

EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Minute of meeting held on Monday 24th May 2020,

Held via Zoom Meeting at 6.30 pm

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

4. (a) Adoption of Minute		26th April 2021
Proposed:	J Bruce	Seconded: P Vallot

5.	<p>Matters Arising –</p> <p>Ecology - Amendment to draft minutes circulated re item 9 Ecology/Noxious Plants, to include a link to P&KC website/ground maintenance/weed killing/invasive weeds. www.pkc.gov.uk/groundsmaintenance</p> <p>Fly Tipping – Prosecution had taken place over fly tipping on the Rhynd Road, thanks to a member of the public who provided photographic evidence at the time of the event</p>
6.	Treasurers Report
	General Fund – £644.27

7.	Covid-19 – Cllr Baird reported schools are all operational with a few hotspots. The vaccination programme continues to roll out and is working well.
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8.	<p>Health</p> <p>No response to ECC correspondence (12th April 2021) with G Paterson.</p> <p>Tayside GP’s calls on new Health Minister to hear their concerns (Press May 21st 2021) – on their post-pandemic health and wellbeing concerns</p> <p>ECC to correspond with local MSP’s to concerns ECC have previously raised with NHS Tayside concerning the added pressure Perth GP’s have faced following the reallocation of patients due to the sudden closure of the Bridge of Earn Surgery 2019.</p>	PV
9.	Infrastructure	
i	<p>Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust</p> <p>Feasibility Project of shared use Path, A912 between Bridge of Earn and Newburgh</p> <p>Open Public Meeting Monday 10th May 2021 – PKCT delivered an online presentation and Q&A on the active travel path.</p> <p>The Path is now broken down into 3 phases as it travels through ECC ward.</p> <p>Phase 1 Section 1A – Changes to junctions at Old Edinburgh Road and Wick o Baiglie junctions at their inter-section with the A912 in Bridge of Earn. On the OER there will be a raised table created for pedestrians, which will require a road humps consultation with blue light services. A 912 will see the construction of a toucan crossing. – September construction if funding in place</p> <p>Phase 1 Section 1B – Crossings over the slipways at the M90 – P&KC and Transport Scotland will be involved with changes proposed.</p> <p>Phase 1 Section 2 Baiglie Straight – This will involve creation of a new path in the verge resulting in changes to the width of the south bound carriage of the A912. This will require planning consent.</p> <p>The path then joins a new footpath towards Abernethy, culminating at the Glenfoot Road/A912. PKCT are now in consultation with Abernethy as to which is the best route to continue this path through the village before continuing onto Newburgh. The Newburgh stretch will require careful consideration before the path joins into the Fife Coastal Path.</p> <p>Questions raised via the chat box included;</p> <p>User safety in general – Segregated path use ie cyclist/walkers –Colouring of road surface for vulnerable users – Use of signage along the path – complexity of oncoming vehicle lights & cyclists – Loss/damage to hedgerow – Community consultation procedures surrounding the path – Grass verges use of wild flower mixes – lighting of the path – funding</p> <p>The following public comments were received via email;</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presentation and Q&A was illuminating and helpful • We hope ECC will be able to put its weight and support behind this project • Earlier communication from PKCT could have been improved ie open public meeting via zoom in tandem with initial online launch May/June 2020 • The pandemic was used on occasion, to explain occasions instances, where this had not properly occurred. • To install a Toucan crossing at the southern ramped crossing will cause congestion and confusion at the junction with the Wick's o Baiglie and the Old Edinburgh Road, it should be sited at the second crossing to allow long vehicles to align to the carriageways before stopping at a red light. • A Bicycling Club was interviewed on the Wicks O' Baiglie and asked if they would make use of A912 path; NO, we are a road cycling club and would never use a path. <p>This open public meeting was recorded, uncertainty remained whether this recording could be shared due to no identifiable ECC consent from the participants to allow for recording to be shared which could result in breaching personal data protection laws. Chair also expressed IT problem in being able to share this recording.</p>	
ii	Flooding Issues – Old Edinburgh Road/Railway Bridge – intermittent flooding continues on a regular basis following rain.	
iii	Dunbarnie Gait - Legacy Vesting Case - Ongoing	
iv	<p>Community Resilience</p> <p>SSEN Resilient Communities Fund 2021 – Applications close at 10th June 2021. JS shared with ECC in an email at 29th April the following specified criteria:</p> <p>Vulnerability - To protect the welfare of vulnerable community members through enhancing their resilience and improving community participation and effectiveness.</p> <p>Resilience for Emergency Events - To enhance community facilities, services and communication specifically to support the local response in the event of a significant emergency event.</p>	JS
v	<p>Temporary 20 mph Speed Limit Consultation</p> <p>ECC submitted a response via email on 3rd May 2021 to B Watt, Road Safety P&KC covering our considerations, supporting Forgandenny to be included in the 20mph speed limit consultation and comments in relation to Bridge of Earn & Forteviot having already being included. Our response was shared with the Police and Dunbarney Primary School.</p> <p>PV advised that Forgandenny has now been included and that measures will be taken shortly to install 20mph limit. PV has also raised the issue of no footpath at the east entrance to the village through this consultation exercise.</p>	
vi	Fly Tipping	

	Fly tipping continues to plague our ward. P&KC Councilors acknowledge that this continues to be a problem. Prosecution fails to deter individuals from the act of fly tipping.	POL / CLL RS
vii	<p>Road Safety - Bridge of Earn A912/Station Road/Co-op</p> <p>Police have been informed that this area within Bridge of Earn continues to cause concern for all users. Police have advised that members of the public can phone 101 at the time and quote any information or registrations.</p>	POL
10.	<p>Ecology</p> <p>Noxious Plants –report via MyPKC portal available on the P&KC website</p> <p>Further information can be found at: www.pkc.gov.uk/groundsmaintenance</p>	
11.	<p>Planning</p> <p>i Lamberkine Trust 20/00667/IPM – Perth West- Development of land between A9 and A85</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ii 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.</p> <p>Earn Ward is a neighbor to this proposed plan and for this reason is included in the sharing of information. Website westkinfaunsconsultation - On Going</p> <p>iii 20/01602/IPL - Forgandenny - Application to P&K Local Planning Review Body – ECC remain opposed to this application based on their initial response.</p> <p>iv 21/00688/FLL - Change of use from agricultural land to garden ground, erection of a dwelling house and garage at Land 60 Metres North East of Linlea Forgandenny Road Bridge of Earn</p> <p>v 21/00683/FLL Erection of a polytunnel, fence and gate at Land 80 Metres South East of Dunkirk Park Farm Manse Road Bridge of Earn</p> <p>vi 21/00705/FLL - Installation of photovoltaic solar panel farm and ancillary works at Land 150 Metres North East of Binn Hill Transmitting Station Glenfarg</p> <p>vii 21/00834/FLL - Formation of a 10MW energy storage facility comprising 8 battery storage containers, control building, ancillary equipment and associated works at Binn Eco Park Wind Farm Glenfarg</p>	

12.	Administration	
i	ECC Correspondence – (shared via email date supplied) Reporting on your council – 10 th May 2021 Kirkton of Mailer Road – Temporary speed limits – validation order – 18 th May 2021	
ii	Earn Community Website - Nil	
13.	Education – Nil	
14.	Reports	
i	Community Policing - No police present – Report sent prior to the meeting Members of the public advised to contact the Police on 101 if they see anything that is of concern. Cllr Baird to raise ECC concerns that not all crimes reported in our area are being recorded via the commanders’ report. A member of the public has raised concern regarding the Policing of this area in terms of ‘beat’ geographical coverage, information shared with the police and Cllr Baird.	
ii	Community News	
iii	Facebook - Nil	
iv	Community Action Plan (CAP) - Ongoing	
v	Community Ownership Support Service/ DTAS – Bridge of Earn - Victory Park Trustees/The Institute – work ongoing	JS
vi	Community Initiatives Voluntary Transport – an informal meeting will be arranged with 3 interested individuals	JS

viii	<p>Almond Earn Stronger Communities - Tuesday 18th May 10 am, Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>At this meeting further updates were received with regards to digital initiatives on going within Perth & Kinross. Hopefully going forward there is a hope to deliver some training within our local communities following covid.</p> <p>Updates on other local social community groups for Bridge of Earn, Oudenarde & Forteviot were shared.</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> <p>Contact F Angus PKC Community Engagement Worker Email: FAngus@pkc.gov.uk</p>	JS
15.	Community Councillors Reports	
i	Forteviot – Village Hall – Query on entertainment license – CLLR I to provide further assistance on this matter - Ongoing	CLLR I
ii	<p>Forgandenny –</p> <p>Coronation Tree – Mr P Hamilton is to be transfer ownership of this tree to Forgandenny Village Hall, Forgandenny in Flower will look after this tree/area going forward.</p> <p>Farmhall, Station Road– Concern re public/pedestrian use of this access – suggestion for some signage to support caution for all road users with the new addition of function venue in the area</p> <p>Quarry – Question raised on access to this area – Cllr K Baird to respond</p> <p>Horses – Concern raised at horse/rider using public lane</p>	Cllr B
iii	<p>Bridge of Earn</p> <p>Back Street – Carriageway/pavement open – PKC roads team investigating</p> <p>A912/Chaise Road – concern at sight lines being reduced due to height of recently erected fence - Ongoing</p>	
iv	Craigend – A912 - Road surface opposite Craigclowan School, continues cause for concern for all road users. Ongoing	
v	Dron - Nil	
vi	Aberdalgie - Fallen Tree, Aberdalgie – DJ reported on this accident	
vii	Oudenarde - Nil	
16.	Community Councillors Reports	

	P&KC Chief Executive – Cllr Baird informed the meeting following questioning that the post remains vacant									
17.	Wind Farms									
i	<p>Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund</p> <p>The panel met in April.</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal – to develop Covid Recovery Funding for local groups for 2021 • Bridge of Earn 14th Perthshire Scouts – to be offered loss of income (as provided for villages halls within the Lochelbank catchment) <p>Fund Support Facilitator - Catherine Francis, Foundation Scotland</p> <p>Lochelbank Panel Important Dates 2021</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Application Deadline</th> <th>Panel Meetings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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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18.	AOCB									

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 28th June 2021 at 6.30pm

