

ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting

Zoom Discussion

Tuesday 3rd November 2020 at 7.30pm

MINUTES DRAFT

Welcome

Present: Victor Clements (Chair), Lorraine Reed (Vice Chair), Elaine Fraser Murdoch (Secretary), Jean Duff (Treasurer), Val Ferguson, Karen Mackay

In Attendance: Cllr John Duff, Alistair Smith & Ramsay Beattie (Heartland Radio).

Apologies

Norma Carr (Community Warden)

Minutes of previous meeting

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

Matters Arising

VC had contacted the charity helicopter about a query regarding a helipad in Aberfeldy. SCAA confirmed they have no need for a dedicated helipad here.

EM had identified a suitable space for a commemorative bench for Ian Menzies at the Black Watch memorial. EM to contact Community Greenspace to make sure they are happy with proposal.

John Duff has asked PKC about additional floodlights in the Square. PKC have lit up the BWM at the moment and it looks very good.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Police Scotland not reprinted and no CC issues for them. John Duff reported that there had been a spate of dog thefts locally, which had caused a lot of concern among owners.

Focus Topics:

Coronavirus

The town was generally held to be doing well at the moment. Many people were worried about being locked down again. Feldy Roo were on standby again in case they were needed. Mention was made of other organizations in the town who were helping out as well. The PKC area had been placed in a different tier to Dundee. Incidences of the virus are believed to be very low in Highland Perthshire, but numbers of people in Ninewells were increasing, and hospitals in general are now coming under pressure.

Heartland Radio were very keen to help support groups by giving them a platform to make sure people knew what services they were able to offer.

More widely, Heartland Radio were keen that the community council make more use of the facilities that they have to offer. Any news stories can be sent to news@heartland.scot

Birks Cinema Query

This issue was put back until December meeting.

Resilience Plan

Postponed to December meeting.

There was flooding at the weekend, but it did not threaten houses. Val Ferguson was co-ordinating the response.

Griffin Community Benefit Panel

Micro grants

Three applications had been received and were processed at the end of the meeting.

Main Fund

There would be a main fund meeting in November. Date TBC.

Reports

Chair

No report.

Secretary

No report

Treasurer

2019-20 accounts had been sent to PKC so that administration money can be made up to £700 again. We still had £15,000 of community warden money, £35 in speeding group money, and just over £4000 of micro grant money left.

Planning

The Fishers Laundry site was now getting cleared, and that appeared to be moving quickly.

CLlr Reports

There would be no formal remembrance event this year.

There would be free festive parking throughout the PKC area. Obviously, parking in Aberfeldy is largely free already.

PKC were making push- along gritting barrows available to any areas that might like one. CC members expressed an interest in 3 X areas.

AOCB

LR was organizing for the town square benches to be stored at the business park.

Date of Next Meeting Tues 1st December 2020.