



## **HEADWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 AT 7PM

Headwell Bowling Club,

60 Shamrock Street,

Dunfermline, KY12 0JQ



**The meeting was opened by Member TF**

### **1.Welcome / apologies for absence/**

**A warm welcome was extended to all. Apologies from Cllr Ellis, Cllr Pryde,**

### **In attendance**

**Aileen Farlam, Peter O’Sullivan, Tyrone Farlam, stuart Worling, Linda Robertson, John Tal, Sandra Turner, Bradley Joyce, Otto Hague, George Robertson, Fraser Jarvis, Eileen Johnston.**

### **Fife Councillors-**

Cllr Auxi Barrera

### **Community Police officers –**

Not in attendance.

Agreement from previous minutes- Sandra, Stuart.

### **AGM Report-**

The Majority of the members (who were present) at HCC unanimously voted in and reelected the following-

Aileen Farlam -chairperson

Peter O’Sullivan- Vice chair/ Treasuer

Tyrone Farlam- Secertary

April 2024 marked a significant transition for Headwell Community Council, as we officially took over the responsibilities of the CC. At the time, the CC consisted of just six members. Since then, we have made considerable progress:

- We updated our official contact details, including changing the council’s email address.
- Membership has grown steadily, and we are pleased to report we now have 11 members—nearing full capacity.
- In late April, we began exploring the potential for local park and garden projects. We are proud to announce that both initiatives have been successfully completed. While the garden remains an ongoing area of attention, significant improvements have already been made.

## Community Engagement

- **Community Meetings:** We have hosted several open meetings to discuss local concerns, gather community feedback, and collaboratively shape our priorities.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Residents were encouraged to get involved in local events and volunteer-driven projects, fostering a greater sense of community and ownership.
- **Coffee Morning:** we started a coffee morning for about a year and was good but not enough local residents got involved.

## Infrastructure and Environment

- **Play Park Development:** Plans were announced for the creation of a new play park to provide a safe and engaging space for children and families.

## Community Safety

- **Crime Prevention:** In response to concerns about drug-related activities, we have urged residents to report incidents to the police or via Crimestoppers to ensure swift action.
- **Anti-Social Behaviour:** Joint patrols with local authorities were organized to deter anti-social behaviour and provide a visible presence to reassure the community.

## Looking Ahead

As we move forward, Headwell Community Council remains committed to:

- **Enhancing Safety:** We will continue implementing strategies to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour within our community.
- **Building Engagement:** Increasing community participation in decision-making processes and encouraging active involvement in local events and projects.

## 2) Matters arising from previous minutes.

### A) Lock of dog poo signs on some streets

We had noticed that there was a big lack of dog poo signs on some streets so our vice chair had put some up.

### B) Pilmuir street crossing.

We are still waiting to here back from the relvant depearments about the crossing on Pilmuir street.

### C) Bin lids broken

We had discussed the broken lids on bins but unfortunately we did remind everyone that this is down to the owners of the bins to report and that the CC had no power over this.

## 3) Membership status

Eleven out of Twelve

## 4) Treasures Report £5287.58

5) Police report given and Memembers got a chance to read this also-

**6) planning Permissions**

None made prior to this meeting.

**On behalf of the reelected Committee, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued trust, faith, and confidence in us**