

FURNACE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTES OF ZOOM MEETING OF 22nd October 2020

PRESENT: Lynda Syed (Chair), Mark Boston, Phil Whale, Val Whale, Ruth Tott, Sharon MacInnes, Karen Baird

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Sandy Taylor, Martin Wilson

FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Dog fouling still an issue. Dog warden has been invited to CC mtg but does not have Zoom. MB volunteered to adapt the signs ready for hanging up at appropriate areas where fouling is persistent.

CC agreed to order 1 of the lifesized anti-speeding plastic 2d PC 'Bobs' for £92.40. MB agreed that he would test it out, bringing it in overnight. The CC agreed for it to be effective it must be moved around.

Councillor Sandy Taylor gave feedback ahead of the meeting regarding getting larger bin for the layby. This has been knocked back by the council. Councillor Taylor is now requesting more frequent bin collection for this bin as it's frequently full with rubbish being dragged over road and pavement (and down the bank to the beach) by wildlife. MB raised point that BEAR Scotland were meant to be approached about the bin as he thought they had responsibility for it.

Hand Sanitizer was purchased and put up in the playground area so that parents could use. It is with dismay that the bottle was stolen within 24 hours of it going up.

TRESURERS REPORT

Balance of £3105.97 in the Community Council Account. This includes:

£552 grant money remaining from Foundation Scotland to spend on the community during Covid 19. Decision taken to hold back spending in case of anticipated 2nd wave.

This still includes £250 Micro Grant money for bowling team who have still to set up their bank account. There was concern expressed that this is holding up future grant money being issued. Also that there may be an expiry date attached to using this money.

£41 was paid for a reef for this years memorial service.

POLICE ISSUES

None to report. But still waiting for feedback from MW on whether Furnace could have the 'flashing lights' formerly used by Minard School.

ROADS

The CC have considered the 11 proposed plans for Rest and Be Thankful that have been shared on social media. LS to send through to the council our verdict that none of them will be suitable.

FURNACE HEALTH CENTRE

LS is in discussions with NHS Highlands and liaising with local practice concerning the health centre. LS and SM have a Zoom meeting 30th October. It appears that one of the hurdles covers cleaning of the centre.

LS contacted the dentist to get confirmation that they are not doing standard adult check ups but will do emergency treatment.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Date for memorial service is 8th November but the time is tbc.

NEXT Zoom MEETING - THURSDAY 26th November. This is a public meeting. If you want to get involved or just Zoom in to see what's being discussed please contact ccinfur@gmail.com A zoom invite will be emailed to you within 24 hours of the meeting.