

Crookfur, Greenfarm & Mearns Village Community Council

Annual General Meeting – 13th December 2018

Present – Jim Kerrigan (Chair), Bryson McNeil (Vice Chair), John O'Brien (Treasurer), Gargi Singla

Apologies – Karen Armstrong (taking a leave of absence)

In attendance – Vincent McCulloch (ERC)

- Jim began by presenting his Chair's Report which summarised the achievements of the community council over the past year. Jim also stated that he feels it better for him to vacate the position of chair as he believes his view of working with ERC rather than against is not fully shared.
- John gave his treasurer's report which included the independently scrutinised accounts for the year to 31st August 2018 which showed a surplus for the period of £311.58 and carried forward reserves of £867.61.
- All offices were then vacated and Vincent was invited to hold elections for the office bearers. Gargi was nominated Chair by John and seconded by Jim; Gargi accepted the position. John was nominated Treasurer by Bryson and seconded by Gargi; John accepted the position. Bryson was nominated Vice-Chair by Gargi and seconded by John; Bryson accepted the position. The office of secretary remains vacant and minutes will be rotated amongst council members.

Gargi then chaired the rest of the meeting.

Vincent stated that the next elections for members of the community council would be October 2019 but new members can continue to be co-opted onto the council until that date.

- A draft summary of findings from an ERC-led survey of Mearns Village residents was distributed by Vincent. The findings were discussed along with residents in attendance. There was nothing in the report that came as a surprise or had not been raised before.

It was also noted that there is a public meeting held by Mearns Village Community Association at Fairweather Hall on the 15th January 19 at 7pm, all welcome.

- It was proposed that in order for more people to attend community council meetings that speakers could be invited who would be able to present various local issues to residents. It is suggested that someone from ERC comes along to the January meeting to give a presentation on the Dams to Darnley redevelopment as part of the wider City Deal project. John will contact Vincent who will be able to connect us to the appropriate person.
- With no other business Gargi brought the meeting to a close.
- Date of next meeting – 10th January 2019, 7pm, Fairweather Hall.