



# **BO'NESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**Bo'ness Library – Small Meeting Room 7pm**

**Sederunt** Madelene Hunt (Convenor), Owen Griffiths (Vice Convenor), J. McLean, B. Dempsey, B.Laird. L. Ainslie, V. Spowart. S. McAllister, M. Petruzzo and, J. Ogden

**In Attendance** Councillors D. Aitchison and S. Devine

## **Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 meeting**

Minutes were accepted as read.

### **Police Report**

PC Graeme McDougall said year on year there is a slight increase in crime within Bo'ness and this is due to a well-known Youth Group

### **Matters Arising**

The CC has received 4 nominations to represent local constituted groups and we are awaiting a short resume of themselves and their group.

Drainage issues have been raised again after heavy rainfall caused flooding in Carriden Brae, Richmond, Dawson Place and Grangemouth Road.

Funerals in Cemeteries are limited to 5 each month as there is a shortage of gravediggers in FC area.

### **Correspondence**

There was no correspondence to report on. However, scam emails are being received.

Fly tipping is on the increase, a problem that never goes away despite the good work of the Community Clean Up Group. Councillor Devine requested she be sent photographs when this is reported as Environment is part of her portfolio

Buzzness is looking for volunteers to help to help on Saturday 16th November when Christmas lights are getting switched on. Set up starts at 9am and Santa Claus will be there and other amusements will be available. There will be music, carol singers and dancers and a licensed bar is available. Bo'ness Fair Queen Aimee will switch on the lights at 5pm.

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December the Salvation Army will be having its Annual Carol Service in the Town Hall and Carriden Band will be playing Proceeds to Storehouse.

On Sunday 4th December Bo'ness Churches Together are holding their annual Advent Service in Craigmalen Church at 6.30. All proceeds to DEC for Ukraine.

Discussion on upcoming boundary changes to UK Parliament Election, suggested we are with Bathgate despite being in a different Council area.

Complaint about chemical smells from Ballantine's Foundry These vary according to what process is in use.

**Planning** Nothing to report. The houses already approved for Crawfield Road has been delayed pending drainage report. Road is prone to severe flooding.

Bo'ness Children's Fair held their AGM New Chairman is Frank McGarry and Vice is Tom Burns

Thanks to Brian Dempsey for taking the Minutes.

Lennox Ainslie proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**The date of our next meeting is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7pm in the small room at the Library**