

Scone Community Council meeting 27th January 2014

Attending were D.McKerracher; B.Paterson; C.Price; J.Ridley; V.Shand; D.Sutherland; D.Dykes; H. Mackinnon, A.Sinclair, E.Walker & Councillor L. Simpson. Two members of the public attended.

1. Welcome from Vice Chairman J. Ridley.

2. Apologies for absence - none

3. Police Report

Email report from our Community Police Officer WPC Pam Blowers.

No update on enquiries re the 2 break ins in Abbey Road.

Vandalism to parked car in Perth Road

Theft of ornamental cat from Cross St – a member of the public advised that this has been dumped behind a lamppost in Stormont Drive.

JR has emailed Police regarding pavement parking.

4. Adoption of the November 2013 Minutes & Matters Arising:

D.McKerracher proposed Adoption, seconded by V.Shand

5. Correspondence

Invitation received to meet agent appointed by new owner of Scone Den Woods to explore how better access could be given to the public – D.Dykes to liaise and report back.

Police & Fire local plans received and no comments made back.

Invitation to propose an attendee to the next Royal Garden Party received and discussed but no suitable candidate suggested.

CP asked PKC about training for our new CC Committee members however nothing is planned, we would have to request training in specific areas.

Letter from Sgt Anton, Police Scotland, outlining new arrangements for Community Officers.

PKC asking our experiences with snow clearing and gritting, comments were:

None received excepting from Banks Renewables

6. Treasurer's report:

We have funds of £985.31

War Memorial Trust – meeting of Trustees took place on 4/12/13 and agree to use the name Scone Memorial Fund from now on. Appointees: Chairman Clive Price, Treasurer David Dykes, Secretary Doug Sutherland, additional Trustee Lewis Simpson. It was decided that RDM PS would be approached with view to offering an annual prize (perhaps for work related to WW1).

7. Election of Office Bearers

Chairperson: V.Shand was proposed by C.Price, seconded by D.Dykes and carried unopposed.

Andrew Sinclair was Co-opted onto committee, proposed by C.Price, seconded by V.Shand.

8. Convenor's reports:

Planning. During the period since the last meeting there have been 2 No. applications submitted for individual extensions/alterations.

In addition there have been 1 approval granted for the 13 house proposal in Stormont Road which must have been delayed by developer complying with conditions.

Communications: Website live at www.sconecc.co.uk. Also Twitter and Facebook page. CP advised he has not progressed business advertising yet.

Our Webmaster Nadine to be asked to set up some form of Hotlinks on front page of site to highlight important itmes such as Windfarm and drainage – VS to speak to Nadine.

Chairman's email access not yet reset.

Open Spaces: Work to pipe excess water into the pond started and Ball Court power cable was cut! Work stopped over Xmas period but barriers left across path. Portaloo left in park which bacame target for vandels. We understand work is still on hold until conditions underfoot improve.

PACC: No meeting this month.

Councillor's report - Councillor Simpson gave a short report:

Sewer works ongoing at Mapledene/Oakdene

70 Perth Road – developer in receivership so tendering process started to appoint a contractor to complete the project.

Buses – 57 is now more frrequent & will get newer stock. SC looking to split No:7 route which will cut the number of busess circling Scone village. No:3 route is subsidsed.

Stormont Rd resurfacing work to be done this March. Birch Ave roadworks due to SHE.

9. Scone Village Association Report from DS

Next issue of Destiny w/c 2nd Feb.

Classes currently running are Table Tennis, Knitting & Art. We are now looking at possible classes to be held in the village in January/February 2014 including a Reading group.

10. Drainage matters

Barrel Drain & General Drainage within Scone

We held a special meeting in the Scone Old Church Hall, Burnside, on 23rd January 2014 to provide information to all the riparian owners of the Barrel Drain and other interested parties. The meeting was well attended by approx. 60 residents.

We intend to liaise with MSP John Swinney & Cllr Simpson to establish a meeting with them and PKC with hopefully Scottish Water & SEPA at the table as well. This will give us the opportunity to seek commitment for these organisations to take action on the flooding issues affecting our area.

Further flooding occurred on 26th January north of the P&R and at the Doctors Surgery and properties on Angus Rd. It appears the BD is blocked at the Wheel Inn car park again.

Cllr Simpson has been raising flood matters within the Council and recommends we contact Barbara Renton to expedite our concerns.

Bleachie Burn

We have established part of the ownership of the 'Bleachie' land but the situation is not yet clarified as we have to work forward from 1997 in respect of Trustees for the Dow Brs, and back from 1821 for No 4 Stormont Road.

11. Bandirran Wind Farm

Banks submitted their proposal to PKC on 6/1/14 however the Council Planning dept would not accept the application until some conditions had been met.

Februarys Destiny will include an article with sketches showing sizes of the proposed turbines.

The full application contained on a DVD is being circulated within the CC committee for evaluation, further copies can be made available to the public upon request.

We will write to PKC regarding our concerns regarding the lack of information from Banks and will request an extension to the submission cut off date.

We must try to ensure as many residents in our area as possible are aware of this proposal.

12. AOCB

WW1 2014 – D.Dykes could not attend meeting on 23/1 but has received notes from Peter Olsen.

The RDMI management committee are keen that the CC revisit the proposal to install wifi in the Institute – CP & DD to pick this up.

A vote of thanks was given to John Ridley for his contribution to S&DCC over the past several years.

13. Next meeting will be 31st February 2014 at 19:30 in the RDMI

J. Ridley, Vice Chairman

C. Price, Secretary