

FURNACE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTES OF MEETING OF 25th July 2019 And AGM

PRESENT: L Syed (Chair), P Whale, R Tott, V Whale, S MacInnes, H Gray, M Wilson (Police Scotland)

ALSO PRESENT: Frances Gallacher, Mark Boston, Dougie Smylie, Alma Smylie, Lyndsay Joynson, K Mackellar,

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Statement of Accounts and the Chair's Annual Report was submitted for inspection.

Election of Office Bearers.

Martin Wilson has been co-opted onto the Community Council with immediate effect.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Martin agreed to have the Christmas lights installed and working for the Christmas Light switch on. This was for 7th December. **Please see note at the end of this report.**

TRESURERS REPORT

Bank balance £979.70

Need to purchase litter picking equipment (gloves/pickers)

POLICE

Police report of 17 calls to Furnace over the last few weeks. This is unprecedented and has been caused by neighbour difficulties. The council have spoken to ACHA who are meeting about the matter in order to get a resolution. Martin Wilson will take this up with ACHA.

MICRO GRANT APPLICATIONS

The council received an application from Furnace Tai Chi Group for a £250 community Grant to go towards Tai Chi training for an instructor to cover training costs and expenses. This was agreed.

WIND FARM GRANT

Andy Henderson and Ruth Tott will be representing Furnace in the Wind Farm Grant meeting in November.

It was agreed to submit an outline plan for a couple of bits of equipment for the green gym.

AOB

Concern was raised over the alarming escalation of Japanese Knot Weed, particularly around the Cumloden Estate. Martin Wilson to raise this with the landowners requesting that they deal with it as part of their legal obligation.

***The SCIO are organising a 'Switching on the Lights' ceremony on St Andrews Day, 30th November. A working party will be organised. It is essential that the lights are up, ready, tested and working by this date.**

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 26th September 7.30pm in Furnace Village Hall.