. **Business arising from previous minutes:**
  - 6.1 Red Squirrel Project. Trail camera to be set up Edentown. c/fwd. **B. Groves/S. Easson**
  - 6.2 Request for Fire Department to give talk on fire safety. c/fwd. **D. Ellison**
  - 6.3 Request for Police to give talk on home security and rural crime. c/fwd. **D. Ellison**
  - 6.4 Kinloch Scottish Water adoption of water pipes. Raised with W. Rennie. Monitor for updates. **B. Groves & D. Ellison**
  - 6.5 Path opposite Zoo - tree is obstructing passage of prams and wheelchairs but still passable to pedestrians. Land search update. C/fwd. **D. Ellison**
  - 6.6 Library van parking. Residents willing to allow library van to park across access strip. **N. Brooks CLOSED**
  - 6.7 Apply for Fife Council Grant and to Rock Solid to cover the purchase of second auto speedwatch camera. Application made. **N. Brooks CLOSED**
  - 6.8 Proposal for Edentown and Giffordtown defibrillators to be considered. Provide update. C/fwd. **S. Easson and N. Brooks**
  - 6.9 Quarry Liaison Committee and recycle centre meetings update to be requested from John Sanders. Next meeting 17/03/25 - does air sampling data show presence of IBA dust? **J. Rae**
  - 6.10 Hearing loop for hall. Model identified at £200. Request approval to proceed. Vote to be made via email. **D. Ellison**
  - 6.11 Agreed if required to rent generator to other community councils at £25 per day. Draft contract. C/fwd. **D. Ellison**
  - 6.12 Charlottetown woodland clear fell. Update circulated to community WhatsApp groups. Landowner decision to proceed. **D. Ellison CLOSED**
  - 6.13 Gaddon/Birnie Loch wildlife concerns. Meeting held. **B. Groves/D. Ellison CLOSED**
  - 6.14 JR to raise air quality monitoring at Quarry Liaison meeting to understand the extent of what is checked. Moved to 6.9. **J. Rae CLOSED**
7. **New Business**
  - 7.1 General wellbeing proposal (blood pressure units) and fitness classes. Proposed spend approx. £1,500. Free BP Monitors approved for those that want them. Similar to safety torches and will be announced in Gazette. Proposal fir wellness classes to be presented as an article in Gazette gauge interest **N. Brooks**
  - 7.2 Flower tubs, purchase of summer bedding plants. £100 approved. **D. Ellison CLOSED**
  - 7.3 Footpath sign on corner between Charlottetown and Farm needs repaired. C/fwd. **D. Ellison**
  - 7.4 Spring litter pick. Date to be agreed. **S. Easson**
8. **Correspondence**

None
9. **AOCB**

Next CC meeting will be held on Monday 5th May 2025. **ALL**
10. **AOB**
  - 10.1 Litter issue on either side of A92 at recycling entrance. Add to section 5. **Cllr Holt**
  - 10.2 VE Day (8th May). Mention in gazette to see if anyone would like to organise. **N Brooks**
  - 10.3 Possibility of central freezer to be purchased for power cuts. Add to resilience plan. **D. Ellison**

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

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