

# ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Meeting

### Snap Chat Discussion

***Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 at 7.30pm***

## **MINUTES DRAFT**

### **Welcome**

Present: Victor Clements (Chair), Lorraine Reed (Vice- Chair), Elaine Murdoch (Secretary), Jean Duff (Treasurer), Val Ferguson. In attendance: Norma Carr (Community warden)

### **Apologies**

Karen Mackay

### **Ian “Crofty” Menzies**

CC members said a few words for Ian, who sadly died on 12<sup>th</sup> August. There had been a really good turnout through the town for his funeral on 28<sup>th</sup> August, illustrating how well thought off he was. Ian had been a member of the community council for 11 years, and we had sent a card and flowers to his wife Maria. It was agreed to investigate putting a bench on the golf course in his memory. EM to lead on this. VC to inform PKC of Ian’s passing.

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes were agreed as read, proposed by JD and seconded by EM.

### **Matters Arising**

John Duff had spoken to PKC and to the medical centre re potential issue of parasites in the children’s play area. It appears that no such problem exists, but we will keep an eye on this.

VC had spoken to John Duff re mirror at Strulach junction, and the use of Teams for CC communications. JoD to revert on both issues.

### **Crime Prevention and Community Safety**

There are no issues arising. NC was to look at car which has been placed under a cover in Tayside Place, as it was potentially a nuisance.

### **Focus Topics:**

#### *Coronavirus- Opening up*

There were no particular issues about the current situation. Things seemed to broadly be working fine in the town.

#### *Completing the Square*

The Square had now been completed, and the Move2Improve hanging baskets have really brought it to life. The first market will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. A lot of people are sitting in the square, and 2 X Square businesses are making use of the space.

#### *BT Phonebox*

VC had informed PKC that we wish to retain the box as an operational phonebox. We will know later this month if that is possible. If not, we aim to purchase the box and find a use for it.

### Availability of Council houses in Aberfeldy

There was a discussion about availability of council houses in the town, and why some home owners also had council houses, and why some families appeared to have more than one house. There was also a query as to whether it was possible to restrict houses to local needs only, and not PKC wide. VC to write to 3 X cllrs on this.

### Birks Cinema Query

VC to write to Cinema re structure of ownership, funding and submission of accounts as well as communications more generally. A concern had been expressed as to why the cinema was fundraising given the high levels of reserves that they appeared to have.

## **Griffin Community Benefit Panel**

### Micro grants

One microgrant application was discussed and funded.

### Main Fund

Memo & Arts for new endowment fund had been drafted and checked by lawyers. Hopefully the panel can now take this forwards.

## **Reports**

### Chair

No report

### Secretary

No report

### Treasurer

We currently held £15,000 of community warden money, £9617.44 of Griffin microgrant money, £517.25 of administration money, and £35.92 associated with the speeding project.

The meeting in October will be our AGM, and JD will distribute draft accounts before then.

## **Planning**

The development at the cemetery/ Beyond Adventure had received planning permission.

## **AOCB**

The CC would buy a poppy wreath as usual.

VC to contact Golf Club re North Meadow.

VC to speak to Avril Taylor re minutes secretary position.

It was agreed that after AGM, we would look to have a resilience plan in place for November.

**Date of Next Meeting** Tues 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020. This will be the AGM.