

Cove and Altens Community Council
Approved Minute of Meeting 354
Monday 28 March 2022 via Microsoft Teams

	Action
<p>1 Welcome, sederunt and apologies Community Councillors: Marlene Westland (chair), Brian Allan, Margaret Lockens, Raymond Clark, Michele Binnie, Jayne Thomson, Sue Porter, Lynn Thomson (minutes) Other attendees: Councillors Alex Nicoll and Miranda Radley Apologies: Lauren Allanach, Michele McPartlin (Community Councillors), Insp Gillian Donald, Police Scotland.</p>	
<p>2 Minutes of meeting 353 of 28 February 2022. Approved (at March meeting - proposed by Brian and seconded by Jayne)</p>	
<p>3 Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting: None raised. Cllr Nicoll reminded everyone of the Big Meter Read on 31 March ahead of the significant rise in energy costs.</p>	
<p>4 Update from Lochside Academy - none - Change over of Head Teacher</p>	
<p>5 Police, Fire Service, City Wardens. <i>no update</i></p>	
<p>6 Business update:</p> <p>a. Cove Clean Up Scheduled for 16 April. School lets not yet back up and running (Cllrs Nicoll and Radley to check with council officers when this will change), but could hold event in Loirston Primary car park. Scuba and kayak club keen to be involved. Raymond has booked litter picking equipment and arranged for the council to pick up the rubbish collected on the day.</p> <p>b. Treasurer's report Report attached. Noted that Coastal Communities Fund has now closed to applications.</p> <p>c. Incoming and outgoing mail Report attached.</p> <p>d. Sports and activity fund Marlene noted it would be useful to publicise this again. Brian stated he could let Altens Community Centre know about the fund. Loirston Parent Association (assisted by Lauren) are considering an application for play equipment.</p>	

<p>e. Planning and licensing matters: Raymond reported planning in the area had been quiet. Marlene noted licensing was the same this month.</p> <p>f. Chronicle, website and Facebook page Cove Chronicle: next edition in final stages. Will be with SHMU by end April for upload to website. Website: current arrangement with SHMU scheduled to end March 2022. We will need to discuss in near future how we progress.</p> <p>g. Christmas lights, concert and associated activities Christmas lights subgroup reported to February meeting. They will meet again to discuss options.</p> <p>h. Projects (farm trail cairns, defibrillators etc) Cairns: Burnbanks cairn is progressing. Defibrillators: Cllr Radley reported she will be in contact with the Wright family, who have been fundraising for community defibrillators in Aberdeen. She will report back to a future meeting.</p>	
<p>7 Reports from city councillors. Cllr Nicoll reported that buses and taxis will return to Union Street in the future. He noted that a solar farm was planned for the site of the former Nigg Tip. South Harbour scheduled to open in October 2022. Access will be via Hareness Road, but timescale for the road upgrades has slipped and is now 3 years away. Michele B asked about developers monies. Cllr Nicoll noted that developer obligations (Section 75) sat in various “pots” and were earmarked for specific issues rather than being for general use. Raymond asked about progress with the LEZ (Low Emission Zone). Cllr Nicoll advised that city centre LEZ was still being worked on and will come into force in 2 years’ time. Miranda reported that the faulty streetlights in Loirston, Doolie Ness and Sealcraig Gardens had been repaired.</p>	AN
<p>8 AOCB: Brian advised work was ongoing to get a Men’s Shed established in the area. Lynn noted that there had been reports on local social media of milk doorstep deliveries being stolen. Jayne reported bushes on the Makro roundabout were reducing visibility. Cllr Radley to follow up.</p>	
<p>9 Date of next meeting Monday 25 April at 7pm (online) Meeting closed 8.50pm.</p>	