

ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting

Aberfeldy Town Hall

Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7.30pm

MINUTES DRAFT

Welcome

Present: Lorraine Reed (Vice Chair), Jean Duff (Treasurer), Ian Menzies, Val Ferguson, Cllrs John Duff & Xander McDade, Community Warden Norma Carr, Police Scotland and 14 X members of the public.

Apologies

Victor Clements (Chair), Elaine Murdoch (Secretary), Karen Mackay, Avril Taylor (minutes secretary) , Cllr Mike Williamson

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes were taken as read, proposed by Val Ferguson and seconded by Jean Duff.

Matters Arising

The Square- VC had spoken to PKC about getting a series of issues fixed, including the dip.

Cllr Duff to chase up Old Chinese sign

VE Day- ACC happy that the cinema are showing a national film and Black watch muster on 10 May. KM was not at meeting so unsure if school are doing anything.

Moness caravan park- Dog Bin being installed on the main street beside the caravan park.

Mill St- still in hand

Crime Prevention & Community Safety

Over the past 6 weeks there have been a number of road traffic offences, speeding and a drink driver. Distillery theft (culprits caught), minor offences, Police to give talk to S5 this week.

Lucy- The Dog Poo Fairy

Brian Harper has invented a light lamp (K9 Lantern) that operates by putting dog poo in to it, turn a handle 5 times, and it then processes it and lights a lamp. ^ years old and over can operate it. 5 dog poos light the lamp for 2 hours. What is left is then used for fertilizer. He could provide paper bags to be used. PKC are backing this, and will provide funds to have one installed. Which ever town gets the most votes will get a lamp. Go to Facebook and vote or email her at lucythedpf@gmail.com Votes to be in by 31st March 2020.

Kenmore Street

There is to be no build out as the buses need room to turn. Build out in Alma Avenue to remain as pavement would be too narrow with children using it to go to school. Residents feel there needs to be extra double yellow lines to make it safer for the Puffin Crossing.

Golf Club

North Meadow is for sale and ACC to see if the community would be interested in the purchase of it and what it could be used for. ACC require clarification about the bridge before making a decision.

Speeding/ Road Safety Group

Group have applied to Sustrans for funds to design a new safer entrance for Victoria park. Awaiting a decision.

Build out on Crieff Rd- This has made it much safer for crossing the road. Before, cars did not see pedestrians coming out of the Lower Birks, and pedestrians struggled to see cars. The polarity may be reversed but for now it seems to be working well. It has halved the speeders on that part of the road.

The 4 X VAS signs will be switched off for 2 months while the trial 20 MPH through the whole town takes place, and they will then be switched back on. All this will be monitored to see if it makes any difference to the speed of vehicles.

Speed bumps- PKC say that as ACC did not respond they took it that we had agreed with them. There will be one temporary and one permanent bump. Pat Spicer and Jimmy Wallace feel they are not the right design, and this needs looking at again. They are to liaise with Cllrs Duff & McDade. Only one member of public present thought the bumps were a good idea. ACC felt that more info was required before this was done.

Action Partnerships

No update

Common Good

No update

Griffin Panel

No updates, micro grants to be considered

Reports

Treasurer

Community warden funds £15,000. This to be paid back to PKC. Speeding Group £65.87, Micro grants NIL, Admin Funds £717.25

Planning

No updates

Clrs Reports

PKC budget on Friday.

AOCB

Ryan Hannigan runs the U15 football juniors and they are struggling to find a place to train. The Astro Turf at the campus has been condemned due to poor maintenance. LR is to contact Mitie to clarification on the situation and she is also to write to the Parent Council who can also chase this up. The other pitch can be used, but the children are charged for the use of it.

Roadworks and Temporary Traffic Lights- John Duff suggested that ACC put these on our website for wider viewing.

Mobile Banks- Looking in to parking in the Square rather than the car parks. Also have to check if they have a trading licence for the mobiles.

Better use of the square- pop up markets and use rather than just the 6 X formal markets per year. ASBA to check for trading licence to see if it is just weekends or 7 days a week.

No Alcohol in the Streets signs have disappeared, Cllr Duff to check.

Light at Monument- complaints that it is still red and have it changed back to white. Also, complaints about the multi coloured lights on the Fountain. Cllr Duff to chase up.

Corona Virus- PKC have resilience plan in place.

Aberfeldy Resilience Plan to be finalized.

Concerns of facades on buildings on Dunkeld St. Cllr Mcdade advised that funding 50% might be available.- www.pkc.gov.uk/artcile/21131/Community-Business-Placemaking-Fund

Information Board at the monument has disappeared. Cllr Duff to check.

Next Meeting

Tues 7th April 2020 at 7.30pm.