



Minutes of the Cameron Community Council Meeting
16 March 2016 at 6.30 pm at Cameron Parish Hall

Present: Cllr. John Docherty, Jennifer Ball, David Brown (Treasurer), Gordon Ball (Chairman), Cllr. Elizabeth Riches, Ian Paul, Stephen Lohoar, Carol Drysdale (Secretary)

1. Welcome & Apologies:

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies had been received from Ian Cameron, Cllr. Donald MacGregor, and David Scott.

2. Note of Previous Meeting held on 20 January 2016:

The minutes were proposed by David Brown, seconded by Gordon Ball and approved.

Matters Arising:

a) Craigtoun House:

Cllr JD had been in touch with the owners (Kohler) and a visit was to take place soon. External maintenance checks are done every couple of months. A comment was made about staining to the outside stonework of the building near downpipes.

b) Denhead Traffic Management: no actual progress reported by SL.

GB had been in touch with residents and, as recommended by Cllrs., advised concerned residents to make road signs.

c) Cemetery Wall at Cameron Kirk:

Cllr JD reported on the revised report, plan, and lack of funding. The funding problem for major repairs may be helped by FC Estates. Any queries should be made via DB, as the field belongs to Cameron Kirk.

3. AOCB

a) Information about a Commemorative Medal in celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday.

b) GB objects to the use of the name "Lathockar" instead of Cameron on several recent planning applications. A discussion followed.

c) "PC Bob" suggested as a tactic to slow down traffic along Cameron Village, although the police have said there is nowhere to stand it.

d) Cllr. ER updated the group on progress made by CoINEF (Community Initiatives in North East Fife). The first newsletter was issued in March. There are 6 directors (4 from the East Neuk, and 2 from the Howe of Fife) who will

tender to various suppliers on how to get Superfast Broadband to rural areas. There is the potential for a better service than what is provided at the moment. A minimum of 500 households expressing interest is needed to make this initiative viable. So far, over 700 households have noted an interest through the survey. EU legislation has hindered the release of public funding for this initiative.

- e) Cllr ER reported on the recent Budget hearing of a temporary reduction of £1.2M for Road Maintenance. Junctions and verges will be cut back only once a year.
 - f) The overgrown hedge at the traffic lights at the Weak Bridge on the A915 remains untouched. The nesting season starts 1st April.
 - g) The caravan at Peat Inn has NOT been removed.
 - h) The streetlight at Peat Inn will be repaired in the new financial year.
 - i) There is a road sign from Higham toll towards Largoward warning against vehicles overtaking on the road due to raised studs.
4. Next meeting will be 18th May 2016 at 6.30 pm.
 5. Meeting closed at 8 pm.