

SCONE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes

Monday, 30th January 2023

The monthly meeting of Scone & District Community Council was held in the RDMI on Monday, 30th January 2023 at 7pm.

1 Welcome: V. Shand. (VS) G. Clark (GC), L. Martin (LM), H. Mackinnon (HM), J. Dunn (JD), Cllrs. C. Stewart (CS), H. Anderson (HA) and several members of the public attended.

2 Apologies: D. Dykes, J. Belch, R. Macmaster and Cllr. J. Welch.

3 Police Report: 2 reports of incidents in Scone last month. Robberies from a house and a local hostelry

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

5 Treasurer's Report: no funding as yet from PKC. £196 extra insurance for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations cannot come from PKC funding for the CC, this is only for admin, perhaps from SCF? Cllr C. Stewart stated that there was funding set aside by PKC for funding community events. (CS) Will investigate. (VS) - Annual poppy wreath cost is taken from this account, this is not an admin expense.

6. Local Issues:

6.1 Flooding: 1) H29 Productive meeting with MSP J. Swinney, 3 neighbours and members of CC, will look into this further and report back. Cllrs (CS) and (HA) have been very supportive, holding site meetings with PKC and AJS, as the site is unfinished proper drainage not yet installed, only temporary trenches filled with earth and gravel. Concern expressed re covered over, constantly running springs, location of these and the final destination of the water. AJS responsible for flooding until entire site is finished, lighting and roads adopted and houses are occupied.

6.2. CTLR. Woodland area: woodland on left of track into Highfield woods to be harvested and replanted with native species broadleaf trees. The Beech avenue is to be thinned by Scone Estates and track maintained for forestry access with right angle turning at the end. Concern expressed re suggestion that AJS wish to use this as a road into the housing (GC) to write to Scone Estates for info.

6.3. Liaison meeting update: positive discussions re CTLR planting to alleviate pollution. Barrier with Norway Maple trees and a native hedge of hazel, hawthorn and blackthorn. No future meetings planned until required.

6.4 Heated throws: CIF providing £5609.30 purchased from Lakeland, will be administered through PKC social work dept. with laminated instructions etc.

6.5 Barrel drain survey request.

6.6. Gran Fondo cycle race details to follow from PKC re road closures

6.7. Police new bike register

6.8 20 mph speed limits introduced during lockdown to remain in place with opportunity to increase in future. 20mph VAS location: request to move further west away from school to increase effectiveness. No news re Puffin crossing.

6.9 Stormont Rd/ A94 junction parking: this is parking on a blind corner, waiting for meeting.

Community Council issues:

£30 donation to RDMI for Warm spaces event. Successful afternoon, activities included film show, jigsaws and a crafts table. SDCC registered with Ordnance Survey and Parish Online to enable easier access to and use of mapping information.

7. Convenors' reports:

7.1 Planning: 1) Murrayshall expansion planning notice. Jan 31st consultation. An action group of residents affected by development has reformed, hoping to double amount of objections to previous submission. Comments were: considered plans little changed from last withdrawn submission with same arguments and material considerations applying: some aspects of development within a metre of existing properties, use of greenbelt, piecemeal

development with residential houses for sale in last phase. Roads access and drainage major concerns, busy narrow roads used by walkers, cyclists, horse riders, verges and bridges require upgrading and widening.

2) LDP 3 consultation. Will begin in January, date set in April for open consultation, visit from planning at next public meeting.

3) New house plans approved Stormont Road.

4) Stables enhancement proposal for Scone Palace.

5) CPO plans for Strathcona being processed by PKC.

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 increased traffic.

Gate at Quarrymill has stayed open. Highfield woods tracks now very muddy and several rerouted temporarily for CTRLR works.

8. Councillors' reports: (CS) Committee meetings commencing this week, capital budget meeting 1st March, decisions on council tax, cuts to public services etc. will be in press prior to meeting. CIF to continue into next year. **(HA)** problems with Bonhard Road refuse collections. Stormontfield road to be closed for 3 weeks in May to facilitate CTRLR roundabout final construction, residents to travel out via Guildtown. Burrelton and Balbeggie nominations for CC to close Feb 2nd, have enough to reform CC. Comment: congratulation to PKC re successful running of PK culture events.

9. Scone Village Association.

The lights have been taken down and put into storage to be checked over for any necessary repairs. We think the lights in the Village make a cheerful display and are welcomed by all. The Christmas Lights Coffee Morning make a welcome source of income to assist with the cost of the Lights.

The Christmas Lights Coffee Morning has now been booked for 18th November 2023 and we ask that all make a note of this date and keep it free to enable you to attend.

Two items outstanding:

The reforming of the Friends of the Park to enable pond clearing and general tidy up of the Park and The maintenance needing to be carried out on the Cross in Cross Street, before it crumbles completely. We hope that the Community Council can assist with those two items.

CC response: PKC property services are looking into sources of funding re Cross refurbishment, will cost tens of thousands. **(HM)** will get in touch with PKC re park ranger availability.

10. AOCB: care should be taken when returning from walks in the woods to clean footwear in order not to transmit soilbourne diseases.

11. Meeting closed at 8.55 pm. Date of next meeting Monday 27th February, 2023, at 7pm in the RDML.