

SCONE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes

Monday, 28th November 2022

An EGM and monthly meeting of Scone & District Community Council were held in the RDMI on Monday, 28th November 2022 at 7pm.

EGM

1 Welcome: by Cllr H. Anderson. Elected Chair V. Shand (VS) welcomed all attendees, J.Belch (JB), vice chair. D. Dykes (DD) airport consultative committee representative. H. Mackinnon. (HM) secretary, L. Martin (LM) treasurer. J. Dunn (JD), open spaces. The committee continues as previous year with one added member, R. McMaster.

Cllrs. C. Stewart (CS), H. Anderson (HA) and several members of the public attended.

2 Apologies: Cllr. Welch, Cllr. G.Stewart and G. Clark. (planning officer)

3 Police Report: no reports of any incidents in Scone in the last month. There have been anecdotal reports of drug dealing from houses in the village. This has been reported to the police. (HM) will contact community police team and Safer Communities organisation for an update. Request will be made for a police presence at meetings. Community should be aware of increase in breakins and leave a light on when houses unoccupied. The police report will be posted on the SDCC website page for reference.

4 Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising: Proposer (JD), seconder (JB).

5 Treasurer's Report: audited accounts SDCC: £ funding from PKC will top up to £700.SCF: 422.50.

6. Local Issues:

6.1 Flooding: 1) H29 Phase 1B development is causing flooding into gardens along the side of the site. Photographs and written evidence of concerns dating back to 2013 have been sent to PKC, but developer cannot be made to change design of development as it has appropriate planning permission and is responsible until houses are sold and then it is the responsibility of the householder to alleviate flooding damage to nearby properties. PKC Planning enforcement officer has instructed that a gravel track be dug alongside the affected houses. SDCC asked for tracks and paths to be included in original development design

2) CTRL flooding issues: local reports that excess water has been pumped from flooded areas of Highfield Woods down into the fields above Highfield Road and eventually into the Annaty Burn thus causing flooding of into gardens and Abbey Road. BAM has been asked for comments and further plans to alleviate this. SEPA will not investigate unless there is evidence of pollution. Flood risks should be changed from a one in 200 year occurrence given the evidence re climate change. These items will be discussed at next liaison meeting.

CTRL LED lighting only at roundabouts, lengthening of working hours 7am to 6pm until May, no noise limit during the day, only at night. Request made for closer liaison meetings with BAM.(HM)

6.2 Heated throws request for money from CIF too late, other funding sources decisions in the future.

6.3 Strathcona CPO progress. Cllrs to find out.

6.4 Stormont Rd/ A94 junction parking: this is parking on a blind corner, can traffic management look at this?

Community Council issues:

1) Elected member training opportunity will be made available again in the new year.

2) CC extension area: elctions for the new Balbeggie and District will be held in March 2023.

3) Parliamentary boundary review: reorganisation proposals to change boundaries to limit population numbers to 77000 in each constituency.

7. Convenors' reports:

7.1 Planning: 1) LDP 3 consultation will be available early next year. (CS) queried whether land could be developed for employment purposes around Scone following the opening of the CTRL.

2) Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland. CC will sign up for free planning advice.

3) Murrayshall expansion planning notice. Dec 12th consultation. Roads access and drainage main concerns.

4) New house plans submitted on a brownfield site.

5) Stables enhancement proposal for Scone Palace. Consultation 13th December.

7.2 Communications: no report

7.3 PACC: next meeting in March.

7.4 Open spaces: Access roads to Murrayshall have severely damaged verges due to closure of main road and being used as an unofficial diversion.

Gate at Quarrymill is now open.

Church has no interest in making unused land available to the local community for a community garden, orchard etc.

8. Councillors' reports: (CS) Feasibility study cost for cycle path paid directly to WSP through PKC.

A consultation is open for capital investment suggestions, see council website.

CIF first meeting in March. Tayside Contracts are to open a community fund to provide assistance in kind ie tarmac paths, cycle routes, disabled access possibility for the RDMI.

(HA) A94 roadworks successfully completed in shorter timescale. Concerns raised re PKC budget cuts to libraries and other services.

9. Scone Village Association. We thank all who managed to get along to the Christmas Lights Coffee Morning it was a tremendous success and we raised over £1,200 that will go towards the cost of the lights this year.

We are a little bit behind it getting the lights up and switched on this year, but they will be on with extra features. We thank all who assisted at the Coffee Morning that made it a success by working as waiters, kitchen staff, donating raffle prizes, donating delicious home baking

We thank all contributors, distributors and advertisers to our Village newsletter, Destiny, without whom it would not exist. Stay safe and stay well and have a Merry Christmas. Thanks to Doug Sutherland.

10. AOCB: Scone Cross: a survey has been done and the report is awaited.

11. Meeting closed at 9.15pm. Date of next meeting Monday 30th January, 2023, at 7pm in the RDMI.