

Scone Community Council Minutes of Meeting and AGM 25th. May 2015

Attending were D .McKerracher, B. Paterson, D. Dykes, V. Shand, D. Sutherland, C Price, H. Mackinnon, PC. Laws

1. Welcome from Chair. V. Shand.

2. Apologies for absence – None

3. Police Report – the committee welcomed the attendance of Community Police Officer Alison Laws.

Youth calls since the last meeting

There have been no complaints made regarding youths causing annoyance since the last meeting

Crimes/Incidents since last meeting

Only one vandalism has been reported in which a window was cracked in Highfield Road, Scone on 12 May and enquiries are ongoing re this.

Good work

Following reports from members of the public about a possible break in in progress in Abbey Road on 6 May, a male was arrested for various crimes

Community Watch was launched in your area on 30th April 2015 and is an exciting new service for communities to receive local community safety information from Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Perth and Kinross Council, SEPA, SSE and many more. It is a two way web based messaging system which we will be using to send to you crime alerts, appeals for information, crime prevention advice and much more. Please encourage your communities to register via www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk to receive the e-mail information. If you would like any more information please contact Sergeant Amanda Nicolson on 01738 892943 or by e-mail to Perthkinrosscommunitywatch@scotland.pnn.police.uk.

Stay Informed, Stay Safe!

For information

Individuals have been selling chainsaws/generators in the Perth & Kinross area – on one occasion, further enquiry is to be made after a member of the public contacted the police and the person concerned was traced. If you are offered goods being sold in this fashion, make sure you are aware of what you are buying before any money is exchanged.

SCAMS – the persons carrying out scams are finding more ingenious ways of making you part with your money – remember banks will never ask for details of your account over the phone. Make sure you research a company to which you are divulging your details and ensure they are genuine before making any payments.

Points raised by the CC

- 1) The issue of cars parking on pavements thus severely restricting safe passage by pedestrians, wheelchair and pram users. The cars seem to belong to employees of a business who use drivers and their vehicles are parked from early morning throughout the day. Photo evidence was produced and a request made for more police involvement in this issue. PC Laws informed the CC that it is not an offence to park on a pavement but it is an offence to drive on one!
- 2) D Sutherland reported an incident on the Ball Park football pitch where a garment was set on fire on the pitch surface, thus causing some damage. There have also been reports of youths drinking in the park in the evening resulting in broken glass littering the Park.

4. Adoption of the April Minutes & Matters Arising:

B. Paterson proposed Adoption, seconded by D. McKerracher.

5. Correspondence.

- 1) The Commissioner for Ethical standards in Public Life confirmed that no action will be taken against Councillor Alan Grant for the wording of his intrusive response to the Secretary of the CC, as the complaint does not amount to a breach of the Code of Conduct.
- 2) emailed reply from Pam Rogalski regarding April minutes.
- 3) No response to letter to Jim Valentine dated 28th April regarding costs of the works on the Barrel Drain at the Wheel Inn.

6. Treasurer's report:

We have funds of £160.72
Scone Memorial Fund now stands at £2897.38.

7. Convenor's reports:

Planning.

During the period since the last meeting there have been 4 minor applications for extensions/alterations and 2 approvals granted. 1 application for demolition & replacement at Bonhard Road was refused. No further definitive news on Bandirran,

Communications. Website development would benefit from younger input.

PACC: No report.

Open spaces Children's play area :-

News that views on the proposed redevelopment of the play area in Goshen Park are requested to be with PKC by 31st May. Address to email comments is SAllen@pkc.gov.uk . This is also the address if you wish to make contact re lack of fence around the play area in the Recreation Park.

The Council, having cut the total grass area in the Glebe grounds fortnightly last year, have not cut it once this year.

D. Dykes had received information on the proposed changes to the park at Goshen. He expressed an opinion that these were not necessary and that it is PKC's intention to refurbish parks regardless of necessity.

8. Councillor's report –no report

9. Scone Village Association. For those who missed the SVA AGM held on 5th May, we had an excellent speaker in Robin Smith who talked about the wild life on our doorstep in Scone and had some wonderful photographs to illustrate his talk.

As reported to the police representative, there was minor damage to the ball court surface at the weekend when a training vest was set alight and melted a small area of the carpet.

Quiet time within the SVA at present and awaiting ideas from the residents as to types of recreational classes required in the winter months.

10. Barrel Drain & General Drainage within Scone .

We intend to hold a public meeting, in Burnside Halls on 11th June 2015 and flyers, along with an update note, have been distributed to affected residents. A notice has been placed in the Destiny and I hope a poster will be displayed.

Scottish Water are still investigating but have not yet confirmed if the P&R drainage discharges into their network.

FOI Response

The letter to PKC regarding the costs of the Wheel Inn works has been sent but a response is still awaited.

Flood Risk Management Consultation D. McKerracher

I have circulated a suggested note for members comments as there are a number of matters in this consultation which I consider are relevant to Scone and should be commented on.

I have received some comments for inclusion and will send a response shortly, as the return date for comments is 2nd June 2015.

11. AOCB

Parking on Perth Road north of the entrance to Knowehead Terrace has become a concern to residents exiting their properties due to lack of clear vision and narrowing of the main road. Double yellow lines are being considered to alleviate the concern.

There has been some police activity around the school concerning traffic and inappropriate parking.

A request for the Speed "Smiley Face" to be reintroduced was suggested.

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The meeting finished at 9.pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 29. at 7.30pm.