**Whitehills & District Community Council**

**Minutes– Thursday 19th December 2019**

**Present:** Ross Balharry (Chairman), Duncan Leece, Anne Balharry, Chas Findlay, Robert Mackie, Stuart Ironside, Bill Bain, Mick Moloney, Alan Stewart

**In Attendance:** Cllr John Cox, Cllr Mike Roy, Rebecca Ross, PC Smith

**Apologies:** Alistair Wiseman

**Adoption of Minutes of 21st November 2019:**  proposed by Alan Stewart and seconded by Stuart Ironside

**Matters Arising:**

* Duncan updated on the meeting at Boyndie on the 2nd of December for the Ladysbridge Village Residents Association regarding developer’s obligation for public art, funding a sound mapping project.
* Duncan reported that he had been in contact with Colin Smith regarding the Redwell carpark, who had conducted a survey and the cost of works will be £1100.00 + VAT– it was agreed to go ahead with Colin Smith doing the work.
* Chas reported that the work had been done in the cemetery and it is looking fantastic.
* Bottle banks – Alan updated that he had put a post on social media with the new location.
* Mick updated on the Boyndie footpath and Ross commented on how nice it was looking.
* PC Graham Smith updated on all police initiative’s for over the festive season. He also reported that a visit had been conducted with the Peek-A-Boo 2 group and more were planned (Duncan commented that this was an action in the Community Action plan). Ross thanked PC Smith for the update.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Anneupdated on the activity since the last report. The Gift Account remains the same. Gifts were made to the toilet volunteer’s. This leaves a balance of £2945.82 in the working current account. A balance of £81668.41 is recorded in the windfarm account. Ross thanked Anne for all her hard work.

**Community Action Plan – Monthly Review:** Duncan has been in contact with Francis Masson the new Chair of the Ladysbridge Village Association. They are in a process of re-organisation but wish to work with WDCC in the future; they will contact Duncan when they are ready to progress.

**Flooding Issues:** Ross updated regarding ongoing issues. Billalso updated on work already completed. Ross also reported that Scottish Water now seem to be engaged and are responding to correspondence.

**Sandbag boxes - update:** All the sandbag boxes are now in place.

**Planning:** Duncan reported that there was only 1 planning application; in Loch Street and no public comments had been lodged.

**Correspondence:** Rossreported on the correspondence.

**AOCB:**

* Robbie updated that the Christmas lights are working well.
* Complaints have been made about the condition of fencing near the Red Well.
* Discussion held regarding double yellow lines at Reidhaven Street.

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 16th January