

Scone Community Council Minutes of Meeting June 29th. 2016

Attending were: V Shand, B. Paterson, H Mackinnon, D. McKerracher, D. Dykes, Councillor L. Simpson and 16 members of the public, PC Neil Aitkenhead and guest speaker Karol Swanson, a representative of the Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland

1. Welcome from Chair.

To mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme, an emotional tribute was paid in the form of a poem entitled The Royal Army Medical Corps Poem, which outlined the heroic and dangerous work carried out under appalling conditions by this section of the armed forces.

It was pointed out that only 3 men hold double Victoria Crosses and 2 of these were doctors in WW1 in the RAMC.

2. Apologies for absence: C. Price.

3. Police Report – PC. N. Aitkenhead advised that: 1) extra attention be paid to elderly neighbours.

Following a request for issues from the assembled company, he then dealt with a report of suspicious activity from a member of the public .

Police Scotland will no longer issue reports to Community Councils but a Commander's Bulletin is issued and should contain all information about incidents in the local area.

4. Adoption of the May minutes Minutes & Matters Arising.

The minutes were proposed by B. Paterson, seconded by D McKerracher and duly signed.

No matters arising not dealt with in the Agenda.

5. Correspondence.

1. Emailed copy of memorandum of understanding minutes taken at the meeting with A and J Stephen on 19th May. Awaiting agreement.

2. Letter PKC regarding an extension to the consultation period for the H29 housing proposal.

3. Letter to PKC regarding provision of a district heating system and utilizing renewable resources

4. Request made for an additional copy of the Adopted LDP 2014

5. Resent to PKC letter for explanation of the timing of the DRMB process regarding the CTRLR.

6. Treasurer's report:

Funds are currently £199.85, less £38.45 for last May meeting. SMF Scone Memorial Fund) £5118.38. Additional funding of £200 received. This is not an extra payment but part of the overall PKC funding.

7. Convenor's reports:

Planning. During the period since the last meeting there have been 2 minor applications for extensions/alterations and 4 approvals granted.

Communications. No report available.

PACC: information is to be asked for concerning the new housing proposals.

Community Open Space: Goshen Park is finished and has been inspected with photos sent to Community

Greenspace at PKC.

8. Councillor's report: Councillor Simpson reported timetabling issues with missing no 7 buses, driving into P & R but not allowed to pick up passengers. Scone Thistle held a very successful open day in the village. Still no clarity on the funding for the CTRLR. Other topics discussed at the Capital Plan funding meeting included the proposed illuminated lighting plan for Perth and a district heating plan for North Muirton. Residents advised to report pothole problems on 476476.

9. Scone Village Association.

The 'Singing for Fun' group on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in Scone Old church hall that is being run and sponsored by the Village Association will be taking a holiday for the same period as the local schools, ie 1st July until 16th August.

The SVA were able once again to sponsor the bouncy castle that was supplied at the Community Football Fun Day held on Sunday 26th June.

The Scone Community Football Club are attempting to get a longer lease of the football pitch in the Glebe grounds and also permission to install toilet facilities there. Every bit of support is required to lobby PKC in this respect.

The SVA have booked a date in the Institute for the Christmas Lights Coffee Morning which will be held this year on Saturday 19th November and this is an early note for all local diaries.

Do not forget to buy the next issue of the Destiny village newsletter which is on sale now, and if you have a contribution of a letter or newsy item do not wait until the next copy date of Friday 26th August, just send it to the Editor as soon as possible. The magazine is only as good as the contributions it receives.

10. Scone Housing Proposals : Proposed Housing Development at Scone North

There have been little developments in respect of the proposal since the last meeting, other than some clarification correspondence with PKC and it is unlikely that we shall hear from the Developer prior to his submission of a formal Planning Application.

We have written to Perth & Kinross Council to ascertain the procedure for obtaining an extended period for consideration of any planning application due to the anticipated volume of the submission.

PKC have notified us that the CTRLR is currently at DMBR Stage 2, which should be completed shortly. We have written to request a completion date as this would provide detail relevant to the H29 Development.

We have written to PKC regarding clarification of the District Heating requirements for H29 in the LDP. I understand that the Study Group, set up to assist the CC in obtaining information, has been active and we have received a summary report of their activities. This progress report was given by J Belch, chairperson of the study group.

However in order to assist the CC, it is essential that we are given written details of their findings to date, along with detailed references for use in our correspondence.

Revisions to the Local Development Plan

The next consultation on the Proposed Plan is planned to take place in September 2016.

However it should be noted that in the meantime the public event in respect of the Proposed Development at Perth Airfield, by Morris Leslie will be held on **Thursday 28th July** at Scone Airfield.

Similarly it should be noted that the public event in respect of the Proposed Residential Development of 100 Houses at Balbeggie, by Morris Leslie will be held on **Thursday 25th August** in Balbeggie Public Hall.

11. A major concern noted at the MIR consultation was the proposed dramatic alterations to the greenbelt. We welcomed to the meeting Karol Swanson, from the Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland to give a talk about the Greenbelt. This purely advisory organisation is run by volunteers who give advice about how to complain about decisions taken by councils and developers concerning changes to the Greenbelt and how to respond using short relevant points. To encourage wider responses, a good idea is to join forces with other organisations and not to take a totally negative view of potential developments. Further information is available on the website, www.aprs.scot It was agreed to join the APRS.

12. AOCB. 1) Update required on the co-option of 2 new members, no information available.
2) Volunteer required for a Courier newspaper article and photo regarding the Study Group and local housing questionnaire, D. Dykes will attend.
3) Question to discover whether PKC require developers to include “green build issues” ie solar panels etc when applying for planning. No was the reply.
4) Discussion regarding access for bicycles into the Scone Woods, no satisfactory response form PKC despite a member of the public asking for 6 years. This matter is the responsibility of the Scone Estates core path officer.

13. The meeting finished at 9.10pm. Next meeting will be held on Monday, August 29th at 7.30pm.