

SCONE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes

A meeting of Scone & District Community Council was held on Monday 27th May 2024 in the RDMI 7pm.

1. Welcome. Chair V. Shand welcomed all attendees. H. Mackinnon (HM), L. Martin (LM) J. Belch (JB) J.Dunn (JD) Cllrs. H. Anderson (HA) C. Stewart (CS). Several public members were present

2. Apologies. D Dykes (DD) G. Clark (GC). Cllr. J. Welch

3. Police Report. Commander's Bulletin: no Scone incidents reported.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting. As no quorum could be formed at the last meeting, the March minutes were adopted, prop (JB) sec (VS). April minutes prop (LM) sec (VS). **Matters Arising.** Cllrs asked if the question of a hedge and a gate where the CTRLR crosses the core path could be followed up with BAM along with access to plans for hedges along the CTRLR in H29. (HA) no mention of hedges at last BAM/CTRLR meeting. Spending on art project has been reduced, BAM have no knowledge of works to extend cycle path to Airport or Balbeggie.

5. Treasurer's Report. Balance remains £450.36 SCF £372.50.

Local Issues: 1) Home flood surveys. Several householders have asked the Scottish Flood Forum to survey their homes and give advice. SDCC will apply for grants for resilience equipment when we have costings, storage space and advice from PKC.

2) Road safety meeting: Can costs be covered by PKC? Team will report back to SDCC after coordinating comments from the meeting.

3) War memorial garden refurbishment awaiting quotes in order to apply for grants.

4) Participation Request webinar update: linked to Community Empowerment Scotland Act 2015. 3 main areas: planning, joint integration boards, public services.

5) Consultation from Sarah Auld re community gardens and allotment land. (HM) to contact Scone Palace to ask for availability.

6) SDCC agreed to send a letter of congratulations to John Swinney re his election to First Minister.

7) SDCC agreed to hold a hustings with the proposed candidates for the UK 2024 election.

8) The King's portrait delivered to the RDMI for display.

9) Speed limits to be introduced temporarily for Rewind music festival.

10) no 7 Bus: request from several villagers re cancellation of bus going up Angus Rd, no easy facility for access to other parts of the village i.e. library, doctor etc. many people not on social media to take part in consultation, missed also in press. No bus into the park and ride, new timetable is every 15 minutes from 20 minute frequency, can 5 minutes be used to come up to the roundabout and back down. No late bus after 8pm and reduced service on Sundays. (HM) to write to Stagecoach and PKC.

Planning. 1) **Local Place Plan:** communities can fill in survey until Jan 25 to inform council what facilities, development, housing, industry etc. for inclusion in future planning. 2) members of CC are going to tackle this. 2) Bowling Green housing now for sale off plan. 3) Planning application for visitors' centre Scone Palace. 4) Murrayshall: decision likely delayed until July Planning. Core Path - no progress on Section 208 so no work likely for months/2024. Pods and spa parking- strong 'objections' from PKC Transport. Developer underestimating number of parking spaces required, PKC suggest doubling proposed number, architects may have to review plans. Concerns re biodiversity studies, lack of proper ecological impact assessment.

Open Spaces : Road disruption re new house in Netherlea.

8. Councillors' Reports: (CS) work done on A93 to improve dropped kerbs. (HA). Art funding has been cut, Scone library given one more year open. Can SDCC have access to contract agreed with PKC for BAM community benefits?

9. Scone Village Association Report. No report.

10. A.O.C.B. 1) Poor drainage along Angus Rd and Murray Rd. Skid risk caused by muddy discharge from fields. Whose job to clean up? 2) When will the post-box be opened? 3) When will the VAS sign on Stormont Rd be activated? 4) Update on flooding at Farquharson Park: bund to be made permanent, wild flowers and willow trees to be planted, discussion on whether this is surface water or ground water caused by broken aquifers and pipework? Meeting closed 20:40pm.

11. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7.00 pm June 24th. 2024.