**Minutes of Meldrum Bourtie & Daviot Community Council Meeting**

**AGM**

**Tuesday 22nd June 2021**

**7.00pm**

 **Online Zoom Meeting**

**CC Members Present**: - Shona Presly, Jan Chalmers, Willie Sinclair, John Pirie, James Milton, Jeff Goodall, Alastair Massey, Stuart Singer, Gordon Duncan and Yvonne Oliver

**Apologies:** - Nick Forbes

**Members of Public: -** Andrew McCartney and Gary Oliver

**Councillors**: Cllr Hassan and Cllr Gifford

**Police**: None

**Minutes of 2020 AGM Meeting**

Proposed: James Milton

Seconded: Shona Presly

**Chairperson’s Report**

This year seems to have zoomed by using Zoom for our Community Council meetings. On the whole, this form of communication has been successful but here’s hoping that, in the not-too-distant future, we will be able to meet safely round a table again. Some members have stepped down and our number is on the low side at present. Thank you to these people for their valued support and input. We are looking for new members and hopefully we can encourage others to join us soon. We need to promote the Community Council and improve its profile – an aim for next year.

We continue to regularly contact Aberdeenshire Council and its different departments on issues and try to work with them to progress with concerns within our community.

This year has involved -

discussion around the dualling of the A96, comments on The Demand Responsive Transport pilot scheme affecting our area, employing a town orderly, supporting our local food bank, progressing with the skate park plans, looking at The Scheme of Establishment/Constitution and being involved with planning applications - to name a few.

Our community organisations do a fantastic job. We are here to help and support these when and how we can. The Daviot Community Trust, M.A.I.G., Meldrum Paths Group, D.A.I.G. and Oldmeldrum Green Growing Space. When I list some of them I realise how lucky we are in the Meldrum,Bourtie and Daviot area to have these very busy and hard working organisations. All can make our lives better. Exciting and evolving developments are ahead for many I am sure. The people involved deserve our thanks and praise, mostly all volunteers, doing great work for local residents.

Covid -19 has caused negativity in our lives but I think we have many positives to appreciate in our Community Council area.

I have enjoyed another year as Chairperson. I would like to thank Jan for all her hard work and support, our office bearers, members and elected councillors for their valuable contributions too.

**Election of Office Bearers**

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| **POSITION** | **NAME** | **NOMINATOR** | **SECONDER** |
| **CHAIR** | **Shona Presly** | **Jan Chalmers** | **Gordon Duncan** |
| **VICE CHAIR** | **Gordon Duncan** | **Shona Presly** | **Willie Sinclair** |
| **TREASURER** | **Willie Sinclair** | **Shona Presly** | **Jeff Goodhall** |
| **SECRETARY** | **Jan Chalmers** | **Gordon Duncan** | **Yvonne Oliver** |

**Meeting Representatives**

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| **Formartine Area Meeting** | **John Pirie** |
| **Formartine Community Planning Group** | **Vacant** |
| **Formartine Community Council Forum** | **Shona Presly and Jan Chalmers** |
| **Bus Forum** | **Yvonne Oliver**  |
| **Heritage Society** | **John Pirie James Milton**  |
| **Daviot Community Trust** | **Willie Sinclair** |
| **Parks Group** | **James Milton** |
| **Paths Group** | **Gary Oliver** |
| **MAIG** | **Andrew McCartney** |
| **DAIG** | **Nicola Currie** |

**Date of next AGM**

28th June 2022