

EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Minute of meeting held on Monday 25th October 2021,

following 2021 AGM, The Institute, Bridge of Earn

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

4. (a) Adoption of Minute		27 th September 2021	
Proposed:	J Bruce	Seconded:	P Vallot

5.	Matters Arising - Nil
6.	Treasurers Report
	General Fund – £644.27
7.	Covid-19 – Nil

		Action
8.	Health	
i	<p>GP/Health Hub – On Going</p> <p>PV reported that he had been in conversation with G Brown, GS Brown Homes re Oudenarde – On Going</p>	PV/EL
ii	<p>Health & Social Care Partnership Review of Adult Social Care – National Care Services</p> <p>A consultative meeting was held on Friday 15th October 2021 to allow for an all-age view of communities to express their views on the NCS consultation. JS shared the reference notes from this meeting. Following discussion, it was agreed to forward further comments for inclusion under section 3 GP's.</p> <p>ECC would upvote comment 3 (i) GP's;</p> <p><i>'3 i. Worry about places like Perth and Kinross, with the way the population is distributed geographical and GP services should be part of the solution, developing NHS rural, utilising the physical and human resources that are out there, to create the localised hubs.'</i></p> <p><i>Additional comments;</i></p> <p><i>Earn Community Council comment 'Having lost the services of a GP literally overnight residents are acutely aware of the need for the creation of a 'localised hub' to serve our community which has a diverse geographical location (with poor local transport services) having Fife at its boundary where services could be shared locally.'</i></p> <p><i>Not sure whether the reference group would allow the addition of the following under GP's heading;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moving GP's contractual arrangements from NHS to NCS will involve a massive upheaval process legitimately and financially.</i> • <i>How will GPs connect with NHS acute services?</i> <p>(local MSP's/MP's to be made aware of our engagement and response)</p>	JS
9.	Infrastructure	
i	<p>Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust – Active Travel Path Bridge of Earn to Newburgh</p> <p>Phase 1 – Section 1A – Consultation Road Humps (Scotland) 1998</p> <p>An illustrative, detailed response to our comments had been received from PKCT at 20th October via email (shared with ECC members prior to the meeting). The next PKCT upcoming working group for Bridge of Earn to Newburgh will be held on 11th November. - On Going</p> <p>Noted from the correspondence was that further discussion will be undertaken between PKC and the design team concerning: -</p> <p>Visibility at A912/Old Edinburgh Road junction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Seek an overall outline of the level and enforcement of any historic parking abuse within Bridge of Earn to re-evaluate any significant unpredictable risk and abuse.</i> 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalise a short parking layby on the A912 between the OER and the roundabout, excluding an area on approach to the roundabout to support a new bus stop proposal. • Can the introduction of double yellow lines be considered as a viable option at this local corner, reviewing the potential of enforcement if such a measure was to be introduced to make it effective? 	
ii	<p>Flooding Issues –</p> <p>Flood Risk Management Scotland Act 2009 – Open Public Consultation - Closing date 31st October</p> <p>Draft Flood Risk Management Strategies & Local Flood Risk Management Plans</p> <p>ECC members had been requested to forward their comments for inclusion by 18th October. Comments discussed at the meeting included;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgardenny not identified in main communities • Collapse of Dupplin Wall • Whilst <i>'maintenance'</i> is mentioned in the reports but not <i>'monitoring'</i>. Monitoring should be part of the maintenance regime with the aid of sensors • Surface water flooding 	JB
iii	Dunbarney Gait - Ongoing	
iv	Community Resilience – Nil	
v	Temporary 20 mph Speed Limit Consultation – Ongoing	Cllr B
vi	Fly Tipping - Nil	
vii	Road Safety - Bridge of Earn A912/Station Road/Co-op – Police aware	
10.	<p>Ecology – Hedges</p> <p>It was noted that there are some overgrown hedges reducing safe passage on pavements in Bridge of Earn. The areas have been identified, Cllr D Illingworth to look into this matter.</p>	Cllr D Illing
11.	<p>Planning</p> <p>i Lamberkine Trust 20/00667/IPM – Perth West- Development of land between A9 and A85</p> <p>ii 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 </p>	

<p>iii</p> <p>iv</p> <p>v</p> <p>vi</p>	<p>Land at Cotton Wood, Lamberkine Wood, Coldwells Wood, Broxden Wood, Gallowspark Wood and East Lamberkine Farm Perth – Awaiting application</p> <p>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 - This item now to be removed from the agenda due to being out with our ward.</p> <p>21/00705/FLL - Installation of photovoltaic solar panel farm and ancillary works at Land 150 Metres North East of Binn Hill Transmitting Station Glenfarg - Approved</p> <p>Site H14 Local Development Plan – Old Edinburgh Road/The Meadows, Bridge of Earn</p> <p>21/00615/AMM - Erection of 67 dwelling houses, 16 detached garages, landscaping and associated infrastructure (approval of matters specified by conditions 02/01482/IPM) Land to The North of A912 At Oudenarde Bridge of Earn.</p>	
<p>12.</p> <p>i</p>	<p>Administration</p> <p>ECC Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SYSTRA – Bridge of Earn Transport Appraisal Stakeholder consultation was held on Tuesday 28th September 3 – 7.00pm – public attendance poor – await outcome on this consultation. See website for further updates bridgeofearntravel.co.uk 2. Chaise Road – Incident of materials, causing acrid smoke to residents. P&KC are aware of this incident and responded with residents concerned accordingly 3. Youth Tour Scotland 2022 – Provisional date for this event will take place from the 1st -4th April 2022 – Forgandenny/Forteviot communities 4. National Planning Framework 4 - Blog shared with ECC via for email 5. Temporary Road Works Information; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgandenny (Footway/Resurfacing) -October 2021 (active) • Heughfield Road – 22nd November 2021 • Glenfoot – 15th November 2021 <p>All information shared via ECC & Forgandenny facebook pages</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Queens Green Canopy – HRH Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022 <p><i>The aim is to thank Her Majesty the Queen for her exceptional service, celebrate her Platinum Jubilee and promote the importance of trees to the environment through the encouragement of tree planting and tree preservation across the nation. It is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022, by inviting people to “Plant Trees for the Jubilee”. With a focus on planting sustainably, the Queen’s Green Canopy will encourage the planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen’s leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.</i></p>	

	<i>More information can be found on the official website for The Queen's Green Canopy at https://queensgreencanopy.org/</i>	
ii	Earn Community Website - Nil	
13.	Education – Nil	
14.	Reports	
i	Community Policing - No police present Strathallan Canoe Club – Concern re speed of vehicles leaving/entering Bridge of Earn at the western approach. Email to be forward to the police for comment.	
ii	Community News	
iii	Facebook - Nil	
iv	Community Action Plan (CAP) - Ongoing	
v	Community Ownership Support Service/ DTAS – On going	
vi	Community Initiatives - Nil	
viii	Almond Earn Stronger Communities – Next meeting – November 2021 (TBC), via Microsoft Teams. (Minutes are available on request) Review of 5 th October Minutes; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Support Classes – Hopefully soon within our ward, either Forgandenny and or Bridge of Earn • Community Care & Treatment Hub – Now offering wound and phlebotomy clinics – need for Earn residents to be aware that they can have the opportunity to attend this hub in Bridge of Earn when these services have been prescribed by the patients GP • RVS Transport – Contact, Perth RVS should a member of the community need assistance with transport. RVS also still interested to hear from anyone should they be interested in supporting voluntary transport within 	

	<p>our communities. Contact geoff.bird@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk - Telephone: 01738 633975 – Mobile: 07834482364</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge of Earn Lunch Club - Looking to reopen hope fully at the end of this year • Tea@Two – New venue, Bridge of Earn Bowling Club - Open • The Institute, Bridge of Earn – Open • Forgandenny Hall – Open • Forteviot Hall - Open • Dunbarney & Forgandenny Church – Open. • Dunbarney Church Hall - Open • All off the above halls are functioning with groups making a gradual return • RWE Lochelbank Community Wind Farm – Covid Relief Fund – this fund can provide up to £500.00 to community groups to aid restarting – see ECC facebook page for more • Oudenarde Community Group – They have been operating since the summer running activities for residents – planning now for October break. • Volunteer Upskilling Fund – Training courses that are covered are varied e.g. first aid, mental health first aid, counselling courses, MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme), coaching certificates, food hygiene. The fund is available until the end of the financial year or until it runs out. • Forgandenny – Suggestion to look into some social interaction with the elderly residents. <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>	
15.	Community Councillors Reports - Nil	
i	<p>Forteviot</p> <p>Graveyard Wall – Concern raised re stability for graveyard wall, Bereavement Services have been notified, awaiting outcome</p> <p>Youth Tour Scotland, 2022 – See Correspondence</p>	AML/ Cllr B
ii	<p>Forgandenny</p> <p>Silver Walk – Suggestion for some works to be carried out to maintain this walk given that it was established during HRH Queen’s Silver Jubilee and next year will be HRH Platinum Jubilee.</p> <p>Quarry Walk – Hopefully to re-open</p>	

iii	<p>Bridge of Earn</p> <p>Victory Park – Open Day was held on Saturday 23rd October. Representatives from P&KC Greenspace attended giving residents the opportunity to offer suggestions of 'what they would like to see in the park'. Ongoing.</p> <p>B940 Forgandenny/Bridge of Earn - Blocked Drains – M Butterworth, PKC Head of Service, now aware of this problem and has acknowledged that the drain is blocked. – Cleared</p>					
iv	<p>Craigend</p> <p>Flooding – Moncrieffe Lodge (A912)</p> <p>Resurfaced from Craigend to Craigclowan – near completion</p> <p>Drains A912 – Cleared from Craigend to Horsemill</p>					
v	Dron - nil					
vi	Aberdalgie – nil					
vii	Oudenarde – Nil					
16.	Community Councillors - Nil					
17.	Wind Farms					
i	<p>RWE Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund</p> <p>RWE Lochelbank Panel Important Dates 2021</p> <table> <tr> <td>Application Deadline</td> <td>Panel Meetings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29th September</td> <td>1st December</td> </tr> </table> <p>Tri Annual Lochelbank Fund Review took place on Wednesday 29th September</p> <p>Matters on the agenda;</p> <p>Change of Administrator, C Francis leaving post, no news as to replacement. Fund Review included, Facts, Figures, Foundation Scotland's Role & Panel Review, (One ECC representative due to retire/JS ECC representative to be replaced)</p> <p>Microgrant Balance – £1003.97</p>	Application Deadline	Panel Meetings	29 th September	1 st December	
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	<p>Microgrant Application - Nil</p> <p>Covid Recovery Funding (CRF) for local groups for 2021 - Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now open for application see facebook and earn community website for details. £10.000 fund for community groups to apply for grants up to £500.00 • Fund closes 31st December 2021 or when funds have all be allocated. <p>Applications received to date include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenfarg Café 200 - £200.00 – Replace sundries/but card machine - Granted • BEST - £500.00 – Assist with associated running costs - Granted • Glenfarg & Duncrieve in Bloom - £500.00 – Loss of funding to operate • Forteviot SWI- £400.00 – Loss of funding to operate and continue • Forgandenny Hall - £500.00 – Goodwill factor for community, purchase of Christmas Lights for a tree 	
ii	<p>Binn Wind Project at the Binn Eco Park, Glenfarg – Greencat</p> <p>Ongoing – General discussion re lack of communication (nearly two years) re community funding of this project.</p>	Cllr D Illing
18.	AOCB	

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 22nd November 2021 at 6.30pm

