

## **Meigle and Ardler Community Council**

Minutes of the Meigle and Ardler Community Council Meeting held in the Kinloch Hall Meigle on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 6.30 pm.

### **PRESENT**

Rae Taylor (RT) chair, Karen Barton (KB), Peter Menzies (PM), Edith Christie (EC), Barrie Starck (BS), Jacqueline Starck (JS), PC Gavin Munro (GM).

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Seven members of the public.

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillors Lewis Simpson and Colin Stewart, Bob Ellis, Ian Shaw.

#### **1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES**

RT Welcomed the attendees and noted the apologies. He expressed his apologies for the late production of previous draft minutes which had delayed distribution within the 14day limit required by PKC. He asked for time lines to be introduced of up to 4days for first draft to be sent to CC members, 4days for consideration by CC members and a further 4days for final draft by the minute taker. This was supported by the community council. RT further suggested that if this does not work, we consider employing a minute taker. This was also approved by the CC.

#### **2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved subject to the following corrections.

Item 2 Delete “but the electronic one is on the webpage”.

Item 6 Change “September to November”. Change “paddles to pads”.

Change “were possible to were not possible”.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

Previous minutes AOCB Marchmont Cottage actioned.

### **4. PERTH & KINROSS COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Apologies have been received from both Councillors. BS advised that he had invited an update from Councillor Simpson and had requested him to raise formally our concerns at the delay in re-siting the speed cushions on the Dundee Road. A unanimous vote approved this action. RT noted that Councillor Stewart had included in his apology email a note that he would be meeting with the roads department next week and would raise the issue.

### **5. SECRETARY’S REPORT**

BS confirmed that he had received 60 pieces of external communication which he had distributed as appropriate.

### **6. TREASURER’S REPORT**

EC confirmed the current financial situation as being:

Date		Description	Expenditure	Amount
14.09.2021	Balance Bfwd			£15,637.87
13.09.2021		Kinloch Hall Rental (2hrs)	£20.00	
30.09.2021		Kinloch Hall Donation *	£50.00	
30.09.2021		Peter Menzies *	£41.21	

05.10.2021		Barrie Starck*	£143.64	
05.10.2021		BS Speed Watch Vests	£54.26	
11.10.2021	Balance Cfwd			£15,328.76

\*Gig on a Truck expenses.

EC and PM clarified that agreement had been received from funders to widen the scope for expenditure of funds.

## **7. PLANNING ISSUES**

Meigle – No planning Applications and one approval for extension to Edradour

Ardler – No planning Applications and no Approvals.

## **8. POLICE REPORT**

Meigle – Theft of four off road motorbikes

Ardler – None

RT introduced PC Gavin Munro (GM) who explained his background and position as our community police representative. He reported that Meigle and Ardler were low crime areas but invited comments or questions from the floor. RT raised fly tipping incidents which GM confirmed were not a Police issue. BS asked for clarification on the criteria for inclusion of incidents on the weekly Commanders Report. GM said that he would investigate this and left the meeting at 7.30pm.

## **9. MEIGLE AND ARDLER DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

PM expressed his disappointment that the potential lease on the Scout hut for the Community Shed had fallen through as the farmer now had alternative plans for the site. Investigations are proceeding for alternatives.

PM confirmed that MACDT has successfully applied for a resilience grant from SSEN amounting to £19655. These funds to be used to provide a storage container to be sited on the site of the Kinloch Hall, and equipment in the event of any emergency in our villages.

PM said that the lease for the Bowling Club is currently being finalised and he will continue to press the Bowling Club's Solicitor to conclude this.

## **10. MACDT CAP**

PM confirmed that he had summarised responses from CC members and would shortly distribute the outcome for further discussion on prioritisation.

## **11. TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES**

Update included in secretaries report.

BS advised that refresher training of Speed Watch volunteers had taken place and revised areas where we can conduct this activity have been agreed with Police Scotland.

Post meeting note, Email received from Frank Mills 12.10.2121 sent to all CC members.

## **12. VILLAGE SIGN**

PM stated he hoped to have signage suggestions for consideration in the next couple of weeks.

## **13. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

RT provided the background to his correspondence with John Swinney on the difference between indicative and actual numbers of houses built. BS had distributed to members a letter he proposed be circulated to PKC community councils. It was unanimously agreed that this distribution

takes place as widely as possible to include Holyrood. BS to liaise with RT on actual recipients.

#### **14. PARKING ARDLER ROAD AND GLENLUIE DEVELOPMENT**

No progress to date. BS to write to Councillor Stewart for an update on any action taken.

#### **15. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

##### **15.1 Crocus Corms.**

EC handed a box of crocus corms to BS.

##### **15.2 Sculpture at the Kinloch Memorial Hall.**

KB advised that Shepherds had been approached to quote for the provision of a steel structure to reinstate the sculpture. Peter Drummond will arrange for dismantling of the structure and safe storage in the interim.

##### **15.3 Kinloch Hall Fundraising.**

KB advised that the hall committee had agreed to organise a table top sale in the Kinloch Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> November. She would be advertising shortly.

##### **15.4 Balfour Beatty Volunteering**

BS confirmed that Balfour Beatty had completed a number of volunteering projects at the Alyth Corner and Bowling Club.

##### **15.5 Remembrance Sunday Wreaths**

RT raised the issue of Remembrance Day Wreaths. BS agreed to see where we got them from last year.

#### **16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Subject to Covid restrictions the next meeting will be held in the Kinloch Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of November at 18.30 and will include an AGM.

The meeting closed at 19.50pm.