**New Golf Drive Tenants and Residents Group**

**Held on Monday 12th April 2021**

**Zoom Meeting**

**6.30pm**

**Attendees:** Audrey Reid (Secretary), Pam Fraser (Vice Chair), Karen Shearer, Sue Cairns (ELTRP)

**Apologies:** Fiona O’Donnell (Cllr) sent her apologies

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| **No.** | **Description** | **Action/**  **Responsibility** |
| **1.** | **Welcome and Apologies** |  |
|  | AR/SC welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. As Diane has temporarily stepped down, AR went over the last minutes briefly to identify topics for discussion |  |
| 2. | **Parking** – Questionnaire was sent out to all in the drive, 7/32 were returned. Even out of the 7 returned we have identified 15 people with licences and we need parking for 10 vehicles (with 15 regular visitors – child minding, family etc) So this gives us confirmation that we require more parking. Many people are using their own gardens to park in and at the bottom end of the drive, vans are parking on the grass which is ruining it.  AR to look into doing a visual roundup of the drive with help from others in the group to get a better accurate picture for sending to the council (Robbie Yates, Planning & Land – we would need to apply for change of use of the land).  SC Declan Curtis (Senior Project Officer) is working on a design and plan, estimated to be £50k to do whole thing to create more parking spaces – instead of the 6/8 we have, this will be to create around 20 spaces.  *A discussion took place along various groups that are active in the area where they could perhaps provide money to help. KS has made enquiries with Robbie Yates. Also the LHP Local Housing Partnerships – housing manager is Val Hynd but we would probably need a bigger percentage of council houses to qualify for some of the grants. SC agreed to email Val to enquire.*  SC The reply was that this is not a good fit for the criteria of the group to help us.  Discussion took place about people creating their own drives and not dropping the kerb. From a police standpoint you can park in front of one of these but not polite to do so.  **Dog fouling** – is getting out of control again and the poo bags on top of the garages is becoming a problem again. KS in contact with Greg and will continue to pursue on behalf of the group. No signage in drive. KS has also offered to accept a sign on her fence since that is midway along the drive, and if we can get one either side of the drive as well.  **Pavements** – Evidence that someone from council has been at the Fishers Road end and several big cracks and raised tarmac has been marked with yellow paint. Hoping that his is a sign that they are going to do something about them. Still to take photographs of the bad ones and submit to Val Hynd  **Potholes**, **Grit Bins** – no further updates and it was ascertained these are the responsibility of the Roads department (Emma Brown @area partnership.  **Garages** - no further updates  **Street lighting** - no further updates  **Speeding** – no further updates |  |
| 4. | **Any other business** |  |
|  | Disused caravan at No 1. Question was raised – suspect origin of local mice problem, can anything be done about this. This is a council property, email housing officers Val Hynd to record the situation on behalf of the group.  On the questionnaires it was noted a view about Seagulls nesting on the area behind the chimneys due to their design, would the council be able to put something in place to help prevent this  Not sure if Fiona has changed jobs and if she is still our local councillor – SC to speak to FOD and report back  GALA 5th June - It was decided that we would leave the next meeting until after the gala as there are a few people in the drive that are on the committee and also we have children who will be taking part. The gala will be a quieter affair due to covid but all the kids will get their photos taken by Alexa and this will be by appointment. Queen and Escort will be at Cockenzie House  Hoping and anticipate that the drive will get involved and have garden parties as we did for VE day last year and everyone gets involved by at least putting their bunting up !! | **AR to email** |
| **5.** | **Date of next meeting** |  |
|  | The date of the next meeting will be:  **Monday**  **14th June 2021 (after the Gala)**  **6.30pm**  **On ‘zoom’**  Please contact Golf Drive TRA for joining instructions or more information – [golfdrivetra@gmail.com](mailto:golfdrivetra@gmail.com)  Or Audrey.r.61@gmail.com |  |