

ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting

Facebook Video Chat Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June 2020 at 7.30pm

MINUTES DRAFT

Welcome

Victor Clements (Chair), Lorraine Reed (Vice Chair), Elaine Murdoch (Secretary), Jean Duff (Treasurer), Val Ferguson, Norma Carr (Community warden)

Apologies

Ian Menzies and Karen Mackay not available. PKC cllrs not involved in discussion.

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of meeting taken as read, proposed by JD and seconded by NC.

Matters Arising

Increased provision had been made at the campus for a childcare hub, but demand for it has been very low.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Charges had been brought regarding the break in at the caravan park.

Focus Topics:

Coronavirus- open discussion

Things in Aberfeldy had settled in to a routine, and people were generally happy about how things were going. However, everyone very aware of increased numbers of people visiting the town, and what might happen when lock down is eased further.

Pavement Plans

PKC have plans to make pavements one way to allow for social distancing, but there is some concern about what happens when there are queues outside shops, and on- street parking possibly removed to allow for this. This is a very significant issue for every small town within the PKC area, not just us. VC to reply to PKC.

Cemetery car park proposals

CC not sure about overall justification for this development and whether it is required. LR to check what consultations have been made with caravan park, and what other organizations in the town have been consulted, and what their views are. A planning application is likely to be brought forwards in July.

Completing the Square

VC to ascertain likely plans for completing this. ASBA preference is for things to be done asap so as not to break up a potential late summer/ autumn shopping period.

Griffin Community Benefit Panel

Micro grants

One micro- grant application was discussed and referred to main fund.

Main Fund

This was still taking applications, and panel was operating via email/ video calls etc. Stuart Paton (Chair of Dunkeld/ Birnam CC) had re- written Memo & Arts for proposed Endowment Fund, and would be looking for Panel permission to get legal opinion on them. There was a clear majority across the various community councils to let the panel decide what amount was invested each year, and not to aim for a fund of a specific size or any fixed annual investment in this.

Reports

Chair

The recycling centre was now open, and seemed to be operating fine. Two personnel were available, with access restricted to a small number of vehicles at any one time. Provision for removing car parking on Breadalbane Terrace to allow for queuing had not been required.

PKC engineers would be looking at foundations of bridge at entry to Birks, which appeared to be eroded by winter floods.

Cllr John Duff is trying to make sure that toilet block at green triangle is repaired and opened again asap.

Secretary

No additional Report

Treasurer

Still holding PKC money for community warden. Would look to spend £200 donation that we received during year by August when accounts need to be prepared. CC obviously not spending administration grant at present.

AOCB

No AOCB

Date of Next Meeting Tues 7th July 2020.