

SCONE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes
Monday, 30th May 2022

A virtual meeting of Scone & District Community Council was held on Monday, 30th May 2022, via Zoom commencing 7.00pm.

- 1. Welcome:** Chair V. Shand welcomed all attendees to the platform, J. Belch (JB), D. Dykes (DD), F. Mailer (FM), and J. Dunn (JD). H. Mackinnon. (HM) Cllrs Welch, (JW) G. Stewart (GS) & C. Stewart (CS). Several members of the public and a member of the press were also online.
- 2. Apologies:** L. Martin (LM), G. Clark. (GC) Cllr H. Anderson (HA)
- 3. Police Report:** No incidents reported in the Scone area, police report posted on the SDCC Facebook page for reference.
- 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising:** Proposer (JB) seconder (DD).
- 5. Treasurer's Report:** no extra expenses over the last month. A request from Acorn Forest Adventures to deposit grant money, temporarily, in SDCC bank account until their own facilities are set up. (DD) signatory for the SCF needs to be updated.
- 6. Local Issues:**
 - 6.1.** Platinum Jubilee celebrations Sone Park June 4th. Lots of planned activities: Entertainment, Pipe Band, Perthshire Brass, face-painting, races, various stalls, crafting activities. Extra Public liability cost of £350 to be met jointly by the SVA and SDCC.
 - 6.2. Cycle path progress:** £25000 awarded for a feasibility study, many questions on the study are not relevant to this project which will link from Scone along right side of Scottish water depot on Isla Road across river to National Route 77. Concerns expressed by SW include probable extension of sewage works to accommodate huge increase of 1000 houses in Scone and proximity to pipework. Additional land will be required from Scone Estates. (JB) has written to Savills and Scone Estates (SE). (JW) asked who is carrying out the study. (JB) 4 suggestions by PKC, 2 no response, 2 not interested, MSW Edinburgh were chosen. (JW) What are next steps? To follow up meeting with SW contractors, receive contact from SE, ask Gannochy Trust to help in providing an SE contact. Grants could become available after study completed. An alternative route could be through the Glebe at Quarrymill into Gannochy Trust land, if SE land is not accessible along the A94.
 - 6.3. Passivhaus consultation.** (JB) this is to show support for a private members bill.
 - 6.4. School crossing patrol:** a request to PKC to reinstate the crossing patrol until the Puffin crossing is operational in early autumn.
 - 6.5 Scone Market Cross refurbishment:** a member of the community has asked if we could look into the repair of the plinth and steps. (CS) to follow up.
 - 6.5. Scone Palace events:** a meeting arranged to discuss arrangements for the Game Fair on 16th June.
 - 6.6. Equalities meeting update.** Meeting to be held on June 20th. With J. Swinney re correspondence from PKC D. Littlejohn, stating all correct procedure had been followed and air quality impact would be assessed when future plans for H29 are submitted.
 - 6.7. Tramway Court bench removal:** Sandy Robertson, PKC Safer Communities officer, asking for consultation on removing bench due to incidences of antisocial behaviour. CC comments: if removed, may result in sitting on the ground, well used during the day by all members of the community, waiting for the bus etc. (JW) has an approach been made to the antisocial element using the bench? (VS) Not all local inhabitants, cases of vandalism and antisocial behaviour are an ongoing issue in many parts of the village, broken glass, drugs, alcohol consumption, industrial fireworks in the park, cars vandalised in the streets etc. A public meeting is to be held later in the year to discuss best way forward. CC agreed to ask for retention of the benches.
 - 6.8. Redrawing of CC boundaries:** Map of suggestive extension sent to PKC for approval, leafletting of St. Martins and Balbeggie to ascertain support, with representatives from this area on the SDCC committee. (JW) can

consideration be given to including Gildtown or Burrelton? Concerns expressed re too big to be effective, small steps at a time. (JB) In the past, SDCC wrote to all surrounding CC's to form an association with no response. We have expressed interest to be included the pilot scheme which PKC and Kinross CC are running at the moment for a year where the CC is very involved in making local decisions.

- 6.9.** 1) CTLR: BAM have now installed path indicators to help pedestrians negotiate the destruction in Highfield woods. Thanks to local resident, Moira Andrew for dealing with this. As PKC did not request moving the Core path, it will cross the 50mph CTLR at a roundabout with traffic lights. Can Cllrs find out if there is a proposal for an underpass at this location? The Green Bridge is nowhere near the Core path crossing but is further west to facilitate H29 residents. 2) A request was received and agreed to support traffic calming measures along the small connecting roads over the Carse, i.e. Balbeggie to Abernyte, Rait Road due to increased traffic from and to the CTLR. (CS) a traffic monitoring exercise is to be carried out by PKC. 3) Response from Jan 27th letter asking for assistance to Prince Charles, suggesting we contact the Woodland Trust to help with **tree felling for the CTLR.**

- 6.10** 1) Meet the councillors: it was agreed to hold a public meeting in August dates to be forwarded.
2) Retired Cllr Simpson thanked CC for presentation.

7. Convenor's reports:

7.1. Planning:

- 1) **Cruden homes** Change of use from vacant land to garden ground.
2) **Netherlea core path:** no rerouting yet by developer.
3) **Earlsgate development:** Kingdom Housing request for removal of planning condition to provide a covered bus shelter on Stormont Rd. Planning decision on June 1st. recommended for approval.
4) **H29** Change of plot size for several H29 houses additional sunrooms.

7.2 Communications: PKC liaison meeting dates.

Return to face to face meetings next meeting.

7.3 PACC: SDCC will contact airport to invite to meetings and will forward list of questions from the community.

7.4 Open spaces: Gate at Quarrymill padlocked restricting access around field for walkers, crop now planted in field which is owned by Church of Scotland. (FM) will ask PKC if this is a right of way. (JB) suggested a possibility to use this land as a community garden or allotment ground.

8. Councillor's reports: (CS) newly elected as an independent councillor, one of 4, with one of the group being elected Provost, SNP largest group. CS is convener of the Scrutiny and Performance Committee and vice chair of the Integrated Joint board committee for health and social care. (CS) will look into concerns raised re out with working hours at the Balboughty area of the CTLR, will contact planning enforcement officer. Comment: can Cllrs look into updating PKC council website, old-fashioned and difficult to navigate. Cllr Grant Stewart (GS) SNP is chair of the planning committee therefore cannot comment on local planning matters. On the PAAC, Audit and Risk and Licensing Committees. All committee conveners spread over all parties.

Cllr Jack Welch (JW) SNP commented on his experience of being a past local Community Council member. CC asked Cllrs to help reinstate liaison meetings with PKC council officers.

9. Scone Village Association. No report, but a request to refurbish the Cross.

10. A.O.C.B.: Stormont Road pavement is in a bad state of repair.

11. Date of next meeting: Monday, 27th June 2022, at 7pm in the RDMI.