 BO’NESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting held on 10th April 2024**

**St. Catherine’s Church Hall 7.30pm**

1. **Welcome**

Convenor Madelene Hunt welcomed everyone to the meeting and commented that she’d received several apologies for tonight’s meeting. For everyone’s information, it was Len and Margaret Ainslie’s Diamond Wedding Anniversary at the end of March and they received a telegram from the King and Queen.

**Sederunt**

Madelene Hunt (Convenor), Brian Dempsey (Treasurer), Stuart McAllister, Val Spowart, John Ogden, Lennox Ainslie, William Ballantine.

**In attendance**:

Councilor David Aitchison, PC Graeme McDougall. A copy of the Police Scotland report is due to be forwarded.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Councilor Stacey Devine, Brian Laird (Vice Convenor), Wendy Turner (Minute Taker).

1. **Minutes of the 10th of April 2024 meeting**

Minutes were approved as read.

1. **Matters Arising**

**Councilor David Aitchison**

Carriden Brae (amend re-aligned to re-lined).

1. **Police Report**
2. **Reports**

**(Treasurer) Brian Demspsey**

Brian reported that £1142.62 had been generated from the Bo’ness Public Toilet Fund. An email is to be sent to the Forth Estuary Forum to enquire whether or not they would be interested in supporting them.

1. **(Secretary) Jaine McLean**

The Miller Homes Development site at Antonine Brae, opposite the Drum, the showhouse looks almost ready to open. There’s also Stewart Milne at the Drum and the Robertson Homes development at Crawfield Road, when-ever they plan construction.

**William Ballantine**

There was recently an Annual Audit Scotland (250) of St Mary’s & St Vincents. Two families will recive holidays at Port Seton Caravan Park.

**John Ogden**

Concerned about our local Tesco Store, especially at peak times when staff are not manning the check-out tills, staff are either out of sight, talking to themselves, which frustrates customers. Jaine is to write a letter to the Manager at our local store.

John would like to invite the developers along again from the Crawfield Road development for an update.

**Val Spowart**

At the bottom of Kinneil Road, Snab Lane there is a snack van parked there. I think the gulley’s must be choked with leaves because when it’s been raining that area floods and any unfortunate person in area at the time gets soaked.

Councilor Aitchison to notify the correct dept. within Falkirk Council.

 **Councilor David Aitchison**

 Champany Junction (Roundabout)

Due to commence in 18 months depending on compulsory purchase time, a large roundabout at this junction (funding available).

A new roundabout proposed somewhere in the vicinity of the bottom of the Snab.

 **Stuart McAllister**

Application No: P/24/0114/ADV

 Application Type: Advertisement Consent

 Earliest Date of Decision: 5 April 2024

 Proposal: Display of non-illuminated and illuminated

 advertisements

 Location: Tesco Stores, Main Street, Bo’ness EH51 9NG

 Applicant: Mr Andy Horwood

 Case Officer: Julie Seidel-Gregory (01324 504880)

 Email: Julie.seidel@falkirk.gov.uk

 **(Convenor) Madelene Hunt**

I’ve contacted Jacqui MacArthur at Falkirk Council to enquire when Bo’ness Library will be available for our monthly meetings, however I’m still waiting on a

 reply from her.

**A.O.C.B**

BUZZNESS are now a registered charity. They’ve applied for charitable status.

 **Jaine McLean**

Suggested a Community Project should be considered for BCC at the next meeting.

* Like litter pick
* Not inside / out
* Thinking caps on!
* Foreshore?
* Other groups
* Police
* Bo’ness Belles
* Rugby Club

**David Aitchison**

Potholes are taking longer to be addressed.

1. **Correspondence**

No correspondence was received.

1. **AOCB**

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 May 2024 at 7.30pm at St Catherine’s Church Hall**