



HEADWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 3rd of December 2024 AT 7PM

Headwell Bowling Club,

60 Shamrock Street,

Dunfermline, KY12 0JQ



The meeting was opened by Chair

1.Welcome / apologies for absence/

A warm welcome was extended to all. Apologies were received from, CLLR Gordon Pryde, CLLR Auxil Barrera, CLLR Gavin Ellis, The community police Officers

In attendance

(Chair), (Vice chair), (Sec), ,9 Members of Public

Fife Councillors-

Apologies Noted

Community Police officers –

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2.Matters arising from previous minutes

A) Survey Data Findings.– A survey was created to find out more about the area and what people wanted in the area etc, please see below the findings.

After spending considerable time analyzing data from the recent survey, the following points have become clear:

1. Headwell Park: Residents have expressed a strong desire for work on Headwell Park to begin as soon as possible. Many feel that there has been a lot of talk but little visible progress. Rest assured, the work is expected to start very soon! I will be visiting the park to take “before” pictures of the area before any work begins.

2. Speeding on Arthur Street: Concerns have been raised about the speed at which cars are traveling on Arthur Street. This issue will be discussed further, and a potential speed survey may be conducted. Updates on this matter will follow after our December meeting.

3. Community Coffee Morning: Currently held on the first Friday of each month from 12-2 PM, feedback on this event has been mixed. While 50% of respondents want to

keep it on Fridays but change the time to 10 AM-12 PM, others have suggested moving it to Thursdays. This will be discussed further to find the best solution.

4. Activities and Family Events: There is interest in organizing more activities and family-oriented events. Plans for these will be developed in the new year, as such initiatives take time to arrange.

5. Some residents have pointed out a lack of communication from the community police. While updates have been limited, this is partly due to one of the officers moving on, necessitating the search for a replacement. However, please rest assured that we continue to share all necessary information with the police directly through Headwell Community Council.

6. Watson Place has a leak that is becoming hazardous, with ice forming and creating unsafe conditions. Could the resident who reported this issue please private message me so I can address it with the relevant departments and explore the possibility of expediting the process?

7. Our last community council meeting is on the 3rd of December at 7PM, some people had mentioned they are unable to attend due to working or various other commitments, we are willing to try using the app teams if you are unable to attend in person but would still like to listen and discuss concerns? Let me know if this is something we could look at.

B) Anti Social Behaviour –

Police report issued, please see below.... No other issues were identified.

4. Membership.

Our membership status is currently at **Twelve** members with a maximum of **TWELVE**. We are now at full membership! YAY!

4. Treasurer report/ Social Media Update.

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Facebook followers are sitting at 244 people following the page.

5. Police Report

Given 30/11/2024

6. Planning Permissions

We had 1 application for a house on pilmuir street, Please let me know if anyone has any objections. On the night of the meeting no one had any issues.

7. AOCB

A) Co-op Rubbish, it was reported that there was a lot of rubbish at the back door of the co-op this has now been resolved and is looking clearer.

B) Accident's, Over the past four weeks, there have been two accidents at the junction of Townhill Road and Headwell Avenue, and another at the roundabout near Broomhead Flats. Residents are concerned about the speed of the vehicles involved, and we will be requesting a speed survey on Arthur Street.

D) Grit Bins, It has been noted that there is a shortage of grit bins in the area. We advise anyone who finds a grit bin to ensure it is filled. Yellow grit bins are available for public use, and if they are empty or low, please contact Fife Council to report it.

E) Park Update. The Vice Chair has just signed off on the consent for the park works to begin. We are about 3-4 weeks ahead of schedule, so rest assured that the project is moving forward, though it still takes some time.

F) Funding for planters and benches. We received an email from Fife Council regarding available funding for planters and benches. If accepted, these will be placed at the Arthur Street entrance to the bowling club. Keep an eye out!

8) we would also like to wish everyone a very merry christmas and a happy new year from the headwell Community Council team. We will see everyone in the new year on the **4th of February 2025.**