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Balfron Community Council

Balfron Community Council met at the Balfron campus on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm.

Present: Bill Astley-Jones, Jean Browning, Pam Campbell, Anne Fleming, Kate Griffith, Alison McGregor, John McLean, Betty McVean, Gary Scott, Sandy Shearlaw, Mary Young.

Apologies: Elizabeth Holmes

New Community Council Members

Pam Campbell, Stirling Council's Rural Development worker for Balfron welcomed everyone to this inaugural meeting. She then announced the names of the new Community Council (as above apart from Kate Griffith).

Personal Details: Forms were returned to Pam.

Election of Office Bearers

It was agreed to use nomination process rather than ballot forms.

Chairman: - Bill was nominated by Jean seconded by Sandy. After explaining he would need a great deal of support from everyone, Bill agreed.

Vice Chair: - Bill nominated Betty and Jean seconded this. Having pointed out that because of work, she was unavailable during the day, Betty agreed to take on this position.

Secretary: - Jean was nominated by John seconded by Betty and she accepted this post, explaining that she would do minutes for one year only but was happy to do other Secretarial work. Pam suggested the Community Council should consider paying a self-employed person to do the minutes.

Treasurer: - Sandy was nominated by Betty seconded by Bill and he accepted the post.

Constitution

Pam issued two copies, which have to be signed and returned as they are if Community Council has no intention to change terms.

Also issued were a form requiring dates of Community Council meetings and a leaflet detailing grant application for £1,000 for environmental issues.

A map showed Community Council area and on Sandy's querying why Hill of Balgair and Harveston Farms were not included, Pam offered to find this out.

Bill then took over as Chair and thanked the Community Council for this privilege.

Minutes of 28th September: These were checked for accuracy, their adoption proposed by John and seconded by Sandy.

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