

ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Zoom meeting

Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 7.30pm

MINUTES DRAFT

Welcome

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

In attendance: Cllr John Duff, Alastair Smith (Heartland Radio), Pat Spicer (Road Safety Group) and one member of the public.

Apols

Cllr McDade and Karen Mackay.

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes taken as read, proposed by EFM and seconded by LR.

Matters Arising

VC to write to PKC supporting Feldy In Flower position on areas to be left uncut in 2022.

The lights at the crossroads were working OK again.

There had been significant problems with Scottish Water closing the Crieff Rd with little notice and creating issues for people. Moness resort had helped by opening up road through their property, but there was a lot of confusion associated with the closure.

EFM is liaising with others to gather names of people affected by lack of TV signal because of high trees on Moness resort grounds. VC had met with EFM after some of them had gotten blown over in the storm, and would draft a letter with a view to trying to get larger conifers removed. It would increase the safety and biodiversity value of the area as well as dealing with the TV signal issue, and the risk of trees falling on houses.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Nothing to report.

Focus Topics:

Coronavirus

Things locally appeared to be generally OK, but there was now Omicron confirmed on Tayside. At present, the Hogmanay event was still going ahead, but there may be changes in COVID rules during December.

Graveyard

VC had met with Derek Wittman, who had a similar view on what would be required going forwards as CC members and feedback that we had received.

Housing

Nothing to report

Resilience Plan

There had been an electricity blackout in Aberfeldy due to Storm Arwen. Part of the town came back on at 8am the following morning, but the greater part of the town, including the Co-op and all other shops were out until mid afternoon. VC had contacted PKC resilience manager first thing in the morning to put Aberfeldy on their radar, and this did allow for the welfare van to be brought to the town in the afternoon. Communications were down, with many mobile phones and internet not working.

VC/VF/PS & JoD to get together in January to do a proper debrief on what happened but, generally, Aberfeldy fared very well compared to many other areas. It appeared that Dalweem did not have a back-up generator. JoD to check in to this.

No Mow/ No Spray

No further update

Road Safety

There had been a successful road safety event in Aberfeldy on 16th November.

PS was working with others to try and find some solutions for Tayside Crescent.

RSG was also looking at mechanisms for better articulating community concerns, and making sure these worked their way through to PKC planners.

Griffin Community Benefit Panel

Micro grants

No further applications.

Main Fund

Nothing to report.

Reports

Chair

Nothing else to report

Secretary

Nothing else to report

Treasurer

We still had £15,000 of community warden money, £20.87 of road safety money, £419.98 of administration grant money that will be made up again to £700, and £1789.84 of micro grant money.

Planning

Nothing to report.

Cllrs Reports

JoD is getting new batteries for defibrillator units.

Once again there would be free festive season parking within the PKC on Saturdays and Sundays.

AOCB

JoD would look in to getting dog bin for near caravan park site.

Date of Next Meeting Tues 1st February 2022

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