



HEADWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 1st of October 2024 AT 7PM

Headwell Bowling Club,

60 Shamrock Street,

Dunfermline, KY12 0JQ



The meeting was opened by Vice chair

1.Welcome / apologies for absence/

A warm welcome was extended to all. Apologies were received from Chair, Secretary, Members ** and ******

In attendance

Vice chair and 7 memebbers of public.

Fife Councillors-

Cllr Auxi Barrera, Cllr Gordon Pryde and Cllr Gavin Ellis.

Community Police officers –

Not in attendance.

2. Adoption of previous minutes

The minutes of the 3rd of September 2024 were proposed by members *****and seconded by *****

3.Matters arising from previous minutes

A) Coffee Morning – only one attendee – there is a thought that this service is not supporting community due to attendance. If no attendees this coming Friday we would discuss alternate days and potential of toasties, soup or other attractions

B) Notice Boards – suggested display crime stoppers number as this creates a log and investigation when reporting incidents of Anti Social Behaviour to Police

C) Anti Social Behaviour –

- Previous discussion with support from Cllr Auxi in regards to funding for a bench in the park between Arthur St and Tuke St. The committee had agreed to abandon this approach due to advice from Police that this may and does encourage groups of youths to gather

- Police report in Dunfermline Press recommends that H.C.C. and general public reports Anti Social Behavior and in particular drug misuse in Headwell Avenue (as per our previous note it is beneficial to report via crime stoppers)
- On discussion of above the committee would like to invite Safer Communities to our meetings (share our dates for 1 full year)
- No Police report, it was shared that other local community councils were also not receiving Police Reports • Cllr Gavin Ellis would contact Police for Police Reports or attendance, what format would they supply
- Further suggestion that Community Councils pool resource and share frustration of non attendance and/or Police Report

D) Roadworks on Townhill Road. Completed and now tidied up signage (remove from agenda as complete)

E) QMH – Update to follow?

F) Sewage Leak on Alexandra Street – Fixed for over 7 weeks, no further problems noted (remove from agenda as complete)

G) Drug Dealing issues – Discussed under A.S.B.

H) Headwell Play Park – Cllr Auxi wrote to the Press in regards to condition of Headwell Park excavation works from IH Brown. IH Brown has now responded to the council stating they are awaiting their landscaper to confirm another cut and lift exercise

I), Cllr Auxi Barrera email's

Carboot sale – what if any plans do we wish to do

(Bag it Bin it) stencil. Have the go ahead to stencil pavement areas, word of warning needs to be stencilled on a very dry day as dampness can cause it not to take to the pavement

4. Membership.

Our membership status is currently at **Eleven** members with a maximum of **TWELVE**.

5. Treasurer report/ Social Media Update.

balance. £*****

Facebook followers are sitting at 241 people following the page.

6. Police Report

None given.

7. Planning permissions

8. AOCB

A) Headwell Play Park in progress. Vice chair gave an update on planning and progress with timescales. Presently the planning stages appear to be around 2 weeks ahead of schedule which was pleasing to see. Completion date is planned for 11th April 2025

B) Phone Box in Arthur Street should have been removed 4 weeks ago according to BT reports. It was noted that 2 phone boxes in town centre have been earmarked for removal prior to end of 2024 year. Assumption is Arthur Street will be removed around same time

C) Fence to be erected at Bowling Club entrance on Arthur Street next to house on left as walking through walkway. Awaiting 3 quotes and possible grant support from Dunfermline/Fife Council