**LARGO AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 18TH OF NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.00PM IN THE STABLES UPPER LARGO**

Those present were; Chairman Mr Aitken, Mr Allan, Mrs Stewart, Mr Clark, Mrs Aitken, Mrs Green, Mrs Young and Mrs Low.

In attendance was Councillor Ritchie.

Apologies were received from Mrs Brown and Mr Fox.

Last month’s minutes were moved for adoption by Mrs Young and seconded by Mrs Low.

**Largo Road Site Meeting**

The site meeting to discuss the traffic problems on Largo Road has been arranged for Friday 22nd of November at 1.15 pm. It is hoped that attending will be; Councillors Colin Stirling and Stewart Goodfellow Officials, Police, affected residents and Community Councillors. It is proposed to meet at the site of the recent accident then adjourn to a nearby residence where it is hoped that a conclusion will be reached.

At a recent Area Committee Meeting the Council have decided to go ahead with the installation of the speed bumps. Councillor Ritchie put the point to the meeting that the speed bumps would not help with the problem of the narrow pavement, however the rest of the meeting went with the Officers recommendation of speed bump installation. Although this will go ahead Councillor Ritchie will continue with the site meeting and the consultation process and further monitoring will take place in the summer months when the traffic is heavier. Also, Councillor Ritchie will put his issue into next years Council budget for our area.

**Parking Harbour Wynd**

Following the application made by the resident at one Harbour Wynd to have a parking space created in the street, a test was carried out by Stagecoach to find out if there was sufficient room for passing. Stagecoach was happy with the result of the test however Fife Council has refused permission on the grounds of needing to maintain the uphill traffic flow. There is however off-street parking space available.

**Penrice Park Parking**

There is an ongoing issue with parking in Penrice Park, especially at the entrance where parked cars have prevented the bin lorries from gaining access. The Residents Association have stated that they have no objection to cars parking legally however drivers are parking on double yellow lines.

This continues to be a problem due to the lack of parking on Largo Road and it was suggested that to ease the problem perhaps the residents of the flats in Penrice park may be agreeable to renting out their allotted spaces.

The title of one of the flats will be requested to investigate the possibilities involved. Peter was also going to investigate a title from Largo Rd to see if there was anything to say that the residents have parking rights as we were informed of at a previous meeting.

**Bus Stop Upper Largo**

The owners of the hairdressers, ‘Headrush’ have been asking for the bus shelter on the Main Street and bus stop to be moved as it blocks the front of the premises from view and is thought by the owners to be very unsightly. One of the adjacent residents also complained about bus users waiting in her doorway.

The suggestion from the Community Council was to carry out a site meeting inviting Stagecoach, Fife Council and the adjacent property owners to attend.

**Hedges**

The hedge on Durham Wynd is overgrown and although the developer was asked about maintenance Mr Aitken found out the hedge is not part of the title and the request to cut the hedge will be passed to Fife Council’s Transportation Service.

The hedge running from The War Memorial to Upper Largo still needs to be cut. Mrs Stewart will contact the landowner David Crichton and also mention the wall which has been in great need of repair for some time.

Fife Council drained the flood at the top of Durham Wynd although the field drain needs to be improved.

**Remembrance Day**

Mr Aitken and Mrs Green laid wreaths on behalf of Largo Area Community Council and Fife Council during the Remembrance Service at Largo Church and at the War Memorial. Thanks go to Mr David Stacey who has regularly fixed the wreaths at the War Memorial, so they don’t blow away.

**Death of Former Community Council Member**

Mr John Free, a former secretary of Largo Area Community Council passed away recently. Mr Aitken represented the Community Council at his funeral and a letter of condolence was sent to his widow. The Community Council wish to pay tribute to John for all his hard work on behalf of the Community.

**Treasurers Report**

Mr Clark has asked for the Floral Grant application form to be forwarded to him with as much information as possible for submission.

We received an email stating that there was a discrepancy in this year’s accounts which will need to be investigated.

**Lundin Links Hotel**

There have been several developers expressing an interest in the developing the hotel site if Mr Punler is not willing to take action. Mr Aitken has passed this information to Mr Punler and is also considering the possibility of contacting the press due to the frustration caused by the inactivity on the site.

**AOCB**

- Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund – Are we interested in applying for this fund? The types of projects that could be supported include parking, viewpoints and toilet provision. Mrs Stewart will express an interest before the deadline on the 22nd of January and contact David Paterson our Locality Manger.

- Discussion on Emergency Planning is adjourned till next meeting.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 20TH OF JANUARY 2020 AT 7.00PM IN THE LIBRARY, LUNDIN LINKS**