 BO’NESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2024**

**St. Catharines Church Hall 7.30pm**

1. **Welcome**

Convenor Madelene Hunt welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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Madelene Hunt (Convenor), Brian Dempsey (Treasurer) Stuart McAllister, John Ogden, William Ballantine, Billy Horn, Gordon Clark,

**In attendance**:

Councilor David Aitchison (Falkirk Council) PC Graeme McDougall (Police Scotland)

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Jaine McLean, Lennox Ainslie, Wendy Turner, Val Spowart

1. **Minutes of 13th November 2024**

Minutes were approved as read.

1. **Matters Arising**

None

1. **Police Report**

PC Graeme McDougall in attendance and submitted a written report.

1. **Treasurers Report** (Brian Dempsey)

£180 received from Falkirk Council for the previous 6 months church hall rental.

Current bank balance is £4024.22, of which £1066.25 is for the public toilets.

1. **Reports**

**Billy Horn**

Car boot sale went well, very busy but concerns raised about a number of vendors turning up with large vehicles and multiple tables which went against the original ethos behind the event. Hopefully the event will be repeated monthly.

Buzzness shop to open soon selling pre-loved items.

£200 donation towards the public toilets from the Churches Together group.

**Stuart McAllister**

Planning application approved for 11 additional houses at Northbank Farm area.

**Councillor David Aitchison**

David to enquire if a bus shelter is to be added to the new lay by at The Murrays / The Drum.

**John Ogden**

Ongoing issues with the traffic lights on Crawfield Road at the new housebuilding. The drainage work in Pennelton Place has been completed so the lights have been removed but may well return if and when any drainage work needs to be done in Liddle Drive. Crawfield Road isn’t getting cleaned often enough, several residents have commented in this respect.

**Gordon Clark**

Kinneil House been quiet recently. The works to resurface the car park at Kinneil have been completed successfully. Carol Service in December.

**William Ballantne**

Christmas Dinner to take place at the Corbie Inn on Friday 13th December.

**Jaine McLean**

Jaine was absent from the meeting but asked that the topic regarding providing additional support for food bank support in town which we discussed at the previous meeting. Jaine will invite a member of the Churches group along to the meeting.

1. **A.O.C.B.**

Carriden Band will be having a Mmarch around town on 2nd January starting near Thirlestane at 12 midday and ending at Bridgeness Lane at 3pm.

Work will be starting on Snab Brae on 6th January. Traffic lights and 2 pedestrian crossings will be installed.

To save time prior to a meeting please check the minutes for accuracy and any changes to what has been recorded so we can quickly note these, adopt the minutes and move to matters arising.

**The date of our next meeting is Wednesday 8th January 2025 7.30pm at St Catharines Church Hall**