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THE FIFE COUNCIL - SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE - REMOTE MEETING

10th August, 2022. 9.30 a.m. – 9.50 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors David Barratt (Convener), Patrick Browne,

Graeme Downie, Brian Goodall, Andy Jackson, Sarah Neal,

Sam Steele, Andrew Verrecchia and Conner Young.

ATTENDING: Michelle McDermott, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic

Services, Finance and Corporate Services; and Alastair Mutch, Community Manager (South West Fife), Communities Directorate.

APOLOGY FOR

Councillor Dave Dempsey.

ABSENCE:

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted in terms of Standing Order No. 7.1.

5. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the South and West Fife Area Committee meeting of 27th May, 2022.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

6. APPOINTMENTS TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services seeking nominations for member representation on those external organisations detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

Decision

The Committee approved the appointments to external organisations as detailed in the Appendix to this minute.

7. SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2022-2023

The Committee:-

- (1) noted the South and West Fife Area Forward Work Programme;
- (2) requested an update report on the flooding issues in Rosyth for consideration at a future meeting;

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- (3) requested a report on the Bike Park Strategy for consideration at a future meeting; and
- (4) requested an update on the availability of Café Inc. within other Ward areas.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

In terms of Standing Order No. 8.1(1), the following Notice of Motion was submitted:-

Councillor David Barratt, seconded by Councillor Sam Steele, moved that:-

"Committee notes that factors currently outwith the control of the Committee and Community Manager, including total staffing resource, powers in relation other directorates and overall budgets have a significant impact on the ability to deliver for the communities we represent. Committee agrees to establish a working group to explore better ways of working as a Committee".

Decision

The motion was unanimously agreed.