**Whitehills & District Community Council**

**Minutes– Thursday 19th May 2022**

**Present:**  Duncan Leece (Chairman), Anne Balharry, Chas Findlay, Mike Duncan, Bill Bain

**In Attendance:** Rebecca Ross, Brian Wilkie, Cllr John Cox, Cllr Stewart Adams, James Martin (Early Years’ Service Manager at Aberdeenshire Council), Audrey Cameron

**Apologies:** PC Racheal Davison, Jill Clark, Alan Stewart, Cllr Glen Reynolds

**Adoption of Minutes of 17th March 2022:** Proposed by Mike Duncan – Seconded by Anne Balharry.

**Matters Arising:**

* Jubilee flag for harbour – Anne updated that it has been delivered.
* Information board at the Redwell – Chas updated that it has been fixed
* Automatic speed signs – ongoing.

**Whitehills Nursery - James Martin, Early Years’ Service Manager, Aberdeenshire Council:** A presentation was given of the outline of provision across the shire. Work can be done with the community to re-look at current provision. A discussion was held regarding ideas of how to progress this.

**Police Report:** No new update.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Anneupdated on the activity since the last report. The balance of the Working Account is £15296.58; £3k has been transferred into the working account from the Windfarm. (This includes the Hub and Fisherman & Seafarers Memorial Fund money) The balance of the Gift Account remains the same. Robin Maddock has completed the accounts. The term deposit matures this month and has been rolled over.

**Planning issues:** Two applications have been lodged. 38 Seafield Street – no objections. Plots 112 & 113 Ladysbridge Village – no objections.

**CC AGM & Election:** The AGM will be held on the 16th of June. 2 of the CC have to retire, Mick Moloney has decided not to re-stand and Duncan thanked him for his contributions. Chas will be re-standing. Bill Bain announced his retirement from the CC and was thanked by everyone for all his hard work.

**Funded project update - Ladysbridge:** Brian updated on the group’s progress. A application has been made to SSEN for resilience equipment for the new Community pavilion.

**Jubilee arrangements:** no new updates

**Correspondence:**

* Note of a virtual meeting on the 26th of May at 6:30 pm to start engagement with Community Councils with the Local Development Plan – Cllr Cox explained this in more detail.
* An email has been received from NHS Scotland asked for people to sign up to ‘SHARE’ The Scottish Health Research Register and Biobank – Rebecca can forward details if required.

**Project updates:**

* Toilets –meeting been rescheduled until the 25th May.
* Plants & Planter’s – all ready to be planted.
* Flooding – Bill updated on progress.
* Steps – Chas updated.
* Other paths – condition report – Mikey updated that Reidhaven Street path is underway.

**AOCB:**

* Anne reported that Alistair Murray conducted the remembrance service last year and will do so again this year.
* Chas put forward the thanks of the Community Council to James Innes for putting up the banner.
* Bill updated on his work around Ukrainian families support – anyone who requires more information please contact Bill

**DONM:** The AGM followed by the next meeting will be held on the 16th of June at the St Brandon Centre, 6.30pm.