 BO’NESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th October 2024**

**St. Catharines Church Hall 7.30pm**

1. **Welcome**

Convenor Madelene Hunt welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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Madelene Hunt (Convenor), Jaine McLean(Secretary), Brian Dempsey (Treasurer) Stuart McAllister,, Stuart McAllister, Brian Laird, Lorna Weir

**In attendance**:

 PC Jacqui McKendry (Police Scotland)

1. **Apologies for Absence**

 Councillor Stacey Devine, Lennox Ainslie, Wendy Turner, John Ogden, Billy Horn, Val Spowart , Gordon Clark, William Ballantyne

1. **Minutes of 11th September**

Minutes were approved as read.

1. **Matters Arising**

AGM Wednesday 13th November

Brian Dempsey to prepare and print off accounts

1. **Police Report**

PC Jacqui McKendry in attendance and submitted a written report.

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

Bank Balance £4019.20, of which £1120 is Toilet Funds

1. **Secretary’s Report (**Jaine McLean)

CVS AGM 28th November at Talbot House at 2.30pm

Enquiries made regarding Community notice board etc that can be funded by CC

1. **Reports**

**Madelene Hunt**

Remembrance Day Wreath delivered

 **Lorna Weir**

 Bloomin Bo’ness making plans for project within Douglas Park for next Spring.

 Raise concerns at the lack of support via foodbank’s out with very restricted hours in light of a recent SM appeal on a Friday night for help for a young family, local café Pam’s and residents stepped up and provided food. Boness has two food banks; Storehouse is referral only and Old Kirk is self recall but only one day per week.

Possibility of a community fridge, food boxes accessible 24/7 could be provided via other local charities ie BB, Salvation Army.

**Brian Laird**

Bo’mains Road has a dip which is filling with water possible blocked drain, council to be notified.

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

**Boness Cadora are taking ownership of the Douglas Park changing rooms**

**Working group to be formed regards Douglas Park plans**

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 13th November 2024 7.30pm at St Catharines Church Hall**