

**Royal Burgh of Falkland & Newton of Falkland Community Council**

**Minutes of Meeting 9th October 2018**

**held at 7pm, Falkland Community Hall**

**Present:** Peter Burnam, Rod Crawford, Ken Laurie, Gavin Lawson, Kenny Lumsden, John Smith,

Douglas Young

**Apologies:** Claire McLeod

**In Attendance:**

***Councillors:*** David McDairmid, Donald Lothian ***Police:*** no ***Residents:*** 3

Meeting chaired initially by Cllr D McDairmid. After election of new office bearers, the chair was handed over to Rod Crawford.

As this was an inaugural meeting only items of any other business were discussed.

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| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** | | **Action** |
| 3  Declarations of Interest | John Smith, Peter Burman in relation to any items relating to Falkland Stewardship Trust and Falkland Estate. | | Noted |
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| 4  Minutes of Previous Meeting | Not discussed. | |  |
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| 5  Matters Arising | **Election of office bearers**  **Chairperson** – Rod Crawford was proposed by Peter Burman. Seconded by Ken Laurie.  **Vice Chair** – Ken Laurie was proposed by Peter Burman. Seconded by Rod Crawford.  **Secretary** – Ken Laurie was proposed by John Smith. Seconded by Peter Burman.  **Treasurer** – Claire McLeod was proposed by Rod Crawford. Seconded by John Smith.  K Laurie happy to be Secretary on basis there would be a minute secretary. | | All nominees accepted their role. |
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| 6  Police Matters | Police Report circulated | | Noted |
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| 7  Any other business | 1. Marion Robb to be given £100 for the annual fireworks at Newton. 2. Christmas Lights on Brunton Green 3. 100th anniversary of end of 2nd World War – Does council want to buy a bench for Brunton Green? 4. Display board at bottom of Cross Wynd in tatty condition. 5. Town Hall for sale. Essential to enquire why was it sold to National Trust to begin with as Tower is on common good fund but building isn’t. 6. No signage “No dogs” at school field. Old sign may have been removed when fencing was replaced. Also at old cemetery – signage required. | KL to see CM re payment  Decision passed to CM  JS to find out if funding can be sought from War Memorial Trust. In principle all agreed. KL to ask M Brunton to follow up.  Charette will be looking at streetscape/signage within village.  CC to write to Fife Council.  Cllr DM to investigate | |
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| 9  Planning, Listed Building and Conservation Issues | Malt Barn, Newton of Falkland – proposal to change from bar/restaurant to dwelling house. Previous planning application had expired but application resubmitted. There is a right of way in Malt Barn back garden. | CC to write to Fife Council re right of way | |
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| 9  Charrette phase 2  Community Links Programme | KL gave a detailed report on progress to date | Noted |
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**Next Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 13th November 2018**

**Venue: Falkland Community Hall**