

Ashley & Broomhill Community Council Meeting – 18th February 2023

In Attendance: Ian Yuill, Martin Greig, Leila Turner-Smith, Derek Davidson, Ken McLeod, Sylvia McKenzie, Isabel Milne, Emmanuel Odufuwa, Steve Clark

Apologies: Jennifer Stewart, Ronan Burke, Marc Langford, Louise Fotheringham

Started AGM with a note from the Chair: Proud of the achievements to date of ABCC.
Thanks from MG to ABCC for what they have achieved.

Treasurers Report:

Accounts for the full year were given to Isabel Milne for an independent review and have been signed off and approved. Proposed by LTS, seconded by TM/SC.
Funding obtained for 2023 that will cover chair based Tai Chi for 52 weeks, further funding obtained for an hourly event to be hosted once a week for a year. Funding obtained for 12 week Ceroc dancing class. (Funding covers hall costs/hire).

Police Report:

Due to a misunderstanding of the date for this meeting, the police did not join us.

Tennis courts at Ruthrieston Sports Centre:

Meeting held with Sport Aberdeen and Cllr I. Yuill, R. Burke and S. Clark on 14th Feb.
Positive news that £140k will be funded by British Lawn Tennis Association. Transformation to be seen as a journey and not a big bang. We should look at what was done at Albany for lessons learnt and considerations to be had. Public meeting to be held Wednesday 8th March 7:30pm in the Church Sanctuary.

Mast Rejection:

Great work from ABCC to ensure that the planning application for a 22m telecoms mast was rejected from being erected on Cromwell Place. Efforts from boots on the ground and engagement with locals to submit objections was a key to the rejection of application.

Great Western Community Trust update:

Public Meeting 15th Feb. 262 Members signed up on the day. Scottish land fund asking for the 900 membership and this is required by May 2023.

Thoughts that GWCT should do a leaflet drop.

That ABCC can help to publicise.

Suggestion that members ask a friend to sign up.

Target Parents.

Those who join now (for free) to be considered as Founding Members.

Last service in the Sanctuary of the church will be 28th May.

Easter Event:

Date required to be agreed. 9th or 16th April are options. Suggestions of tea/coffee, homebakes, crafts, cake decorating, eco easter bonnets, egg decorating, egg hunt, Great Western Road Easter bake off. Volunteers needed.

Kings Coronation:

Consider event to celebrate. Afternoon tea party/BBQ (in church tennis courts?)

AOB:

Emmanuel Odufuwa wants to join ABCC committee. TM to work out what is required to Co-op Emmanuel.

Next meeting Wednesday 15th March at 19:30

Thomas Murray

Chair of ABCC