

# Ferryden & Craig Community Council



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**MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF**  
**FERRYDEN & CRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**  
**18:30 AT FERRYDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Attended By:-** FCCC:- 6 Community Cllrs, Angus Council:- Cllr Duff, Cllr Stewart, and 6 members of the community (14 Total)

ITEM	DETAILS	DATE ADDED	ACTIONS BY	DATE CLOSED
1	Chairman's Welcome Welcomes all to the FCCC meeting and invites the community to reserve their questions for "questions from the floor" section of the agenda			
2	Apologies Dan Paton, Graeme Newton, Rory Thomson, Cllr Braes, Cllr Gall			
3	Membership Present Stuart Archibald, Carol Cameron, David Cameron, Michelle Fletcher, Dave Pullar, Sandy Nicoll			
4	Approval of Previous Minutes Proposed by D Pullar, Seconded by C Cameron			
5	Ferryden Primary School Report Two school representatives, Braelyn & Blake, accompanied by Mrs Minty, gave a wonderful report which is attached			
6	Police Report Not Received yet, Chairman will contact then to see if there was a report and we shall share on Facebook		S Archibald	
7	Treasurer's Report  <u>FCCC</u> £ 1,731.27 Balance at previous meeting £ 1,731.27 Current Balance  <u>FCCT</u> £ 9,002.53 Balance at previous meeting £ 9,002.53 Current Balance  <u>Seagreen Community Fund</u> £ 952.00 Balance at previous meeting £ - Grants Issued £ 952.00 Current Balance		M Fletcher	

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	<p>£ 11,685.80 Total Balance in RBS Account</p> <p><u>BOS (Old Pier Account)</u> £ 181.99 Balance</p> <p>Annual Accounts have been audited and submitted to Angus Council.</p> <p>A BOS form has been emailed to the previous Treasurer to ask for assistance in closing the BOS account.</p>			
8	<p>Planning Report</p> <p>None in this ward for this month</p>		G Newton	
9	<p>Chairman's Report</p> <p>Due to the short period of time since the last meeting, a lot of action items are still pending or being worked on so we will leave the majority of these until next meeting.</p> <p>The FCCC have decided to wait until after the school holidays to hold a public meeting re the Large Seagreen Fund to allow maximum attendance for community input, we shall pick date in August and advertise.</p> <p>We have had an enquiry about the large grant, and will discuss ideas and enquiries at the August meeting.</p> <p>It was asked if there might be a decision by Angus Council about the Pavilion on Croft Road by August as a potential idea for use of the large fund, however, it is doubtful any decision will have been made regarding this by August. There is potential for further funding from another upcoming windfarm which the community will invited to help decide if it could be used for the Pavilion should the FCCC's application for it to be returned to the common good be accepted.</p> <p>The Chairman the addressed the following Actions from previous minute:-</p>		S Archibald	
10	Actions from Previous Minute:-			
a	<p>Esk Road – Rossie Island Path</p> <p>Meeting arranged with stakeholders for 17<sup>th</sup> June at Montrose Sailing Club – all councillors invited</p>	02/11/22	S Archibald	
b	<p>Steps by Bus Stop nr Roundabout</p> <p>On Angus Council works order list to paint yellow lines</p>	06/12/22	Cllr Stewart	
c	<p>Paving by Edging by MPA Fence</p> <p>Now repaired, thank you to Tayside Contracts</p>	07/02/23	S Archibald	06/06/23
d	<p>Damaged Trees at Ferryden Park etc</p> <p>Cllr Braes spoke with Parks Manager about complaints about staff, he doesn't think it was their staff</p>	16/05/23	Cllr Braes	06/06/23

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e	Mr Carcary – Tree Inspection at Barns of Craig – Planning has been contacted but no reply yet, they are extremely understaffed, Cllr Braes has chased up	16/05/23	Cllr Braes	
f	Folly at Entrance to the village Loose bricks and debris have been removed	16/05/23	Cllr Stewart	06/06/23
11	Correspondence			
a	Resident complaint re hedges at bottom of Craig Road protruding over pavement making it difficult for children on bikes and walkers – Cllr Stewart will investigate	06/06/23	Cllr Stewart	
b	Tayside Contracts Grants – We have applied for the improvement of the Scuperie steps grating to make them safer. Tayside Contracts Estimator has kindly been in communication with us to discuss our application.	16/05/23	M Fletcher	
12	Seagreen Community Fund  Grants to be issued:-  £500.00 S Gordon – Sensory Pod for Ferryden Primary £500.00 Ferryden Voice – Fire Pit - Approved  Balance £952.00 – awaiting next batch of funding before issuing above  New Applications:- None  Outstanding Applications :-  £500.00 Souper Saturdays – Hall Hire Apr 23-Apr24 – Approved, FCCC shall ring fence £500 to pay monthly in arrears to MS&F Church, Michelle/Stuart to contact applicant to confirm application has been approved.  Applications on hold:-  £500.00 Friends of Ferryden Park – Bench – see note £500.00 Pauline Rintoul – Bench – see note  Benches Note:- Need to look at a strategy of placing benches and keep these applications on hold		M Fletcher	
13	AOCB			
	None			
14	Questions from the floor:-			
a	Park Bench Installation D Pullar (Horticulture) is now in receipt of the park bench funded by a Seagreen Microgrant application. David has had a meeting with Angus Council and a quote for installation and forwarded to FCCC. Suggestion was made to fund raise for installation costs and David was also invited to put in another Seagreen Application with a good argument for the additional	06/06/23		06/06/23

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	funding. Additional Note:- The day following this meeting the FCCC looked out the original application for the bench, which stated the installation costs would be covered by the applicant. David has now come to an amicable agreement with Angus Council for the install. D Pullar Horticulture's good work in the community is, as always, appreciated.			
b	Suggestion for a bench on the old back boiler base behind the toilets next to the pier – invited to put something to us in writing for us to consider	06/06/23		
c	Benches on Beacon Terrace – Request for update on them moving away from the railing. The railings are looking bad and the undergrowth, and trees are also needing dealt with. We require Angus Council's advice (Tree/Planning/Roads/Conservation). There is no Conservation Officer for Ferryden, it would now be Planning. Cllr Duff will ask Roads & Tree Consultant (Fred Conacher) to meet with Chairman	02/11/22	Cllr Duff S Archibald	06/06/23
15	Next Meeting Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 – MS&F Church Hall			

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

06/06/2023

### Sports day

We had a fantastic sports day last Friday. The sun was shining for us which made it even better! It was lovely having parents, families and friends into school before sports day for a picnic lunch. The children all showed fantastic sportsmanship towards one another.

### Reading Schools Award

After a lot of hard work and hundreds of books being read by both staff and children, we have now been awarded our Silver Reading Schools Award which we are so pleased about! There has been such a focus on reading for pleasure at Ferryden and we look forward to continuing our journey toward gold!

### Careers Fayre

We are having a careers fayre next session. If you would like to promote the career that you have with our children, please get in touch with the school office.

### Netball

The Netball team ended this session by winning the Port Authority Netball Festival Trophy. They played wonderfully and showed great sportsmanship! Our teacher versus pupils' netball match will be held in the next couple of weeks.

## Houses

Congratulations to Usan who were the winning house for the sports award . The house captains received the shield at our last assembly. The shield is off to be engraved and will sit proudly on the shelf in the office area.

The overall house winners for the year are Lunan. All of the children have worked so hard to gain points for their house across the year in lots of ways from competitions, to helping in the garden, to picking up litter and mainly by demonstrating our school values of kindness, success, positivity, being prepared and independence. Well done Lunan!

## Our Wildlife Garden

All pupils took part in a competition to redesign our Wildlife garden. They were all so fantastic that we couldn't choose a winner, so we decided to collate ideas and use the ones that most people had included.

Last week, we had a fantastic team of volunteers from Baker Hughes to help us with making it happen. The team brought prebuild planters, created a fence that doubles up as a planter, dug out a path (so we have fewer muddy areas in future), and managed to fill up our giant tyres by shovelling tonnes of soil.

We then had several classes work hard to fill the planters with all the plants we have been growing in the last few months. Every class in one shape or form has been working on this project and it has been amazing to see how dedicated and hardworking our young people are.

All classes will have opportunities in future to enjoy the area and keep shaping the area further: there is still work to be done. Many hands make light work! Please join our garden club if you like to be involved.

## Church Service

Our Summer Church Service will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 10am.