

EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Serving the Parishes of Aberdalgie, Dron, Dunbarney, Forgandenny, Forteviot & Rhynd

Minute of meeting held on Monday 22nd March 2020,

Held via Zoom Meeting at 6.30 pm

1. Present:	J Bruce, J Sloan, P Vallot, AM Losty, E Law
PKC Councillors	Cllr K Baird, Cllr D Illingworth
Attending public	Five
2. Apologies:	K Paterson, Police
3. Declaration of Interest	J Bruce, J Sloan

4. (a) Adoption of Minute		22nd February 2021
Proposed:	J Bruce	Seconded: E Law

5.	Matters Arising - Nil
6.	Treasurers Report
	General Fund – £365.80 Administrative funding allowance – Granted (awaiting receipt of grant)
	Covid-19
	Education - Cllr B gave an update on matters relating to the initial return to school (for all primary year groups & specific secondary year groups to date) with the expectation for all year groups returning following the Easter break.

7.	Health	
i	<p>A response had been received from G Paterson, Chief Officer/Director – Integrated Health & Social Care Perth and Kinross Health & Social Care Partnership at 11th March 2021. The correspondence provided a detailed update on the facilitating of the newly refurbished Nurses Station, in Bridge of Earn. An Advanced Practitioner has been appointed to work alongside GP Practices to support urgent care. In addition, a new model called LInCS (locally integrated care) has also been developed. This constitutes of a team of healthcare professionals who can support and intervene to provide care within the home where appropriate, this is available to GPs across Perth & Kinross</p> <p>The conversation continues into the provision of a multi-agency healthcare facility potentially at Oudenarde.</p> <p>JS - Expression of Gratitude to be sent to G Paterson, PKC HSCP</p> <p>PV/EL to further the conversation in the provision of healthcare facility going forward.</p>	<p>JS</p> <p>PV/EL</p>
8.	Infrastructure	
i	<p>Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust</p> <p>Feasibility Project of shared use Path, A912 between Bridge of Earn and Newburgh</p> <p>PKCT sent a general newsletter and update now in circulation in relation to the Active Travel Route.</p> <p>Update 1 – February 2021. This indicates the commencement of Phase 1 in mid-April</p> <p>Following email correspondence (in respect of commencement of Phase 1) with ECC members a letter had been sent to PKCT, Perth & Kinross Community Council Teams and local Councilors on the 8th March 2021. This correspondence detailed ECC concerns at the lack of consultation (as set out PKC Scheme of Establishment - Community Councils 2019-2013) in the commencement of the first phase of this project, which will involve structural changes/design/movements at two junctions in Bridge of Earn. There has been no community consultation whereby members of the community/users of these junctions can comment in relation to the changes proposed. This correspondence has been acknowledged by PKCT and a reply awaits.</p> <p>Subsequently a request was made by ECC for more detailed drawings and movement tracking information in relation to proposed changes, which has been received and shared with ECC members.</p> <p>A specific meeting is to be arranged - Ongoing</p>	
ii	<p>Flooding Issues</p> <p>JS sent correspondence to G Steel SW and R Stewart PK&C at 1st March 2021. G Steel, SW (via telephone call) has assured ECC will have a response to all flooding issues raised along with the report details from the Integrated Catchment Study (ICS - for Perth & Bridge of Earn catchment) by our next meeting.</p>	
iii	Non-Return Valves - Ongoing	

iv	Dunbarney Gait - Ongoing	
v	Community Resilience ECC interest to further this conversation in community resilience - Ongoing	
9.	Ecology Overgrown Hedges - The matter of overgrown public hedges has been addressed. Information entitled 'Is your hedge needing attention?' has been shared via facebook in relation to private hedge owners to be mindful of hedges narrowing pavements or causing danger or obstruction to the pedestrian or restricting sight lines at road junctions across our ward.	
10.	Planning	
i	Lamberkine Trust 20/00667/IPM – Perth West- Development of land between A9 and A85 18/00012/PAN Low carbon energy park comprising multi vector sources including solar, heat pump, biomass and combined heat and power generation, power distribution and storage with associated vehicle access and service infrastructure Land at Cotton Wood, Lamberkine Wood, Coldwells Wood, Broxden Wood, Gallowspark Wood and East Lamberkin Farm Perth – Awaiting application – JB informed the meeting that an online public consultation will be held at a later date.	
ii	20/00014/PAN Residential development Land to The North of A912 At Oudenarde Bridge of Earn - WITHDRAWN	
iii	West Kinfauns, Perth, PH2 7XZ – PAN Proposed planning permission in principle for a mixed-use development comprising museum, hotel and holiday lodge accommodation incorporating ancillary support functions, including retail, and potential park and ride facility. Earn Ward is a neighbor to this proposed plan and for this reason is included in the sharing of information. Digital consultation available until March 30 th 2021 – westkinfaunsconsultation On Going	
11.	Administration	
i	ECC Correspondence Brig in Bloom – Story Board, Main Street, BoE This historical storybook is again falling into disrepair. To this effect it is proposed to replicate and improve the historical account in a modern-day material designed with low maintenance and longevity in mind. The Story book could also be moved to a more public area of interest - Approved Reminiscence Project – (Shared via email) Lottery funded project for Care Homes.	JS

	<p>Voluntary Transport – Ongoing</p> <p>Temporary 20mph Speed Limit – Consultation - Perth & Kinross Council are undergoing a public consultation for the next six weeks (consultation closes on 28th April 2021 in relation to 20mph limits that have been installed over the area during covid. This information will be shared across facebook pages, ECC Webpage and noticeboard.</p>	JS
ii	Earn Community Website Development - Nil	
12.	Education – Nil	
13.	Reports	
i	<p>Community Policing - No police present – Report sent prior to the meeting</p> <p>Members of the public advised to contact the Police on 101 if they see anything that is of concern.</p>	
ii	<p>Community News –</p> <p>Finalist in Local Hero Awards - Matthew Farmer from MF Roofing in Bridge of Earn offered free emergency roof repairs to NHS staff and key workers for anyone within 20 miles of the Bridge of Earn</p>	
iii	Facebook - Nil	
iv	Community Action Plan (CAP) - Ongoing	
v	<p>Community Ownership Support Service/ DTAS – JS attended a webinar module Governance and Guidance Community Asset Transfer. This module provided participants with the knowledge and practical skills required to establish and maintain good governance in relation to the management or ownership of an asset. It focused on a number of areas, including governance, building board capacity, effective leadership within the organisation and managing staff and volunteers.</p> <p>Victory Park Trustees awaiting a response from COSS following submission of information.</p>	JS
vi	<p>Community Initiatives - Grit Bins</p> <p>Following our last meeting Cllr Illingworth shared with us maps of our local villages with potential situated grit bins. ECC will collate information collected and submit in due course when the annual review of gritting etc takes place.</p>	

viii	<p>Almond Earn Stronger Communities - Next Meeting Tuesday 30th March 2021</p> <p>This networking community group is open to all residing in the Almond Earn Ward. The aim of the group is to network and discuss all matters pertaining to health, social care and general well-being within our communities for all ages.</p>	JS
14.	Community Councillors Reports	
i	<p>Forteviot</p> <p>Forteviot Village Hall is now in receipt of second emergency support funding for village halls from Lochelbank Windfarm following an admin error by Foundation Scotland, administrator of the fund.</p>	
ii	<p>Forgandenny</p> <p>Horses – Concern of horses being ridden up public access path in a confined area next to the village park.</p> <p>Potholes – Near water purification plant</p>	
iii	<p>Bridge of Earn</p> <p>Dunbarney & Forgandenny Church – request for use of notice board in Bridge of Earn to display material for an Interactive Easter Trail, similar will be carried out in Forgandenny.</p>	
iv	Craigend - Nil	
v	Dron - Nil	
vi	Aberdalgie - Nil	
vii	Oudenarde - Nil	
15.	<p>Community Councillors Reports</p> <p>Potholes, Road related issues and ongoing cause/effect of Covid-19 continues. Local matters, Muckersie Bridge to be repaired and Cultuechar Bridge (temporary) will be replaced in 2022.</p> <p>Almond Earn by Election Thursday 25th March 2021</p>	
16.	Wind Farms	

i	<p>Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund</p> <p>Fund Support Facilitator - Catherine Francis, Foundation Scotland</p> <p>Lochelbank Panel Important Dates 2021</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Application Deadline</td> <td>Panel Meetings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21st January</td> <td>Wednesday 24th March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23rd June</td> <td>“ 25th August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29th September</td> <td>“ 1st December</td> </tr> </table> <p>Microgrant Balance – £1253.97</p> <p>Microgrant Application – Nil</p>	Application Deadline	Panel Meetings	21 st January	Wednesday 24 th March	23 rd June	“ 25 th August	29 th September	“ 1 st December	
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ii	<p>Binn Wind Project at the Binn Eco Park, Glenfarg – Greencat</p> <p>Ongoing</p>									
17.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Litter Picking</p> <p>Bridge of Earn 14th Perthshire Scouts – Beavers, cubs and Scouts are fundraising for replacement roof for the Bridge of Earn Scout Hut in the form of a litter pick via crowdfunding.</p>									

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