

ABERFELDY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Aberfeldy Town Hall.

Tuesday 5th November 2024 at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present

Victor Clements (Chair), Elaine Fraser Murdoch (Secretary), Val Ferguson, Susan Craik, Rob Stubbs

In attendance: Cllr John Duff, community warden Norma Carr.

Apologies

Jean Duff, Lorraine Reed

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes were taken as read, proposed by RS, seconded by EFM.

Matters Arising

VC and JoD would be going to see the caravan park later in the week to talk about flooding preparedness.

VC had been up to Moness to discuss the problems that would arise when the ban on pavement parking comes into effect properly in early 2025. A lot of parking places would be no longer possible, and this will put pressure on parking provision in the wider area when combined with additional double yellow lines.

JoD had spoken to Beyond Adventure about the use of parking places by the cemetery for mobile homes. It was not them but their landlord who was advertising this, and does not require planning permission if they have caravan club accreditation or equivalent. Beyond Adventure are happy to allow flexibility within their own carpark for people wishing to park to visit the cemetery. At least one of the new toilets was to be open to the public at all times, and it is understood this is the case.

VC to write to PKC re flooding mitigation around Taymouth Castle and the new houses that they were proposing to build.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

There were no matters arising. Community warden was in attendance at meeting, and briefed us on some of the issues she was currently dealing with.

Focus Topics:

Taymouth Development

There would be a meeting for community councils coming up in early November. A number of CC members had attended the castle open day, and all were very impressed by the work that had been done.

Moness trees

There was no sign yet of a felling application having been submitted. VC to contact DLC to determine what, if anything, was being done. Subsequent to the meeting, it was confirmed that an application had now been made, but this would take several months to be processed.

Resilience Plan

VC had forwarded draft plan to PKC for commenting.

Community planning

There had been a very good turnout at the event in the town hall, with well over 200 people attending, and an array of well presented stalls. The most important issues raised were affordable housing and lack of public transport options. The steering committee would be meeting to finalize report, and discuss how some issues identified could be taken forwards.

Griffin Community Benefit Panel

Micro grants

There were no applications to be taken forwards.

Main Fund

There were no matters arising.

Reports

Chair

VC had been passed some photographs of the frayed cables on the wobbly bridge by a member of the public, and would write to the Golf Club for their comment.

Dull & Weem CC would deal with the issue of beavers taking down trees on the Poplar Avenue. The damaged trees have subsequently been removed, and all the remaining trees wrapped with wire meshing to protect them.

VF would be representing the CC at Remembrance Sunday commemoration, and would be laying a wreath as usual.

Secretary

No additional report

Treasurer

We currently had £21.67 of administration grant money, £665.11 for microgrants, £254.22 of resilience money and £1180 for defibrillators. £600 had recently been spent on purchasing some new batteries.

Housing/Planning

There were no matters arising from the meeting. Housing matters were the key issue thrown up by the community planning consultation, and we all needed to be aware of that.

Cllr Reports

There were likely to be very significant cuts to the budget coming forward in February 2025.

AOCB

There was no other competent business.

Date of Next Meeting Tues 3rd December 2024