ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting

Aberfeldy Town Hall

Tuesday 6th July 2019 at 7.30pm

MINUTES DRAFT

Welcome

Present: Victor Clements (Chair), Avril Taylor (Secretary), Jean Duff (Treasurer), Ian Menzies, Lorraine Reed, Cllr John Duff & eight members of public.

Apologies

Cllr Xander McDade, Police Scotland, Norma Carr, Pat Spicer, Elaine Fraser.

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes taken as read, proposed by Jean Duff, seconded by Lorraine Reed.

Matters Arising

VC will chase up getting comments boxes.

VC will continue to write minutes until we get a minutes secretary.

A micro grant application has been received to purchase and install a bench on the Old Crieff Road.

JoD & VC would liaise re piece of ground between golf course and caravan park, and who is responsible for it. There is an additional issue of rafters using this area.

JoD had recently visited Dalweem with the PKC Chief Executive. Dalweem was now the base for the First Responders response vehicle, and a number of different types of clinic were being taken on. It is very important that the building is used as it was one of only two care homes still run by PKC.

It seems as if it should be possible to use the bus stop as a taxi rank. Details tbc

LR has established that there was no condition within the planning consent for toilets in the Co-op. The current facilities are not open due to drainage problems, and it appears that these cannot be resolved.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Apologies from Police Scotland.

NC had reported kids climbing on roof of old slaughterhouse building, and was chasing this up.

JoD was speaking to house owner at corner of Moness Terrace re hedge overhanging pavement and disrupting site lines for drivers. Also agreed to look at vegetation at Dyers Court and on the banking at Appin Place.

Some large pieces of timber, up to a tonne each in weight, had been rolled from the Wee Birks Field in to the Moness burn. They may become a hazard if they are washed away.

Resilience Plan

VC had not progressed this, but will do so before September meeting.

Focus Topics:

Town Square Re-development

Work was underway, and the work men were keeping the area very tidy and communicating well with businesses. The first half of the square is to be complete by mid September, so we should get a good idea of progress by next meeting. The remaining two benches will be salvaged and used in the town, and a number of potential locations for these have been suggested, including at the cemetery. The farmers Market had been moved up to the Campus, and this had worked well.

The Cultullich Bridge works were going according to plan, and it is thought that it will now be possible to resurface the road without the need for any closure.

CC Election

Notice of community council elections will be made on 15th August, with a deadline for nominations of 26th September, with an election to be held on 7th November if required. All encouraged to apply. Minimum age is 16. Applicants need to be resident within the CC area, and be proposed and seconded by two other residents over 16.

Ongoing areas of interest:

Action Partnerships

Applications for the Community Investment Fund (CIF) need to be submitted by 21st August.

Speeding/Road Safety Group

Initial baseline surveys were yet to take place re 20 mph zone.

The CC agreed to look at Victoria Park/ Taybridge Terrace, which was considered to be very dangerous.

VC to check current arrangement for pop up policemen with PS.

CC Communications

Currently looking to get 2 X Comments boxes for Co-op and Breadalbane Campus. VC still doing minutes of meetings. We need to get a new minutes secretary s quickly as possible after upcoming election.

Common Good Fund

Next meeting would be 25th September.

Griffin Community Benefit Panel

There were 2 X micro grant applications to be processed.

The Chairs of the 5 X CC areas were to meet re endowmet fund and how that was proposed to be structured. VC to contact Douglas Craik re establishing timeline for getting things set up.

Reports

Chair

60-70 people ha attended the 2 X flooding study drop in sessions. Any proposals around this would take several years to develop, but it was clear that any proposals to put in a wall behind the houses in Tayside Place would not be popular.

Secretary

No additional items.

Treasurer

We currently had £15,000 for community warden, £65.87 for the speeding group, microgrant money of £3842 and administration money of £638.20. The 2019-20 administration grant money had been received.

Planning

No planning matters. Application for huts at the Men's Shed had been approved.

VC asked JoD to check up on status of North Calliacher windfarm proposal.

Clirs Reports

Reminder about school clothing & footwear grants of £100, now tied to qualification for free school meals.

PKC had budgeted £76,000 for summer activities through which vulnerable children could access free meals. The Breathe Project in Aberfeldy had received funding.

AOCB

No AOCB

Date of Next Meeting Tues 3rd September 2019

ACTION LIST:

Who:	Action	By When
ALL	Feed back comments on Resilience Plan document	1st Sept
VC	VC to contact other main contacts on resilience plan	Sept meeting
VC	Purchase 2 X Comments boxes	Sept meeting
JoD & VC	Look at piece of ground between golf course and	Sept meeting
	caravan park	
JoD	Speak to owner re Moness hedge, plus growth at	Sept meeting
	Dyers Court and Appin Place	
ALL	Tell people about CC elections	Sept meeting
VC	Look at traffic issue re Victoria park/ Taybridge Terace,	Sept meeting
	and check pop up policeman situation with PS.	
VC	Meeting with Chairs of other CC areas re Griffin	
	Endowment Fund	
JoD	Clarify options re using bus stop as taxi rank.	Sept meeting
JoD	Check status of North Calliacher windfarm	Sept meeting