

SCONE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes

Monday March 29th 2021

A virtual meeting of Scone & District Community Council was held on Monday 29th March 2021, via Zoom commencing at 7.00 pm.

1. Welcome. Chair V. Shand welcomed all attendees to the platform. L. Martin (LM) H. Mackinnon (HM) D. McKerracher (DMc), D. Dykes (DD) J. Belch. (JB) K.Gates (KG) J. Dunn (JD). F Maller (FM) Cllrs'. Simpson (LS) C. Stewart (CS). Several members of the public were online.

2. Apologies: None.

3. Police Report. Commander's Bulletin. No reported local incidents.

4. Minutes: February minutes read, adopted, proposed by (DMcK)) seconded by (JB). No matters arising.

5. Treasurer's report: SDCC: £618.86. 2 expenses: Zoom subscription, property ownership search.

SCF (Scone Community Fund): £979.84 (£460 from community donations)

EAP: (East Action Partnership) £527. Discussions took place re appropriate uses for monies.

(DMcK) proposed thanks to the treasurer for his work in organizing funding matters and website costings.

6. Local Issues: 1) CTLR: after submitting objections to the Traffic Order 50mph speed limits and the stopping up order on the U88, the CC have been informed that only the stopping up order will be sent to the reporter, the CC is concerned re lack of scrutiny within PKC decisions and dealings .Comments: (JB) where the core path crosses the CTLR the speed limit will be 50 mph, the Green Bridge will be 500 metres from the core path, so non-motorized users will have to walk at least 500 metres to cross safely, when the CC (after village poll found in favour of 10% of residents) requested that the CTLR be moved 200 or so metres further from the village, council opinion was that no one would want to travel an additional distance of 200-300 metres. This is not consistent. In 2017 no consultation with CC or public health, subsequent information from health authorities ignored, health impact assessment not fir for purpose. 2016, route was approved by pkc committee with no mention of housing development being bisected by the road.

2) Cycle ways: no progress report.

3) Participation request: sent to PKC and validated 30 days to respond.

4) Mark Butterworth liaison meeting 6th. April. Agenda set.

5) Photographic competition. To help appreciate the beautiful woods the village has, agreed to move to the summer holidays. School, Destiny, social media, notice boards for publicity. Comments: Scone Camera club will help with technical challenges, Paul Cargill, PA reporter to judge various categories.

6) 20mph consultation. Doodle Poll identity confirmed by postcode. Faulty flashing sign at foot of village reported, several sets of survey traffic recording equipment has been set up along various village roads to monitor speeds, CC will get access to results.

7) Stormont Rd/ Bridgend resurfacing no parking traffic order not enforced with no monitoring of traffic flow.

8) Recognition letter from Stephen Leckie, Lord Lieutenant of Perthshire commending the efforts of the Scone community in dealing with the Covid pandemic.

7) School Parking (FM). J Grainger, pkc roads, has issued more cones as requested, CC sent map showing position of road safety markings etc. for new Puffin crossing. Unknown timescale, electrics in place, pavement extension along parkside still required.

8). Conveners' reports. Planning Report

Proposed Development at Murrayshall

There has been no further information made available or a Planning Application submitted.

At present there are no further actions we can take.

Scone Bowling Club site housing No appeal has been submitted before end of February 2021 deadline.

We are unaware if the developer will be submitting an alternative application.

H29 Phase 1A

We have written to PKC, on 9/3/211, to request that they enforce the construction management plan, as submitted by A J Stephens, in respect of access.

The planned access for the site was from the A93 opposite Balboughty Farm, however they are increasingly taking access from Stormont Road and parking on the new footpath areas.

To date no action has been taken by PKC.

We wrote to PKC in November 2020 seeking clarification that the footpath access to the earliest houses, would be formed in accordance with the Planning Consent.

This would involve forming the access along Harper Way, up the Core Path and then down the footpath formed as part of Phase 1A. Despite repeated reminders we have received no response from PKC.

There are no other matters of planning to report at this time.

Barrel Drain

We will require to chase up PKC for a copy of the recently completed CCTV survey and we will also request a summary of any works carried out by PKC since the previous CCTV survey.

CTLR

We submitted objections to the proposed Traffic Orders for 50mph on CTLR, 40 mph limits on A94 and Stormontfield Road and also the Stopping Up of Stormontfield Road.

In each case PKC have rejected these objections and asked for them to be withdrawn.

We have confirmed that we do not wish to withdraw any of these objections.

However we have been subsequently given to understand that only the stopping up order objection will be forwarded to the Scottish Ministers but otherwise the speed limit orders will be dealt with in-house by PKC.

The CC is extremely concerned about the whole matter of all CTLR dealings being handled in house by PKC, which removes their actions from public scrutiny.

Communications: Website funding is now in place. This and social media will become a good partnership for communication with the local community and beyond.

PACC: Report from meeting March 3rd: PKC, CC and airport representatives. No response yet from MP P. Wishart enquiries. After reopening in August 2020, activity down by 40%, training is set to increase to compensate. Increased operating hours Mon-Thurs 9am-7pm (5pm) Fri-Sat 9-5pm. Social media to be used to discourage undesirable activities and trespassing around airport, drone operations, runway golf and quad bike practice, grass and runway picnics and dog exercising. Comments: night flying continued after stated time allocation.

Open Spaces: Quarrymill paths refurbishment after recent bad weather, gravel fill up of rutting. Park rangers cannot hold face to face activities due to Covid.

9) Councillors' reports:

(CS) Council Tax budget frozen, I group voted for increase. Meeting 10th March, £1.3 million for Covid recovery, £10 million capital expenditure for roads plus £4 m extra for backlog. £550,000 for disadvantaged families. New member elected to the Conservative group, one defection to another group, committee seats will be allocated at the April meeting.

(LS) Piles of soil in the Scone to Stormontfield road laybys, start of stopping up process by PKC. No more fly tipping, asbestos removed, criminal justice department will be involved in refurbishment.

Glass, litter and empty gas canisters causing problems in the park.

School parking worsening caused by parents now working from home, chatting at gates, Covid levels higher in P&K than in Angus and Dundee, possible cause is parents socialising.

No full council meetings are taking place due to the pandemic. Comments: who are staff at Covid vaccination centres? 77% volunteers, 23% pkc staff

10) SVA. No report. Destiny on sale 5/6th April. Future dates for submission: 21st May, 23rd July, 17th September, and 19th November.

11). A.O.C.B (JD) why only one side of pavement retarred on Bonhard Road with some road potholes filled? Paths group not able to meet due to Covid restrictions.

(HM) drew attention to abandoned and neglected house at top of Spoutwells Road, junction with Highfield Lane.

It attracts unwanted vandalism and groups of young people who are gaining illegal entry, health and safety issue, possible fire hazard etc. Can council invoke any legislation to board up, fence off etc.? (LS) Police and community wardens are aware of situation and regularly monitor. Ownership in dispute. (JB) if no council tax is being paid can council take over ownership(KG) litter pickers in park confronted with many instances of dog dirt, no dog warden service available due to Covid.

Meeting finished at 8.40 pm. **12)** Next meeting Monday 26th April 2021 via Zoom 7pm.

