

Scone Community Council Minutes of Meeting April 25th 2016

Attending were: V Shand, B. Paterson, D. McKerracher, D. Dykes, C. Price Councillor L. Simpson and 10 members of the public attended.

- 1. Welcome** from Chair
- 2. Apologies for absence:** H MacKinnon.
- 3. Police Report** – Police Scotland will no longer issue reports to Community Councils and an apology has been received that no officer can attend this meeting. Police Scotland Community Watch have made us aware of a vandalism incident in Birch Avenue. Police Scotland are commencing a public consultation on the priorities for community policing. Open to public response on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8LMB9WX>.

4. Adoption of the March Minutes & Matters Arising.

The minutes were proposed by D.Dykes, seconded by C.Price and duly signed.

No matters arising not dealt with in the Agenda.

5. Correspondence.

1. Letter has been sent to PKC Planning Department commenting on the biased format of the recent MIR Consultation Forms, however as no response had been received we should write again.
2. Copy of our current insurance certificate has been received. 3 Email from Emac stating that their next Public Exhibition would take place on Tuesday 3rd May.

6. Treasurer's report:

Funds are currently £32.35 with outstanding hall rentals due. PKC have agreed to forward additional funding of £200 but not yet received. Accounts for 2015-16 are currently with auditor.

7. Convenor's reports:

Planning. During the period since the last meeting there have been 3 minor applications for extensions/alterations and 3 approvals granted.

The LDP consultation and the proposed housing development north of Scone will be dealt with as separate agenda items

Communications. Not too much news but provision of dedicated page for the Study Group has been made.

PACC: Meeting held on 20/4/16, which was attended by 6 members. There were no major matters to report on maintenance or airport security. There have been some reports of low-flying and changing flying routes. These should be formally submitted to airport through either D Dykes or Clr Simpson and detailed times, plane numbers, etc provided if possible. (phone no for complaints is 551631). Both the flying club and the training operations appear to be flourishing with increasing numbers of flights. SCAA has new chief exec (David Craig) and are now on summer hours 10am -8.15pm with no night flights.

The matter of potential fuel/cancer cluster problems was raised but those present at PACC were unaware of any concerns. It was stated that they were prepared to investigate the matter if evidence was submitted to them. Members of the public offered to provide such data to D Dykes who undertook to promote this information to the PACC committee.

Community Open Space: No formal report although it would appear that Goshen Park works are still ongoing

but anticipated for completion shortly. Cllr Simpson will chase up matter.

8. Councillor's report: New smaller green waste bins have been distributed in the village and the older ones will be collected. Anyone wishing to request an additional small bin should apply stating reasons (within specific criteria) for such extra bins. It was hoped that persons under the Criminal Justice Scheme would be carrying out landscape works at the Bleachie shortly. Scone Thistle have plans for increasing the land used for sport at the Glebe School and this together with clarification from the Church of Scotland on permitted land use should clarify the land potentially available for housing development.

Stagecoach are intending to reinstate the No.7 bus route from late May, with buses reverting to the original route but not using the P&R facility. The frequency of buses would be reduced to a 12min service. Residents advised to report pothole problems on 476476.

9. Scone Village Association. – . The April issue of Destiny has been published and is in the usual outlets for sale. The Village Association held the first meeting of the 'Singing for Fun' group on the 19th April and was attended by some 24 eager participants willing to take part. We have a temporary leader and still looking for a more permanent person to play keyboard and lead the group of fun singers. The group have decided to meet on a Tuesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00pm with the first session on 3rd May 2016,

More details will be posted on the village noticeboards and emailed to those who attended on the 19th. The SVA will be holding its Annual General Meeting in the Institute on 10th May 2016 and Derek Adam, the chair of Scone Thistle Juniors and joint chair of the Community Club, will give a short talk on the club and its 17 team structure and its role in the village.

The AGM will be held at 7.00pm for refreshments and the business commencing at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to attend and even volunteer to assist with the work in the village.

10. Scone Housing Proposals : We have been notified this morning that Stephens have prepared for a second exhibition, which will held on Tuesday 3rd May in the Scone New Hall between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. We have expressed our concerns to Emac, regarding the short period of notice, however they maintain correctly that 7 days minimum notice is all that is required.

We have also requested an electronic copy of the detailed information they propose to exhibit.

As previously stated we intend to arrange a public meeting to discuss the development. I would suggest that we organise a hall for a meeting say week commencing Monday 9th May.

We are still hopeful that a speaker, through Planning Aid Scotland, will be able to talk at a CC meeting on 30/5/16 regarding matters which are "material considerations" used to base planning objections on.

Following the last meeting a separate study group met and I would ask the group if they could provide any update on their progress. Concerns were expressed that steps should be taken to obtain as much public interest in the 3/5/16 public event. It was agreed that notices would be placed in all village noticeboards; contact made with the Courier to get an article written and flyers hand delivered where possible or left for dog-walker collection.

A request was made to CC by the study group, that a letter should be sent to PKC to request details of how planning consent (especially for the initial 100 houses) could be granted in light of the statistically proven concerns for pollution levels currently, without the position being exacerbated by additional traffic. Also current traffic concerns and the need for the C TLR should prevent consent being granted. Reference was also made to statements made in the Reporters comments (in respect of the LDP) regarding this proposal, which it was felt were not representative of the true position.

The study group, has been investigating hydrology and geology of the site and intimated that they may require assistance in this matter.

11. MIR Revised Local development Plan The response to the proposed MIR consultation was submitted. The next phase of this process is the issue of a "Proposed Local Plan" which is proposed for consultation around September 2016.

We have arranged for a speaker from the Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland, who have set up a new campaign to protect Green Belts, to attend our CC meeting on 27/6/16. The speaker will be Karol Swanson.

12. AOCB. No additional business

13. The meeting finished at 9.00pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 27th at 7.30pm.