

Scone Community Council meeting notes 28th April 2014

Attending were D.McKerracher; B.Paterson; C.Price; V.Shand; D.Sutherland; D.Dykes; H. Mackinnon, A.Sinclair.

No members of the public attended.

1. Welcome from Chair. V. Shand.

2. Apologies for absence - Councillor Lewis Simpson

3. Police Report

Email report from our Community Police Officer WPC Pam Blowers.

All the usual warnings to be vigilant , lock doors, windows and outside sheds and garages.

1) Report concerning bogus workmen in a blue transit type van.

2) one call regarding noisy youth activity.

3) Incidences of vandalism to parked vehicles.

4. Adoption of the March 2014 Minutes & Matters Arising:

D. Dykes proposed Adoption, seconded by D.McKerracher

5. Correspondence

e mail from Nicola Quinn regarding wind farm application for an area above Kirriemuir Tayplan draft for 2016 coming out for public consultation on 17th. May

6. Treasurer's report:

We have funds of £777.53

Accounts are now ready for auditor to be presented at the AGM.

War memorial fund now stands at £2940.07

7. Convenor's reports:

Planning. During the period since the last meeting there have been 4 No. applications submitted for individual extensions/alterations. In addition there have been 4 approvals granted for individual extensions/alterations.

Bandirran Application was submitted and accepted by PKC

Tayplan circulated, public consultations can begin on 17th May, 2014.

Communications. D. Dykes has requested a meeting with RDMI committee to discuss wifi provision in the Institute.

Open Spaces: The park improvements have progressed with grass seed planted and other areas raked over, still waiting for a manhole cover.

Scone Memorial fund.

Following the meeting with the headteacher of RDM. March 24th, no further contact has been received despite an email inquiry, so the decision to make an award within the school is being reviewed regarding other recipients. [Action DS](#)

PACC: There is a meeting next Wednesday, 30th April 2014.

Councillor's report - Councillor Simpson has found out that the flats adjacent to the Co-op are to be ready for occupation by the end of July for P.H.A.

9. Scone Village Association Report

The current issue of Destiny is No 27 which went on sale on 1st April. Copy date for the next issue is Wednesday 21st May 2014.

Festive Lights – The SVA is actively investigating the possibility of having lights in the village and hope to get a positive start by mid-June with the authorities involved.

Also investigating the provision of a defibrillator and advice is being taken from the Ambulance Service.

SVA is taking a stall at the School Fair on 7th June.

The SVA AGM is being held on 13th May in the Institute at 7.00pm when a short talk will be given on WW1 – The people behind the names listed on the War memorial. All welcome.

10. Drainage matters

Barrel Drain & General Drainage within Scone

The problems with the barrel drain at the Wheel Inn are continuing and no further work has taken place since 10th February. There have been discussions between PKC and the Wheel Inn management but no works have started. We understand that the costs incurred by PKC up to 10/2/14 were in the order of £30k, however the on-going hire charges of approx. £2k per week are still continuing and we do not know where they will be charged.

We have replied to Barbara Renton regarding their limited acceptance of the A94 road crossing repairs and also highlighting our opinion of their responsibilities for guidance to riparian owners.

We organised a meeting in the 4th. April to discuss a way forward with senior representatives of PKC, Scottish Water, SEPA and our Ward Councillors, which was chaired by our local MSP John Swinney. The meeting highlighted the areas of concern to all parties and was relatively constructive in that various parties will investigate proposals for additional CCTV surveys, reports, etc and it is proposed that all parties will meet again on 1st. August. Minutes of the meeting will be circulated shortly to all CC members and meeting attendees.

Following on from the meeting we have written to PKC:

- 1) Flooding section to offer to assist in preparation of their survey proposals.
- 2) Legal section to request an informal meeting to discuss the topic of approaches to the Law Society of Scotland by CC.

Clarification is being sought with Councillor Simpson about the future role of the proposed representative group, Friends of the Barrel Drain.

D.McKerracher will draft a letter to the Law Society of Scotland concerning the Barrel Drain.

Bleachie Burn

We have written to BT, who purchased the residue of the Murrayshall Estate in 1995, on the basis that we have been unable to locate any disposition relating to the Bleachie and therefore this **should be** part of residue. BT confirm the situation but maintain that it **cannot be proved** that the Bleachie is part of the residue.

We are hoping to raise this matter with PKC Legal Department, if we can arrange the above meeting.

11. Bandirran Wind Farm

Our response was submitted to PKC on 1/4/2014. There have been a considerable number of responses from both Statutory Consultees and the general public, which show approx 2 against with 1 in favour. It was noted that a number of "public" responses were submitted on Banks tear-off slips. The submission by Burrelton & District was in similar vein to our own, with perhaps greater concentration on the "financial" aspects of the proposal

12. AOCB

The pavement from the School entrance along Spoutwells Road to Spoutwells Drive is in very bad condition as is the "turning circle" at the junction of Spoutwells Rd. and Spoutwells Drive.

Cycling posters have appeared on 2 lamp-posts encouraging motorists to give children room to cycle safely.

Some members of the CC will attend the School Fair Andrew Sinclair & Clive Price are to report back with active ideas.

Subcontractors working on the BT fibre upgrade-outwith normal daytime work hours have been causing noise and disturbance to residents.

Notice of the AGM on 26th. has been given.

Provision of Wifi to RDM Institute – DD to investigate with view to achieving a decision as to whether the CC is supporting this facility.

C. Price is to step down as secretary.

Meeting closed at 8. 45.pm

C.Price, Secretary

V.Shand, Chairperson