**Whitehills and District Community Council**

**29th March 2020**

In the absence of formal meetings due to the corona virus outbreak, here is a brief update on the various ongoing issues.

\* Flooding Issues - I have forwarded to you the latest information from Nick Rae ( Ab. Council) explaining the findings of their investigation phase, which has proved very useful. This has been comprehensive and will help them to move forward towards Phase 3 improvement works, targeted for September.

\* Whitehills Public Toilets - In discussion with the volunteer cleaners, we have closed the facility until further notice and until health matters become clearer. There is signage on the doors explaining the situation.

\* Dog Bag Dispensers - These are no longer being refilled in the meantime. Billy Gatt has kindly agreed to hold a stock in the paper shop for free uplift.

\* Whitehills Community Hub - This site has been set up on Facebook by Bill Bain and son Ian, offering aid and assistance in various ways, and this has already had a significant number of "hits". Whitehills and Community Council has added its offer of assistance on the Facebook page.

\* BPL buses - Banffshire Partnership are running a shopping and delivery service for those unable to leave their homes in the present crisis. They will be happy to hear from anyone who could benefit from this facility which is now advertised on the Whitehills Community Hub site on Facebook.

\* Extension of the pathway towards Ladysbridge Village - This has been on hold for a period of time, but discussions will continue when the situation becomes clearer and all parties are able to meet.