

Ferryden & Craig Community Council



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**MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF
 FERRYDEN & CRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL
 HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 2026
 18:30 AT FERRYDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Attended By:- FCCC:- 5 Community Cllrs, Angus Council (2) :- Cllr Braes, Cllr Stewart, Ferryden Primary School (4), 3 members of the community (14 Total)

ITEM	DETAILS	DATE ADDED	ACTIONS BY	DATE CLOSED
1	Chairperson's Welcome Carol Cameron welcomes all			
2	Apologies G Newton (Chair), Dave Smith, T Crowe (Assoc.), Cllr Duff, Cllr Gall, Police Scotland			
3	Membership Present C Cameron (Vice Chair), M Fletcher (Secretary/Treasurer), S McLaren, D Pullar, D Cameron,			
4	Approval of Previous Minutes Proposed D Pullar / Seconded D Cameron			
5	Ferryden School Report Mrs Minty accompanied P6 representatives Abby, Ellie & Sophie who eloquently presented the attached report			
6	Police Report Apologies from Police tonight, report received. New inspector for North of Angus, PI Gary Aitken			
7	Treasurers Report Account 00142610 - FCCT <u>£ 8,455.93</u> FCCT Balance at previous meeting <u>£ 8,455.93</u> Account 00719160 - FCCC <u>£ 2,746.51</u> Balance at previous meeting <u>£ 2,746.51</u> Account 00719179 - Seagreen Micro Grants <u>£ 9,017.32</u> Balance at previous meeting -£ 1,955.52 FCCC - 2 off Handrails (by pier & Dhruva) -£ 500.00 F/den School - Shed <u>£ 6,561.80</u> Account 00719187 - Seagreen Large Grant - Projects <u>£ 76,727.97</u> Balance at previous meeting -£ 48.00 Scarifier for Park <u>£ 76,679.97</u>			
8	Planning Report			

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	25/00605/FULL – Rossie School North Lodge Side extension with existing flue and existing rear dormer on house 25/00642/FULL – Lilac Cottage, Rossie Braes Erection of dwellinghouse and change of use of agricultural land to residential			
9	Chairperson's Report G Newton provided updates at 10b, 10c, 10j, 10l, 11a, 14b			
10	Action Items from previous minutes			
a)	Bins at Beacon Terrace M Fletcher has spoken with owner at no. 2 who has now had confirmation she from T Duncan that she has right of way at the close by no. 1 and is now keeping her bins in her back garden. The bins currently on the street by the grit box have been left unwanted and can be collected by Angus Council as they are being used by general public Cllr Braes will organise uplift of bins	03/03/26	Cllr Braes	
b)	William Street – Sheds & Decking Awaiting update from solicitor	07/10/25	G Newton	
c)	Trees & Bushes on Beacon Terrace Not received a call back from John Robertson, G Newton will call him on his return from holiday	03/03/26	G Newton	
d)	Abandoned Boat at Old Toll House Boat & trailer no longer there			03/03/26
e)	Speed Survey G Newton will contact Joe Hawkes and request another survey for lighter nights and confirm location of radar boxes	03/03/26	G Newton	
f)	Wood Storage on King Street Still with roads, supervisor to get involved	03/02/26	Cllr Braes	
g)	Esk Road - Speeding Calming Ongoing research by project team	13/01/26	T Crowe	
h)	Noise Coming from Ferryden Farm Farmer has moved tattie boxes back and noise is now buffered	03/02/26	M Fletcher Cllr Braes	03/03/26
i)	Graffiti on Brickwork at entrance to village & BT Box Will be dealt with by community payback teams	13/01/26	Cllr Braes	03/03/26
j)	Pier Safety – Drop into Sea G Newton has measured the barrier in Arbroath and will speak with A Walker Welding for a price, 1ft high for vehicles Cllr Duff has provided a contact at Tayside Contracts for signage Yellow hatching will be redone in better weather – prob	03/03/26	G Newton	

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	next month, D Pullar has already contacted contractor			
k)	Rossie Terrace – Dog Littering Sign at Bellevue/Rossie terrace which is old. Situation has improved, perhaps problem was due to weather M Fletcher will contact AC for posters and will post link to reporting site	03/03/26	M Fletcher	
l)	Email form Bernard Fuetry – France Immediately found family of Aviator Charles Anderson Paton, born Ferryden 1919, once posted on FB, and has passed on details			03/03/26
m)	Picnic Area at Lighthouse Road G Newton will take action to discuss ownership with AC	03/03/26	G Newton	
11	Agenda Items			
a)	Seagreen Projects Update <u>Core Path 093 – Esk Road</u> FiF will be putting planters in the area. Looking to put boulders on the grass. Project team to check if permission required for boulders <u>Ferryden Pathways</u> Geddes has provided a price for prefabricated concrete steps, to be assessed by team on G Newton's return <u>Ferryden in Flower</u> AGM to be held 17 th March Looking to put the rest of planters out and get them planted. Looking at summer bedding and funding. Story boards info documenting is now started. Evelyn Annadale has a fantastic knowledge and will be asked if she contribute more info. G Newton has placed order for both sides of Samson Stone to be 3d printed and will discuss painting them with Kirsten Tomlinson and Andy Cemeran wrt to a frame to mount them at cemetery			
b)	Rubbish at King Street 20 black bags of rubbish accumulated sitting outside, home owner didn't know what bin day was. AC has collected the rubbish.			03/03/26
c)	SEPA Flood Management Plan S McLaren has had a look at documents, and will share with FCCC, only areas might be King St/River St	03/03/26	S McLaren	
12	Correspondence			
a)	Webinar for Community Councils – Community Wealth Building Wed 25 th Mar 2026 6pm-7.30pm			

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b)	Planning Aid Scotland Free training dates in March shared with FCCC			
c)	Youth Involvement in Angus Community Councils Survey CC's to check survey before going live on 6 th March			
d)	Heart of The Community Awards Nominations close 13 th March 2026, award ceremony 6 th June 2026			
e)	Complimentary places for forthcoming conferences for community councillors Various conferences & dates shared with FCCC members			
13	Seagreen Community Fund <u>New Applications</u> – None Balance - £5,276.80 <u>Outstanding Applications:-</u> £500.00 Jennifer Robertson – Bench by Elephant Rock £250.00 Jennifer Roberston bench installation Approved on provision land owners permission granted This is now progressing, G Newton, B Alston, D Pullar discussing <u>Applications on hold:-</u> None			
14	A.O.C.B.			
a)	Lorraine Cooper - bought scout shed and has been trying for years to buy adjacent land. D Devine has spoken to Scott Alexander, Lorraine's lawyer is getting no response. Sheils in Brechin was recommended to her now T Duncan represent FCCT D Pullar has visited site and once G Newton is back from holiday FCCT will be in touch with Lorraine about a way forward			
b)	Sandra Livingston – Vibrant Communities is retiring. G Newton expressed thanks to her both personally & on behalf of FCCC for the support she has given us over the many years. She has been very responsive and assisted us with the smooth running of our community council			
15	Questions from the floor			
a)	Mirror for Dhruva Building – for cars coming out beacon Terrace/Rossie Terrace AC would not put a mirror up			
16	Next Meeting Tues 7th Apr 2026 – 18:30 Ferryden Church Hall			

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH 2026

WORLD BOOK DAY

This Thursday is World Book Day. We have lots of exciting things happening in school, starting with a World Book Day assembly. Pupils can dress as a book character or come in their comfy pyjamas.

GLEE

On Friday night, a group of performers from Ferryden Primary School are taking part in the Scottish Primary School Glee Challenge at the Caird Hall. They are competing against other schools from Angus, Dundee, Perth, and North East Fife. We are all involved and are very excited.

MONTROSE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' FUNDRAISER

There was a joint fundraising event on Saturday, where all the primary schools came together. The result was a very successful night of music and entertainment. An amazing amount of money was raised, which will be split evenly between all of the town's primary schools.

ORACY VOICE 21

Oracy continues to be a main focus within our school. Teachers are being trained and are implementing high quality listening and talking learning for all children. Recently, we had a visit from teachers from Grange Primary School who were impressed with the lessons that they observed.

YOUNG LEADERS OF LEARNING

Our Young Leaders of Learning hosted pupils and teachers from Southmuir Primary School. They showcased the excellent learning activities that happen in Ferryden Primary School.

These visits between schools have been very successful and the Young Leaders of Learning from Ferryden, together with Strathmore Primary School are to present to councillors at the County Buildings in Forfar next week.

COMMUNITY SHED

Mrs Minty, along with her skills group, The Ferryden Fundraisers, have been fundraising so they can purchase a Community Shed. Mrs Minty applied and has been successful in obtaining a micro grant of £500 from Ferryden and Craig Community Council. We would like to say a huge thank you for this, as together with the money that they had already raised, they will now be able to buy a shed.

This shed will store clothing and donated food for parents and the wide community to access. The Ferryden Fundraising skills group are already discussing other items that the shed could hold. One suggestion was a book swap for adults and children.

SPORTING EVENTS

- Netball-Ferryden were 2nd in league games and missed 1st place by 1 point. The Cup is still to play for.
- Football- there is a school tournament on 11th March at Links Park
- Extra Curricular Clubs- We have been very busy with: Curling/Tennis/Basketball and an Evolution Dance Day.
- Cross Country- the Montrose competition is at Broomfield on 25th March then the Angus competition is at Monikie on 28th April

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Mr Murray from "Murray's Exterior cleaning," who is a parent of a primary 6 pupil, gave up his time and supplied resources to transform a muddy area of our garden into an area that can be used all year round. We are incredibly grateful for all his help.

NURSERY GARDEN

The nursery have been planning on how to make their outdoor areas even better for their children. The children have been writing letters and making videos to send to businesses and groups who they hope can help.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 27th March - School Open Morning

Tuesday 31st March - Easter Service in school

Wednesday 1st April - Young Leaders of Learning Event, Reid Hall, Forfar

Friday 3rd April - Easter Holidays begin at 3:20pm

Thursday 7th May - Ferryden closed to children only - Polling Day