

MINUTES OF CONON BRIDGE COMMUNITY COUCL MEETING VIRTUALLY ON TEAM

THURSDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 19:30

PRESENT

Fiona MacKintosh (FM), Alistair Mackintosh (AM), John Bruce (JB), Janet Winchester (JW), Cllrs Angela MacLean (AMaL) and Graham MacKenzie (MK),

APOLOGIES

Erica Harrap (minute secretary), Hazel Bushell, PC John MacLennan

MNUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – 20 October 2020

These minutes were agreed to be true record of the meeting.

POLICE REPORT

PC John MacLennan (police liaison officer) submitted a report covering offenses committed in the previous months, including results from recent speed checks.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The account holds approximately £7256.83, the Community Council paid for the village Christmas Tree- £50. Currently there is an invoice to be paid for the website and this will be done in the near future.

MATTERS ARISING/OUTSTANDING ISSUES/ACTIONS

Gateway Sign – no further update, although it is understood that this is being pursued

Noticeboard – still waiting for the Council to put this in place. It has recently been moved from HB's Garage to the Christmas Light store.

Memorial Garden – AmcL advised that discussions had taken place between the Council and the Headteacher in relation to this. The current plants, stones etc are going to be moved and stored by Morrisons when they start the construction of the new nursery. There will be a piece of found near the MUGA which will then be made into a new Memorial Garden. Some of the pupils will be involved in the project. Tony is being kept informed of the plans.

AMcL advised that during the construction phase of the new nursery that the back gate entrance to the school would be closed. There will be a temporary gate put in place near the bowling green.

Real Time Bus Displays – AMcL advised that Hitrans contract has now been awarded. They will first be concentrating on the broken signs, before new ones are erected. The power etc is all in place for these in Conon and hopefully this will not take too long.

Ladies Walk project – FM advised that she had heard from Gary, Higher Ground. Gary has walked the route and is keen to get the machines in to clear the path before March. It is hoped that work will start on this next week. FM advised she had also asked Gary if he could recommend someone who could assist with the maintenance on the bridges etc., Gary had said he knew of a couple of folk and would pass on contact details. JB asked if a maintenance plan may need to be put in place for this walk?

Post Office – all are aware of the imminent closure of the Post Office in the Spar. There has been quite a lot about this recently on Social Media. AMcL advised that she had been told that the Spar had decided to give up the contract for the Post Office. It was pointed out that as this is contractual issue between the Spar and the Post Office the Community Council cannot get involved in this issue.

Local Development Plan – postcards have been delivered to all houses encouraging people to engage with the Local Development Plan. The closing date for submission is 1 April.

Boundary Changes – the deadline for consultation for this has passed and it was noted that there could be five local Councillors for the ward.

Drouthy Duck – it had been thought that work on demolishing the Drouthy Duck was due to take place this week. However, this has been stalled as a Bat Survey has to take place on the property.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Henge – JB mentioned that when the grass cutting season begins again that the Henge did not get cut last year and needs to be done.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

April 2021