

Ferryden & Craig Community Council



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MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF
FERRYDEN & CRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL
REGARDING
SEARGREEN LARGE FUND (FIRST PUBLIC CONSULATION)
HELD ON TUESDAY 29th AUGUST 2023
18:30 AT FERRYDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attended By:- FCCC:- 7 Community Cllrs and 23 members of the community (30 Total)

ITEM	DETAILS	DATE ADDED	ACTIONS BY	DATE CLOSED
1	<p>Chairman's Welcome:-</p> <p>Welcomes all for the great turnout to our first community meeting about the Seagreen Large Fund.</p> <p>Chairman has spoken with Craig Mullen (Senior Community Investment Manager) SSE Seagreen to clarify a few points. We hope to have Craig Mullen attend a future meeting with FCCC & Community for his guidance.</p> <p>All community members who are attending tonight's meeting will be able to vote on tonight's subject matter, one large project or up to six smaller projects totalling £250K.</p>			
2	<p>Apologies:-</p> <p>David Cameron Dan Paton, Rory Thompson, Cllr Braes</p>			
3	<p>Membership Present:-</p> <p>Stuart Archibald (Chairman), Michelle Fletcher (Secretary/Treasurer), Graeme Newton (Planning), Carol Cameron, Sandy Nicoll, Dave Pullar</p>			
4	<p>Chairman's Information to Community:-</p> <p>Funding will be available until financial year end 2025/2026 (March 26)</p> <p>Match funding would be looked at favourably.</p> <p>Community Councillors are allowed to vote as members of the community, Chairman will reserve his for in case of a tie breaker.</p> <p>No projects will be voted on tonight.</p> <p>Seagreen Community Fund Guidance read out to attendees.</p>			

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5	<p>Voting Results:-</p> <p>Vote for option of 1-6 projects dependent on Notes of Interest received – Unanimous Yes</p> <p>Vote for closing date for Note of Interest Forms to be Tues 28th Nov 2023 – Unanimous Yes</p>			
6	Answers to Community Questions:-			
a	<p>Can the Community Council lead a project under their constitution:-</p> <p>Seagreen are not keen for the community council to run all projects if there are several. We can put in an application, but other constituted groups should also have the opportunity benefit. The community council are here to facilitate the funding.</p>			
b	Planning permission, architect fees, can be included with a complete application			
c	Microgrants, we may issue funding to assist with initial investigation costs			
d	Seagreen reserve the right to refuse aspects of funding statutory bodies are responsible for			
e	<p>Pavilion on Croft Road:-</p> <p>It's unlikely that, if returned to common good, this would be within the timescale required</p>			
f	<p>Playpark:-</p> <p>If the community were to agree to add equipment to playpark, we'd need agreement with Angus Council for maintenance for approx. 10 years</p>			
g	<p>Esk Road:-</p> <p>Sustainability, if done correctly it would outlive the applicants</p>			
h	<p>Note of Interest Form:-</p> <p>FCCC will make form available on Facebook and email requests. Applicants can set up constituted groups if Note of Interest</p>			
i	Community would like to thank Seagreen for the generous funding being made available			
j	<p>Promoting/Advertising Notes of Interest:-</p> <p>Offers from floor to do mail drops for voting for projects The Courier can advertise Local Radio Station Ask School for assistant with schoolbags or emails to parents (Secretary to check data protection with Angus Council) Royal Mail – Chairman will contact re a mail drop</p>			

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k	Could the church hall come into partnership with the community for hall improvements – will discuss this at a later date, Church will investigate options			
7	Ideas from the floor:- Path/Steps Improvement Project Path Round Esk Road & Basin repairs Lobster Hatchery Church Vision – Community Café/Hall – Could include heritage info/museum			
8	Conclusion:- Notes of Interest forms to be made available as a first step. After the closing date of 28 th Nov 23, a list of application details and funding request amounts will be made available for community to vote the favourite projects, promoting/advertising the list around the ward is imperative. The FCCC will require more time to put together community engagement plan for the Seagreen Fund.			
9	Next Public Meeting for Seagreen Community Fund TBC			