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<p style="text-align: center;">  2017-09-05-Police Report.PDF </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Speeding St Michael's/Tayport (B945) – Traffic Division are continuing to monitor the concerns raised by residents and have been in dialogue with people at the Tay Bridge car park. They have stressed the importance of contacting the police if there are further accidents in the area. Pinewoods are now going to record accidents. The residents from St Michael's asked for thanks to be passed onto the police. c. Coffee with Cops – Poor attendance. They asked for suggestions of alternative venues. LJ suggested they may like to come along to a Parent Council coffee morning. MD suggested a Tuesday morning in the Coachhouse might be useful. They are also considering a pop up surgery scenario. d. St Michael's community speedwatch volunteers are to complete their forms for training at the start of next year. 	
<p>6. 6. Primary school :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Polytunnel – LJ advised that the polytunnel had been gifted to the school but they would be happy to hand it back as the school cannot fund repairs to it. SS advised that he has contacted several local farmers to ask if they could donate a new covering and is awaiting responses. If repaired, it is hoped that the local community can start doing self-help along with the school gardening club. b. LJ advised that the school wants to make more use of the school grounds to try to deter anti-social behaviour/vandalism. Ideas are being discussed and funding is being looked into. She is going to approach the Youth Club and Scouts to see if they will be interested in helping to develop the grounds. The memorial area is to be cleaned-up. c. New windows have been installed over the summer break and the school is looking good. d. The Moderator of the Church of Scotland is visiting next week. e. LJ advised there had been friction in the community with people parking on the spare ground opposite the school, preventing the residents getting access to the garages. MD advised she would ask for this to be mentioned in Station Routine Orders and the HIVE blog. It was suggested that the residents could put a sign up advising 24/7 access is required. f. LJ will look at what fundraising the school can do for their part in the Let's Light Up Leuchars campaign. SS is to attend the next Parent Council meeting on 6 Sep. g. MD asked why there had been no school crossing patrol since the start of term. LJ advised the warden has been ill but is hopeful to be back at work soon. A small number of children have been affected but remedial plans have been in place and they have not been put at any risk. 	<p>LJ</p>

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7. Fife Council:

- a. Cllr Brett: Report circulated.



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- b. It has been agreed that the vegetation at St Michael's crossroads is affecting visibility and FC have been in touch with the landowner who will deal with this, but the rookery complicates matters. Residents advised that the sycamores only need to have their lower branches cut as they provide a barrier to prevent other trees blowing down. The signage that is blocking visibility of the 30mph sign is to be moved but it is inappropriate to move the courtesy sign nearer to Pinewoods. The speed sign is now in this year's budget as residents had looked back records which stated it was in the budget for 14/15 but had not materialised. Speed strips are currently on the roads. It was stated that a certain volume of pedestrians is required to justify a zebra crossing; this and a yellow box are not feasible on the main road. A914/A919 crash reduction plan - FC are carrying out an analysis of main routes, looking at junctions/accidents. TB advised residents that they may want to raise a petition and they could attend the NE Fife Committee to raise their points.
- c. Cllr Brett advised that detailed plans are being submitted by the end of September. However, until the masterplan for St Andrews West is considered, the school will not be looked at in isolation. If approved, the road will be built first and it may be 15 months before work starts. He advised that exam results for the school were the best in Fife.
- d. Leuchars Station Community Centre may be looked at as a possible polling station although LJ reported there were no issues with using the school. A resident asked if consideration could be given regarding disability access if an alternative venue was being looked at. MD advised there were no issues with disability access at the CC.
- e. Cllr Brett advised on a consultation by the Fife Cultural Trust regarding usage of libraries and mobile libraries. There is an online survey running until 29 October or paper copies are available from OnFife libraries, museums and theatres. He encouraged resident to complete the survey as Leuchars still currently gets the mobile library visiting two locations – Leuchars Primary and Meteor Row. A question was raised as to the benefits of the mobile library visiting Meteor Row.
- f. Cllr Connor: Report circulated.




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- g. Grit bins for St Michael's have been requested.

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<p>h. A request had been made for a mirror to be placed opposite Meadow Road but this had been deemed too much risk. The pavement is being looked into to see if improvements to visibility can be made. A pothole in Meadow Road may have been repaired by a resident as this is an unadopted road.</p> <p>i. BC advised that the Scottish Government is considering a proposal to make all settlement driving limits set at 20 mph.</p> <p>j. A St Michael's resident asked who owned the land going past the new bus stop in the village as it is overgrown and needs weed spray.</p> <p>k. The St Michael's residents asked for thanks to be passed onto Colin Stirling at FC.</p> <p>l. The Cllrs were asked if Earshall Road is going to be resurfaced.</p> <p>m. Youths playing football in the park are not being able clear litter away as there is no bin at the Aitken Place end of the park.</p>	<p>TB/BC</p> <p>TB/BC</p> <p>TB/BC</p>
<p>8. Correspondence:</p> <p>a. Correspondence had been received from Fife Council regarding memorial benches to commemorate the end of WW1 next year. MD asked if the CC would like to investigate this further with a view to purchasing a bench for the village. Agreed.</p>	<p>MD</p>
<p>9. Finance:</p> <p>a. Report circulated.</p> <div data-bbox="300 1061 501 1178" style="text-align: center;">  <p>2017-09-05-Finance Report.PDF</p> </div> <p>b. MD will contact FIB to advise they will not be required to take down the hanging baskets. This should reduce some of the cost for this FY.</p>	<p>MD</p>
<p>10. Matters arising:</p> <p>a. Community Council Vacancies – MD confirmed that Jill Russell has resigned from the CC. Aaron Reid was proposed by TD and seconded by WH. Andrew Peel was proposed by MD and seconded by SS. AR explained he would like to extend the range of the CC into sport and has ambitions to develop an amateur football club. He currently coaches at Leuchars Primary School. SS advised he would forward him contact details of the football officers at Leuchars Station</p> <p>b. Junction Gardens/Planters/Baskets – The Community Payback Team have not been to Junction Gardens yet but will be back before the end of Sep. VT and SD are going to manage the gardening around the village and asked for a list of people who want to help. Discussed having a separate e-mail specifically for gardening matters.</p> <p>MD advised she has 70,000 Flanders Field poppies for the CC. It was agreed that these might be planted at the back of the Garden on the site of the proposed allotments as this project is not going ahead. FC visited the site and it was agreed the ground was not suitable for allotments and it was too close to the railway line fence.</p>	<p>SS</p> <p>VT</p>

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<p>WH is to e-mail Fife Council regarding the wild flowers they are proposing to plant.</p> <p>c. Christmas Lights/Fundraising – Report circulated.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  2017-09-05-LLUL Report.PDF </div> <p>d. WH advised that she is waiting for a response from Spar regarding the 5p Bags. The order for the Lights has to be placed by the end of Sep. WH advised that a member of the Parent Council had suggested a non-uniform day to raise funds and will raise it at their next meeting. WH advised that the uptake on the first sitting for the Topsy Tea Party had been low and they would probably just have the later sitting.</p> <p>e. Bonfire Night – Timings for this event have still to be decided but SS thought it would probably be from 6.30pm.</p> <p>f. Newsletter and Websites – It was agreed that a second newsletter should be produced to keep the momentum going and raise awareness of what the CC are trying to do. A St Michael's resident asked why she had not received a newsletter. MD apologised and advised she was not familiar with the area and unaware of where the house is situated. Two St Michael's residents offered to deliver the newsletters in St Michael's. MD is continuing to develop the Leuchars website but has had no update from the Church yet. Leuchars Station now has its own page on the website and updates to it will be managed by the Station.</p> <p>g. It was agreed that the benches would be stored over winter and put into the park ready for Spring. BC is going to collect them from Hendies car park.</p> <p>h. MD advised that the number plates on the trailer need to be changed and handed back to Mr Finnie. Willison Motors in Tayport are a registered supplier with DVLA. TB will get contact details of who deals with insurance at FC as none of the CC assets are covered by any insurance. VT asked if she could be reimbursed for getting a towbar on her van so that she can use the trailer. SS asked for this to be put on the agenda for next month's meeting for further discussion</p> <p>i. Community Noticeboards – TG has this in hand and will be scoping costs once she is back to fitness. Once the CC decides where to site the second board they will need an onsite visit from Fife Council to check the suitability of the site.</p>	<p>WH</p> <p>SS</p> <p>WH</p> <p>MD</p> <p>BC</p> <p>MD</p> <p>TG</p>
<p>11. A.O.C.B:</p> <p>a. TG is hoping to return to the CC for November's meeting. MD will continue to act as Secretary.</p> <p>b. Rosebank Park has formed a resident's association as over 50% of the residents voted to have one. This means the owner of the park has to consult with the residents. It has been formed to get the owner to maintain the part to an acceptable standard.</p>	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">c. St Michael's residents thanked the CC for the help with their issues.d. A member of the public asked when the next Community Councils Forum was meeting – advised we were waiting for a date to be confirmed.e. SS advised that the REME are celebrating the 75th birthday of the Corps on 23 Sept. The Battalion are parading in St Andrews at 11.00am followed by Highland Games at the University Sports Pitches. There is an evening cocktail party which WH is attending to represent the CC.f. Discussions about how to promote the CC and the work that was being done took place. It was agreed that SS would contact the St Andrews Citizen. | SS |
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NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 3 October 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre

Agenda items for the next meeting are to be e-mailed to leucharscommunitycouncil@gmail.com by Tuesday 26 September 2017

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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