

ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting

Aberfeldy Town Hall

Tuesday 4th June 2019 at 7.30pm

MINUTES DRAFT

Welcome

Present: Victor Clements (Chair), Avril Taylor (Secretary), Jean Duff (Treasurer), Lorraine Reed, Ian Menzies

In attendance: Cllrs John Duff & Xander McDade, Norma Carr (Community warden) plus 2 members of public.

Apologies

Police Scotland, Elaine Murdoch, Pat Spicer

Minutes of previous meeting

Both the April and May 2019 minutes were taken as read, both proposed by Jean Duff and seconded by Avril Taylor.

Matters Arising

JoD still to pursue bench for Old Crieff Road.

JoD to clarify options re using bus stop as taxi rank.

LR to research planning conditions re Co-op and internal toilets.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Apologies from Police Scotland. NC had been dealing with ongoing issues with youths using old slaughterhouse.

There have been some problems with the toilet block not being cleaned at Victoria Park. NC has key, and can clean if required if issues raised.

Resilience Plan

VC had met with PS and Cllr Williamson to discuss strategy. Will look to have plan in place by August meeting. VC to complete communications section. Detail will be added from other organizations as to what equipment etc they have if required. The Locus centre will be the hub for communications.

Focus Topics:

Town Square Re-development

The development works will be starting 15th July. PKC had a meeting with town centre businesses to explain what will happen. The square was being divided in to five sections, with work rotating around them, and no more than two sections being worked on at any one time. The planning permission was for street furniture only. Permission was not required for the works themselves.

Dog Fouling

NC was following up several initiatives with the school. A number of organizations were now giving out bags. PKC were updating signage.

Ongoing areas of interest:

Action Partnerships

The Community Investment Fund was now open, with the application window until 21st August. This is a much earlier time window than last year.

The Sustainability sub- group was looking at ways to release more land for affordable housing.

Speeding/Road Safety Group

There had been a meeting on how to roll out the 20 mph initiative. Road speeds were to be recorded beforehand. The speed sign on Taybridge road was not yet working properly.

CC Communications

CC still trying to recruit a minutes secretary. VC to do minutes in interim. VC will ask PS to source 2 X Comments boxes. AT to raise issue of Comments boxes at school.

Common Good Fund

The next meeting was on 19th June.

Griffin Community Benefit Panel

The micro- grant money has now been received. There was one application to process this month.

Reports

Chair

There was an ongoing debate about the Heart 200 initiative locally.

JD to enquire about who was responsible for maintaining the piece of ground between the caravan park and golf course.

The old Fishers laundry site had now received planning permission for a mixture of flats, houses and light industrial units.

Secretary

Mention was made about the re surfaced pavement along the bridge in Bank St.

Treasurer

No change since previous meeting.

Planning

Nothing relevant.

Cllrs Reports

Xander McDade mentioned the Health & Social Care consultation which would be open in Sept. CC to contribute. The Public Transport team were currently looking at bus stop signs on Alma Avenue.

The Highland Perthshire consultation of secondary school provision was currently taking place, due to report in September.

John Duff reported that the Cultullich bridge works would begin on 10th June for 7-8 weeks. This would involve a couple of night time closures to make necessary preparations, plus traffic lighting through the period. A road closure at the end may be required to re-instate the road surface.

PKC were holding meetings on future flood prevention in Aberfeldy on 20th and 25th June, as previously detailed.

AOCB

The Upper Tay Transport Group had circulated a survey re: local transport.

There was a query about rates being paid to local nurseries, with PKC apparently paying less than any other local authority in Scotland.

JoD to ask for an update re Dalweem.

Date of Next Meeting Tues 6th August 201

ACTION LIST:

Who:	Action	By When
ALL	Feed back comments on Resilience Plan document	1st August
VC	VC to contact other main contacts on resilience plan	August meeting
PS	Purchase 2 X Comments boxes	August meeting
AT	Approach PA re Comments box at Community Campus	August meeting
VC	Resolve minutes secretary situation	August meeting
JoD	Chase up bench for Old Crieff Road	August meeting
JD	Clarify responsibility for maintenance of piece of ground between golf course and caravan park	August meeting
JoD	Update on Dalweem	August meeting
JoD	Clarify options re using bus stop as taxi rank.	August meeting
LR	Research planning conditions re Co-op & toilets	August meeting