

## **CROOKFUR GREENFARM MEARNS VILLAGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting of 13th April 2017**

Present: D.Pearson (Chair), B.McNeil (Vice-Chair), J. O'Brien (Treasurer), K.Armstrong, L.Gek

Apologies: A. Saleem

The normal business of the community council was suspended for this meeting so that a hustings for Ward 2 could be held. All 9 candidates were invited. Apologies were received from K.Allan, R. Provan and S. Sutherland.

Candidates present: TONY BUCHANAN (SNP) CHARLIE GILBERT (Scottish Conservative & Unionist)  
DAVID JESNER (stand-alone candidate) ANDREW MORRISON (Scottish Conservative & Unionist)  
PAUL O'KANE (Labour & Co-operative Party)

Each candidate gave a 5 minute presentation in which they gave some background information about themselves, explained why they were standing for election and provide some indication of their priorities.

Thereafter the candidates answered a range of unseen questions put by the audience. Issues raised included concerns over the amount of new housebuilding with consequent concerns over adequacy of drainage and the risk of flooding, local transport, especially the difficulty of access to new Eastwood Health & Care Centre , and the provision of social care.

The meeting concluded with each candidate providing a 60 second summing up of their candidacy.