

Kinnaird and The Inches Residents Association

Committee Meeting

On line Grants meeting on Monday 1st March 2021

Minutes

Present: James Alexander (vice chair), Iain Henderson (treasurer), Colin Mather (secretary), Fiona Hannah (committee member – Funding)

1. Welcome Chairman

Members were welcomed to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Stephen Clarke (chair)

3. Funding/Grants/Association priorities All

Fiona has been in touch with Falkirk Council and established that our Association can now apply for formal registration as a residents' association. A Falkirk Council form must be submitted in this regard. When registered, our Association will receive £300 start up fees which will help in relation to public liability insurance and other start up costs.

Action: Colin Mather

An outcome from Fiona's meeting with the Council is that there are various grants available for small to medium sized projects which our Association can apply for. The committee agreed that an application would be made for grants to cover the following:

Flower Baskets: to be placed at various places within our catchment area which, if possible, would be sourced locally. These will have a good visual impact and give residents the opportunity to volunteer to maintain them through the different seasons of the year.

Benches: Our area is devoid of benches where residents can sit and take a break from a walk or just enjoy a nice day.

Route maps: Our catchment area is large and it would be a help to residents and visitors alike to have some route maps contained within a suitable box or stand, giving their location, street names and the layout of the estates.

We need to register our interest in applying for a grant by 6th March and Iain Henderson agreed to complete the necessary form in that regard. If that is accepted by the Council, the next process will entail far more detail including costings.

Action: Iain Henderson

The Association will require to set up an appropriate bank account to receive grants.

Action: Iain Henderson

4. AOCB

5. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 8th March 2021 at 8pm