

SCONE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Minutes

A meeting of Scone & District Community Council was held on Monday 25th November 2024 in the RDMI 7pm.

1. Welcome. Chair V. Shand. H. Mackinnon (HM), L. Martin (LM) J. Dunn. (JD) C. Stewart (CS). 10 public members.

2. Apologies. J Belch

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

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting. Proposer: (J D) sec: (LM)

5. Treasurer's Report. Balance remains £322.36 SCF £372.50. Accounts to change to the Coop bank to save charges. Balance made up to £700 will be received from PKC for the annual expenses.

6) Local Issues: 1) Barrel drain and Balformo Road surface drainage pipe connection. PKC satisfied with new connection.

2) No 7 bus: no interest shown in continuing protest group.

3) Library closure: financial pressures on pkc budget. Successful save rural libraries campaign ongoing. 135 people attended first meeting, local councillors, msps involved. No school library, small sections for books set up throughout the school. Possible hybrid/volunteer solution. Cost for maintenance, energy peppercorn rent etc to be discussed. Other benefits of library, ie warm space, social interaction. Funding maybe released in February.

4) Community benefits BAM and AJS. BAM work in the community is winding to a close as project is finishing. AJS benefits are included in PKC overall public finances ie schools, transport etc.

5) SSEN meet the funder consultation. Timeslot Thursday December 6th.

6) Road safety update: 20mph all village streets in early 2025. Other projects along A94 corridor, ie Balbeggie, Meigle.

7) Airport path along A94 cleared of vegetation and widened by volunteers and BAM.

8) J. Belch will comment on Perth Air Quality consultation later.

9) Mary Leven commemorative Bench to be installed at the War Memorial.

10) No information re a time capsule installed at the David Douglas gravestone in churchyard.

7) Planning P1) Local Place Plan: communities can fill in survey until Jan 25 to inform PKC LDP what facilities, development, housing, industry etc. for inclusion in LDP. CC will hold a meeting with maps etc. to encourage villagers to suggest improvements for the village.

2) **Murrayshall:** no update.

3) **North Scone:** no application from AJS for detailed planning or the affordable housing section in Phase 2. If there is to be a change of developer the CC must contact re use of potential school land. Concern expressed re drainage plans.

4) **Strathcona** compulsory purchase is complete, PKC will now place adverts with reputable auction houses for 3 months who will then auction the property on open market. CC have been in contact with PKC re potential buyers.

Open spaces: concern raised re state of core path at Netherlea down to the Den. House developer should reinstate. G. Stewart, local councillor visited site, will look at plans. Paths around new Green Bridge to be reinstated by Scone Palace.

8) Councillors' Reports: (CS) PKC have agreed to write to Scot Gov re winter fuel payments. Pressures on PKC budget include a hotel in Crieff to be demolished at a cost of £3million, 135 buildings at risk with 30 dangerous building notices issued. There are also increased costs for additional support needs in schools.

9) SVA. Report. None. Xmas lights: successful coffee morning for funds, 2 new ones designed by schoolchildren,

10) A.O.C.B. Flooding problems ongoing at Farquarson Park.

11) Date of Next Meeting : Monday 7.00 pm 27th January 2025