

SCONE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes

Monday 29th November 2021

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

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

2. Apologies: none

3. Police Report. Commander's Bulletin. No local crime reported in last week...

4. Minutes: October minutes read, adopted, proposed by (DD) seconded by (KG).

5. Treasurer's report: SDCC: £662.60 SCF 530.44

6. Local Issues: 1) 20mph speed limit: can limits in Scone be made permanent and extended as was favoured by the doodle poll conducted by the CC indicated? Cllrs will have more meetings with PKC officers to determine whether those Traffic Orders for 18 months temporary duration which were introduced as part of the Spaces for People Covid measures, will be retained. 5 sites in PKC were set up as trials. Areas of the village would benefit from extending the 20mph limit, i.e. from traffic lights at Hutchison Place junction/ A94 up around the old Wheel Inn corner. (CS) had asked for a triangle of speed limits up Abbey Road, main road and Stormont Road. (JB) stated that speed bumps or pillows increased pollution and enforcement was necessary for a successful outcome. (CS) lack of resources, too many simultaneous introductions and police presence required at the same time in many locations, resulting in lack of enforcement, police prefer to educate rather than enforce.

2) Cycle path update: Gannochy supportive, (LS) Scone Estates no response, PKC have withdrawn offers to conduct feasibility study for path to link up with Cycle Route 77 across the river, provoking opposition from golfers, CC would find difficulties in conducting a feasibility study without PKC input as to permitted and shared responsibilities. Refusal by PKC to engage with the study is directly against corporate objectives i.e. encourage independent, active lives: create a safe sustainable place: meet climate change action plan. (CS) funding could be available for study from CIF (community investment fund) £50000 allotted to Strathmore for projects. Applications open Jan-March. (JB) could previous feasibility study in 2010 be reused? Liaison meetings must be reinstated and PKC must be encouraged to work with the local CC's involved.

3) RDMI replacement noticeboard in similar ground position: will cost approx. £1000 plus installation, SVA, RDMI and CC agreed to split costs. Would a wall mounted one be preferable as opposed to one in the garden ground? No suitable space on the listed building, planning application required, might not be seen by many people as a detour must be made to read it. CC agreed to this proposal with the exception of (DD). Funding will be found from the CC running cost grant, the East Area Partnership money and donations from local people for the community.

(4) No 7 bus timetable displays in bus shelters and stops: Stagecoach not responsible for out of date information, shelters etc. managed by PKC (LS) will enquire.

5) Puffin crossing: BT discovered a live underground cable during work preparations so works called off, will restart in January, removal of postbox: will be reinstated later. (HM) to email school as to crossing patrol absence.

(6) Can CC set up a help centre for Scone people who may require help with day to day necessities, i.e. food, clothing, toys etc.? (DG) Scone and St. Martin's church collect for the Salvation Army for distribution all over the local area. Food bank in Scone collection last Xmas was very successful, suggest a repeat at another time of year as distribution was difficult.

7) Conveners' reports. Planning: 1) Murrayshall: new planning application to relocate driving range, comments sent in to PKC included: this PA includes area already allocated to housing in the previous undecided PA, relocation of main access traffic to lower road, no mention of mature tree survey. No indication of when these PA's will come before the development management committee. 2) New Bowling Green application, reducing number of houses to 3 plus garden/bar/games room. 3) 1 house extension. 4) Compensatory tree planting around H29 will commence in January.

Communications: October minutes will be posted on the website.

PACC. (KG) reply from G. Frater: no requirement to change Standard Operation Procedure, pilots are free to fly where they please.

Open Spaces: Can the state of the park benches be investigated when the Friends of the Park is reinstated?

8) Councillors' reports (LS) 1) H29: SEPA called out to investigate reports of effluent disgorging from a pipe into the burn. AJS deny all knowledge, further investigation will take place. 2) Access to the village from the new houses: a wheelchair bound resident cannot get into the village along the uneven and dangerous pavement in front of the older houses to access the village, this will not be resolved until the path through the garages at the rear of Spoutwells Drive is completed or the privately owned pavement is repaired up to standard by the frontage residents. There are still several boundary issues with Phase 1B to be resolved before building commences. 3) Non statutory council services are liable to be cut in the next budget review to save money. (DD) inquired re an update on Hanover Housing, no decision yet, houses not up to scot gov standards, cannot be relet. Re H29 occupied houses bringing all bins out to the main road for collection, surrounding the bus shelter, dangerous to pedestrians and car drivers etc. Reason: access road not been finished to adoptable standard yet by developer, so no access for bin lorries and no turning place.

(CS) perhaps large communal bins could be provided. Cllr Stewart hopes to reinstate liaison meetings with PKC and Mark Butterworth, still asking to be provided with minutes of last meeting. B. Renton no longer temporary chief exec, has returned to Director of Communications role so will pursue this matter. Kinross CC association with PKC, trial for 12 months, aims to revitalise interest in local democracy, lessen the feeling of disenfranchisement, SDCC have expressed interest to be on next trial. (LS) Stated that he felt the timing was wrong, at Xmas, council elections in April, possible new set of councillors, and lack of suitable budget. (JB) thanked CS for agreeing to raise CC concerns at lack of support and action from the council after points have been raised and nothing happens to resolve any issues.

9) SVA: Men's Shed report: Due to demand we have extended the opening hours of the SHED and are now open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm and Saturday mornings from 10am to 1pm. We would like to see you there either to share your skill, learn a new skill or just a blether and a cup of tea or coffee. Community projects :- have just completed a welly boot rack for the Balbeggie Children's Nursery and trying to repair a table tennis table. We are about to start on a 'mud kitchen' for the Scone primary school. We currently have an average of 15 men attending on Wednesdays and Saturdays and would like to see more now that we are experiencing darker days and poor weather. Please visit us at Building 30, at the Airport, stay for 5 minutes or 2 hours there is no set time limit.

SVA: We thank all who managed to attend the Christmas Lights Coffee Morning and can report that it was a great success even though we had to have Covid 19 restrictions in place. We received feedback from the attendees that they were appreciative of the return of a community get together, with favourable comments about the village lights including the two new lights on Stormont Road designed by pupils at the primary school. We remind all to buy the December issue of Destiny and prepare copy for the February edition. We hope all have a happy and safe Christmas

10). A.O.C.B New members required: treasurer. Planning officer and airport liaison officer. Thanks were expressed to K. Gates for his excellent work as treasurer. Several members of the community will be approached with a view to co-opting on the committee.

1) Suggestions of increasing the size of the geographical area of the CC to include areas without a CC at present. (CS) Burrelton and District has differing priorities from Scone, it was agreed to approach Balbeggie. (VS)

2) (LS) encouraged attendance at the Carpet Bowls in the RDML on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

11) Next meeting Monday 31st January 2022. Meeting finished at 8.50 pm.