

# BALLATER & CRATHIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (B&CC)

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Minutes of a Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, at 7pm in Mike Sheridan Room

<p><b>Present:</b> James Anderson (WJ) - Chair Jane Angus (JA) Joanne Croll (JC) Pat Downie (PD) Iain Latta (IL) Anne Reid (AR) Francis Duguid (FD) Wendy Miller (WM) Cllr Geva Blackett (CGB)</p> <p><b>Apologies</b> Cllr Peter Argyll Cllr Paul Gibb Fiona Presslie Allan Harrison Mark Skilling</p>	<p><b>Also present:</b> Police Scotland David Horne (DH) Gordon Riddler (GR) Linda Drever (LD)</p>
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## 1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

## 2. Matters Arising from Last Meeting:

- Minutes not approved - awaiting Information regarding Resilience sub group/co option with BCCC
- Action Tracker: Updated.

## 3. Emergency services:

- Crime levels remain low however there have been road traffic incidents. Officers have been in the area with speed detection equipment.

## 4. Reports:

### ABCo (CGB)

- Augmented reality going well. Will be rolled out during Victoria Week. CGB is the ABCo rep for BRD. Director of Infrastructure to look at wall on A93 after repeated requests.

#### BRD (DH) -

- Donation of £500 to Mucklefest. Walking week a great success, feedback meeting 11<sup>th</sup> July. 2018 will be 20<sup>th</sup> walking week. FD suggests walks around Morven Hill. FD to email DH with suggestions FD Action. BCCC applied for funds for sundries for Monaltrie Park toilet block. Email to Jane Weir after objection of location of electrical power supply. AR Action.

#### Ballater Resilience Group (LD) -

- Bank Account has been sorted. Funding applied for to ABCo. Leaflets being handed out to all households.

#### CAP (JC)

- Successful meeting. There will be CAP questionnaires available at the games info tent on Games Day. Rapid gathering of information. Invitation to BCCC to review all comments. FD thanked FP, JC & WJ for taking on CAP.

#### 5. Planning Matters - NTR

#### 6. Correspondence - NTR

#### 7. Finance - NTR

#### 8. AOCB

- Old School planning permission. CGB action.
- St Nathalans Golf Road/Golf Course path in disrepair, ABCo path. CGB Action
- Stone bridge work being carried out. Is there a crack in it? CGB Action
- Deebank Road gullies and soakaways remain a problem when the river is high, water runs back into the river. Any problems with planning permissions individuals to approach local councillor for assistance. AR Action
- Royal Mail remains a problem.
- Post Office Counters remains a problem. Invite managers to Sept meeting. AR Action
- Car parking remains a problem. Invite to another meeting during the day. CGB Action
- Craigendarroch viewpoint, trees spoiling view. Contact estate. AR Action
- Trees around Church green need to be crowned. CGB Action
- Beech hedges around green - update. CGB Action
- CGB to be kept in loop wrt bridges project
- No need to necessarily form community partnership with BRD. If we can get funding for bridge project BRD will hold the funds.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Next meeting will be 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2017, Mike Sheridan Room, Victoria and Albert Halls, 7-9pm.