

Minutes of Meeting of Elie and Royal Burgh of Earlsferry Community Council held on 3rd March at Earlsferry Town Hall

Present: Angela Anderson, Carol Birrell, Grizelda Cowan, Kirsty Barclay, Cath McIntosh, Christian Aitken, Richard Smith, Cllr Alycia Hayes. We were delighted to welcome George Cowan back and he rejoins us as a non-voting member.

Alison Boyle from Colinsburgh and Kilconquhar CC and Majorie Ashworth from East Neuk Community Emergency Planning Team – ENCEPT – also attended.

Apologies: Alison Christian

New declarations of interest: None.

December Minutes: Proposed by Christian and seconded by Cath.

Councillors' Updates:

Alycia updated the meeting on Fife Council's budget for the coming year which includes many projects planned for West Fife but nothing for North East Fife despite repeated requests, in particular for coastal defences. FCCT has been awarded £100k. Angela agreed to contact FC to ask why our needs have been totally ignored.

Questions from the Public

We have been asked to remind all homeowners whose hedges or shrubs extend over the pavement to please cut them back.

We have been alerted again about the need for pointing work to be carried out at the Lady's Tower. The rusty sign outside the Church Hall on the corner with North Street should be replaced.

Both of these will be added to the 'Infrastructure to do' list and forwarded to FC for action.

We have received repeated complaints about dogs fouling the streets, parks and areas around the golf courses. Alistair Graham has agreed to put up signs in the most affected areas, and at the entrance to the 9-hole course by the school, in particular.

ENCEPT

The meeting welcomed Majorie Ashworth from East Neuk Community Emergency Planning Team – ENCEPT. We are to be given a new 'kit bag' which will contain supplies in case of an emergency in our community. It was suggested that the best place for this to be kept is the Earlsferry Care Home – Cath agreed to ask if this will be OK. There is to be an Open Day on 11th June at Anstruther Town Hall. More information on ENCEPT can be found on our website -

<https://www.elieandearlsferrycc.org.uk/Index.asp?MainID=37193>

Grizelda will email details of all village halls and their key holders to Marjory.

New Website for E&ECC

Anyone accessing our old website will be directed to new one - www.elieandearlsferrycc.org.uk - but, in time, our old one will disappear!

Richard agreed to establish a new generic email address for the Community Council as our present one will shortly be no longer active.

Update re Elmwood College

The meeting held in the Corn Exchange in Cupar on 26th February was very well attended. The Save Elmwood Group has a new website – www.save-elmwood.org.uk

Facebook users can find updates here - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1099160721507723>

Toll Green

Carol agreed to contact Jo Mendum requesting any update on establishing the ownership of the flagpole.

Following the resignation of Neil Grieve as official Keeper of the Flags we are delighted that George Cowan has agreed to take over the role. The E&ECC extend their grateful thanks to Neil for keeping

the flags flying for the past few years and it is hoped that, in time, we will be able to use the Toll Green flag pole.

Infrastrucure

The list of requirements grows ever longer - please see list -

<https://www.elieandearlsferrycc.org.uk/Index.asp?MainID=36593> for current requests to Fife Council.

Thanks to George who has checked on progress; we are glad to note that some action has been taken. We will continue to urge FC to take action with regard all the outstanding requirements.

NnG Windfarm Funding

Carol, Grizelda and Alison are working on plans for advertising the opportunity to apply for funding for local projects. They expect the cash to be in the CC account by the end of the month, after which an application form will be made public - watch this space.

Planning Matters

Please see website for updates on planning proposals at Wadeslea, including information on Rural Housing Burdens <https://www.elieandearlsferrycc.org.uk/Index.asp?MainID=36643>

There is to be meeting with members of the EECC and a representative from Cruden Homes, the company which has purchased the site, on 17th March.

Elie Kirk Update – received by email

We have now received the architect drawings and visuals from the architect along with the QS costings for works that would be required related to repairs and alterations.

We are still working on finalising the business plan and are working on developing our funding plan and share offer.

We are planning an open meeting in April to share the information from the feasibility work - more details will be available and shared once finalised.

For update on all activities please see:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Elie-Kirk-Community-Enterprise-61570226601836/>

Contact: eliekirkCE@outlook.com

Sports Club

It is hoped that a Pro Shop/Sports Co-Ordinator will be appointed soon.

Treasurer's Update

Balance stands at £14,011 48. We are still awaiting request from FC for payment for playpark – approx. £10.000.

Police report

See <https://www.elieandearlsferrycc.org.uk/Index.asp?MainID=36714>

Next meeting Tuesday 7th April 7.30, Earlsferry Town Hall.