Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo Community Council

Minute of the 2021 AGM of the Community Council held at 7.30 p.m. on 28th June 2021 via Zoom conferencing online facility

PRESENT: Maaike COOK [Strathmiglo], Susan JACK [Gateside], Jane KERR [Strathmiglo], Ian MCCAULAY [Dunshalt], Alan MUIRHEAD [Auchtermuchty], Bill TORRANCE [Strathmiglo],

ATTENDING: Cllr. Andy HEER, Cllr. Donald LOTHIAN and 3 members of the public

1.0 WELCOME & APOLOGIES: The Chair welcomed Community Councillors, Fife Councillors and members of the public.

Apologies: Shona DRYBURGH [Auchtermuchty], Bobby THOMSON [Gateside], PC's Haddow and Lowe.

2. Minutes of the 2020 AGM; the minutes were accepted as correct.

3. Matters arising; none

4. Chair's report; the Chair felt that the Community Council had done well to keep meetings going in the face of current circumstances noting that online conferencing had been a passable substitute for face to face meetings. She thanked the Community Councillors for their efforts for their communities over the year with particular thanks to Alan Muirhead and Bill Torrance for their roles as office bearers. The Chair also wished to thank the Fife Councillors, Andy Heer and Donald Lothian, for their regular attendance and their sterling efforts on behalf of the community. She noted that each community had stepped up to support residents through the pandemic and should be loudly commended for their efforts, it was good work done by many people. Though the Community Council has not seen many contentious issues this year it has been ready to meet any challenges.

5. Treasurer's report; a copy of the 'cash book'/accounts was circulated to members and the Treasurer gave a brief summary of its contents. The main difference to previous years had been the reduction in hall rental and the inclusion of online conferencing fees. A question was raised as to the proportions used during the redistribution of the Fife Council grant. The proportions were based on population numbers in each of the communities, the Treasurer accepted that this had not been checked for a number of years and would endeavour to find out if any change was required. The accounts were accepted, these are currently with the accountant and application for the current years Fife Council grant will be made once they are returned.

The meeting agreed that the Chair should also be particularly thanked for her efforts through the year.

6. AOCB; none

7. Date of next AGM; Monday 27th June 2022 [location will match that of the monthly meeting]