



Royal Burgh of Falkland & Newton of Falkland Community Council

**Minute of Meeting – 9th May 2023
held at 7pm at Falkland Community Hall
(public invited to attend)**

Welcome from Chair,

Present: Rod Crawford, Jim Brown, David Anderson, Stuart Knowles, Doug Young, Roz Esslemont, Jack Reekie
Minutes – Lauren Ballantine

Councillors: Cllr Holt, Cllr McDiarmid

Police: nil

Residents: 1

Apologies for absence: Gavin Lawson, Cllr Lothian,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
3 Declarations of new Interest	None	
4 Minute of Previous Meeting	Agreed	Approved
5 Matters arising not on the agenda	None	
6 Police Update	Report circulated to CC members. 20 calls. 0 recorded crimes.	
7 Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Top-up tap invite - Launching on 30th May, hoping for CC members to attend. ii. Next Community Council Elections will be held in September. Create timetable next month for lead-up. 	DA, JR to attend.
8 Falklands Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sustrans. Scope will require to be updated re the 20mph being implemented early.. ii. Local place plans and PAS briefing. Paul Ede. Presentation, not enough time to prepare for January 2024. It did spark interest among councillors to revisit the Charrette and Austin Smith Lord reports. iii. Cupar Development Trust – preparing a Local development plan covering Bell Baxter catchment area. SK attended information meeting. The also intend to develop an Local Place Plan for Cupar town. Discuss at next meeting. 	

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9 Planning, Listed Buildings & Conservation Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Air BnB Update on South Street West. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cllr McD, tried three times to be in touch with planning. Has been told that it's down to the enforcement office. New complaint over the noise at the weekend. b. CC will send a letter supporting complaints. 	RC to write letter.
10 Residents Issues	<p>Resident JS</p> <p>New owners moving into into old Police House at Mill Green, looking for access to keep a very big removal van for several days and leave it and shuttle a smaller van back and forth. Looking for an area to park. Suggested to contact Golf Club.</p>	
11 Falkland Flood Action Group	JS – Nothing to report.	
12 Community Council Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Scotch Whisky Playpark – putting together the draft plans at the end of last week. Next step will be another consultation event. ii. Defibrillator – Still not in stock. iii. Coronation Litter pick will be held at 11am Friday 12th. FC have provided picks, bags, and gloves. iv. FC meeting regarding safety of school crossing, spoke about 20 mph introduction, better signs. JB and SK to ask for meeting with Steve Sellars and then ask for a meeting with head teacher, CC, and transportation. v. Nursery were choosing new play equipment – RE to follow up. CC willing to donate money. vi. Meeting with bowling club – 4/5/23, Anne Corrigan (Secretary) and Jim Love (Chair). Spoke about the confusion felt at club. CC have expressed support to keep the club going. CC have tried to contact NTS – have now got a meeting with Philip Long on 12/5/23. CC are hoping for an official declaration from Chief Executive that the Bowling Club is safe. vii. JB – Fountain, temporary measure. Solar pond fountain could connect via battery and provide water feature for the summer. viii. Gavin Lawson had proposed to have 3 meetings online over the winter months. FC guidelines are that the CC meetings should be held in-person. Cllr Holt suggested Dec, Jan, Feb months meetings being held online as other CC in The Howe follow this. RC willing to trial this. 	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>RC and DA to attend.</p> <p>Agreed to investigate and proceed if feasible.</p> <p>Agreed.</p>
13 Cllr MacDiarmid's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Fencing around snow clearing container– will be in touch to have it removed. ii. Been in touch with Rhona Weir at Education regarding School signage. This has been mentioned in Steve Sellars email. iii. Ken Gourlay will be the new Chief Executive of Fife Council. 	

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14 Other Elected Cllr Issues	Cllr Holt - Heids and Hearts – Creative Community spaces. Good session, good to see what other communities are doing and get them sharing ideas. 20 mph speed limit on Pleasance passed at committee, should be in effect from September/October.	
A.O.C.B	Falkland Youth Club are looking for volunteers. WMT have donated £500.	

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th June, 7pm Falkland.

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