

Kinnaird and The Inches Residents' Association

Monday 9th May 2022

Minutes

1. Welcome

Vice Chairman

The vice chair welcomed members to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

2. Apologies

N/A

3. Previous Minutes

N/A

4. AGM

(a) Overview of current status

James Alexander

Overview given by James Alexander of where the RA stands, what is required to continue and the steps needed to appoint new office bearers and committee members. The floor was then opened for general discussion to find out the thoughts of the attendees.

After several points raised David Robertson also informed everyone that the Larbert Allotment Association has funding to work up proposals on what the community land could be used for and how community ownership could work, however the funding is dependent on the RA still being in place.

With this information and various discussions on what people would like to see happen in the community, James then provided a brief overview of what each role requires, suggested a new format and a sub group approach to make the RA work better, easier and have more people involved. James then asked for people to volunteer for the various roles.

(b) Appointment of Members

James Alexander

The following members have been appointed as a result of being proposed and second by attendees at the meeting.

Chair: Ben Adam
Proposed by Kevin Wilson
Seconded by Fiona Hannah

Vice: James Alexander

Remaining in position

Treasurer: Kevin Wilson

Proposed by Iain Henderson

Seconded by Fiona Hannah

Secretaries: Corinna Tonar & Laura Lannon

Proposed by Ben Adam

Seconded by James Alexander

General Members

The following members have volunteered to be part of the committee. These were all proposed and seconded by the newly elected office bearers.

Lesley McAllister

Adam Meney

Don Murray

Margaret Murry

Iain Henderson

Fiona Hannah

Nora Ramage

Stewart King

Craig Morton

Michelle Morton

(c) Creation of sub-groups

The following groups were suggested and will be worked on by committee members and volunteers. These groups represent projects/tasks that need to be worked on and can be created/closed without the need of formal committee notice. Anyone can be part of a group or multiple groups. The more volunteers each group has, the better these groups can make an impact.

Land Group

To work on the tasks relating to the NHS land: community asset transfers, developer proposals, community garden proposals etc

Iain Henderson, David Robertson, Ben Adam, Adam Meney, Nora Ramage

Fundraising Group

To work on fundraising activities for any other group project or bigger ticket items e.g. fund applications, grants, competitions

Fiona Hannah, Alison Doyle

Litter Group

Working on any litter/waste issues. Organising litter picks, campaigns to improve bin numbers, better bin collections.

Corinna Toner, Laura Lannon, Cathay Moore

Communication Group

To be the PR for the Residents Association. Will set up rules and processes for any external communications on social media, newsletters and campaigns.

Lesley McAllister, Corrina Toner

Anti Social Behaviour Group

To work with the local council, councillors, police and anti social groups to help improve the area and reduce incidents occurring.

5. AOB

David Robertson asked about securing a £500 budget from the RA to go toward the costs of the community project along with the Larbert Allotment Association funding. Ben Adam will work with David on the proposed costs and will discuss the outcomes at the next meetings due to his experience in that area. If funding is required we will see what funding can be found after a discussion has taken place with the land architect.

6. Meeting Closed

With all topics for the evening discussed, James thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

The next meeting date and locations will be organised and posted online in due course.