

## **Scone Community Council Meeting draft minutes 2014 AGM. and regular meeting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

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

1 member of the public attended.

### **AGM**

**1. Welcome** from Chair. V. Shand.

**2. Apologies for absence** - None.

D. Sutherland will be delayed.

**3. Police Report**

Not available

**4. Adoption of the 2013 AGM minutes.**

There were no issues or matters arising from the 2013 AGM and the minutes were formally adopted as a true account.

A. Sinclair proposed Adoption, seconded by D. Dykes.

**5. Chairperson's report given by V.Shand**

#### Thanks

- Peter Olsen
- John Ridley

#### Achievements

- Liaison and recognition of other organisations and agencies.
- Agenda takes cognisance of village events.
- Electronic era
  - Website
  - Facebook
  - Twitter

#### Thorny issues

- Bandirran windfarm

CC members attended all meetings held by Banks, asked challenging questions.

Cooperated and liaised with other affected CC's  
Responded to the planning application.

- Barrel drain and flooding issues.

Has been an issue on our agenda for quite some time  
Came to a head following a particularly wet winter  
Issue of letters to those affected from the council  
Bleachie and Annaty Burn notices

23 January meeting in Scone Old Church Hall well attended with over 60 members of the community

4 April meeting successful and positive, many thanks to D. McKerracher for his presentation and expertise. This is an ongoing situation and

will continue to be an issue with a further meeting in August to find a way forward.

#### By elections

- 3 members elected. 2 previous members re-elected, 1 new member

Thanks again

- All CC members
- A thanks for personal support

#### **6. Treasurer's report and submission of annual accounts:**

A grant from the local authority is available if the CC. funds drop below £700

Biggest expenditure is the cost of the hall for monthly meetings.

There was 1 main area of major expense that being £500.00 for website design, Domain name and host.

2014 bank balance is £895.13 with cash in hand of £9.99. The accounts were adopted by B. Paterson and seconded by A. Sinclair as a correct representation.

#### **7. Election of office bearers.** There were no resignations at this time.

C.Price stepped down as secretary but will remain an active member and concentrate on developing website advertising.

V Shand was already acting chairperson

The following elctions of office bearers resulted in: Chairperson: V. Shand

Secretary: H. Mackinnon,

proposed by D. McKerracher, seconded by V. Shand

Treasurer: remains D. Dykes.

#### **8. Date of next AGM May 25th. 2015. (TBC)**

Close of AGM

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#### **9. Adoption of minutes 28th. April including matters arising.**

Proposed by A Sinclair seconded by D. Sutherland

There were no matters arising.

#### **Correspondence**

Confirmation was received that the 5 year development plan is now on PKC website.

A letter has been sent to the Law Society to seek guidance in respect of both the Barrel Drain and Bleachie ownership.

#### **10. Convenor's reports:**

**Planning.** During the period since the last meeting there have been 1 No. application submitted for individual extensions/alterations.

In addition there have been 1 approval granted for individual extensions/alterations.

Tayplan public exhibition was held in the Concert Hall, on Saturday 17th May, despite the cup final situation and the inevitable lack of opportunity for public participation.

**Communications.** C. Price is to take on the advertising aspect of the website

D. Dykes is to attend a meeting with RDMI committee this coming Wednesday to discuss wifi provision in the Institute.

**Open Spaces:** The children's play area is to be refurbished starting in the autumn.

Concern was expressed about the vandalism to the football hut at the former Glebe School site.

Scone Memorial Fund: a reply has been received from the headteacher, this is an

ongoing discussion.

**PACC:** Several points to note have come from the meeting on Wednesday, 30th April 2014.

On the weekend of the 6/7th September there is to be an ariel orienteering competition with 20-25 planes taking part, concern was expressed about the noise and disturbance. Notice of this event could be posted on the website for information and explanation. D Dykes is to source appropriate wording.

The airport is continuing to train a variety of foreign pilots and engineers in conjunction with the Perth campus of the University of the Highlands and Islands.

**11. Councillor's report** - There are proposals to make several changes to the no.7 bus route to form a one way system omitting the Park and Ride. The no. 57 bus would be more frequent and convey passengers to and from the P&R. Several points arose from this information and further clarification is being sought.

Hadden Construction have taken on the completion of the flats adjacent to the Co-op, ready for occupation by the end of August for P.H.A.

The works are completed in the park but the council were not satisfied with the standard of sub contractors used.

It is imperative to report all road faults ie potholes, uneven surfaces etc. to Tayside Contracts and gully emptying on bus routes has been increased to 3 times a year.

The traffic lights at the junction of the A94 and Hutchison Place are continuing to switch to red too frequently and for little apparent reason, the councillor is to investigate the mystery.

**12. Scone Village Association Report** - Destiny magazine out next week.

The recent AGM had an excellent speaker who gave a talk about local WW1 participants.

Xmas lights and defibrillator: negotiations are ongoing.

### **13. 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. In addition to the costs incurred by PKC. up to 10/2/14, it would be interesting to establish who is being charged for the on-going hire charges of approx. £2k per week.

We received a reply from Barbara Renton dated 5th March, regarding the A94 road crossing repairs and we wrote further to her regarding the fact that PKC. were not treating the poor joint in the roadway seriously enough. We must be extremely concerned on two counts:

- firstly that we have received no response from Barbara Renton
- secondly in that, despite stating in her letter of the 5th March that A94 work would be carried out April/May 2014, it is extremely disappointing that these have **NOT** been carried out to date.

We should write immediately to express our concern.

The minutes of our meeting on 4th. April 2014 have been circulated to all parties and the

next meeting is planned for August 1st.

It is extremely disappointing that we have not received any response from PKC to our letters, following the meeting, to both the Flooding section or the Legal section and they should be pursued for a response. The Coucillor will try to uncover information and contact B. Renton and P. Dickson.

It is felt that all the concerns of the Community Council on behalf of both the safety of the community and the general public and the unnecessary costs of unused equipment are being ignored.

#### **Bleachie Burn**

We had hoped to raise this matter of BT's response with PKC Legal Department, but we have not been able to meet with them.

We have written to the Law society of Scotland to seek their guidance in respect of both the Barrel Drain and the Bleachie ownership.

#### **14. Bandirran Wind Farm**

The application is still being processed by PKC and MAY go to either June or July committee.

Note that the Scottish Government recently, on appeal, granted Banks Renewables consent for a development at Strathaven.

Banks were planning a meeting for last Monday at Scone Airport to develop their community funding proposals, we are not aware if any parties attended.

#### **15. AOCB**

School fete will be attended by several members of the CC.

The Co-op is closing in June for refurbishment.

Enquiries can be made to the roads department regarding grasscutting at the Balgarvie/A94 junction to facilitate walking on the path.

Concerns were raised at the appearance of cycle safety posters on lamp-posts.

Meeting closed at 8. 55.pm

Next meeting 30th. June 2014 7.30pm RDMI.