EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Minute of meeting held on Monday 28th February 2022,

The Institute, Bridge of Earn, 6.30 pm

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

4. Adoption of Minute			24th January 2022
Proposed:	J McKenzie	**Seconded:**	A M Losty

5.	**Matters Arising**
6.	**Treasurers Report**
	General Fund – £470.43
7.	**Covid-19 –** General comments in seeing the community groups coming opening up

		Action
8. **i**	**Health** **G Paterson,** Chief Officer, Perth and Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership has resigned, to become director for Social Care in NHS Education for Scotland (NES). ECC accorded thanks for his work and involvement within our community and delivering the operational community hub within Bridge of Earn offering local clinics for residents.	
9.	**Infrastructure**	
i	**Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust** – Active Travel Path Bridge of Earn to Newburgh Phase 1 – Section 1A – Consultation Road Humps (Scotland) 1998 No further correspondence following the PKCT/PKC working group meeting held on 11th November.	
iv	**Temporary 20 mph Speed Limit Consultation** - Ongoing	
v	**Fly Tipping** – **JM** shared info of Scot Gov National Litter and Flytipping Consultation by – Closes 31st March 2022. This consultation, which was drafted in partnership with Zero Waste Scotland, Keep Scotland Beautiful and Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), is seeking views on the aims, objectives and actions that will sit under, the new National Litter and Flytipping Strategy for Scotland. **JB** requested for any images of fly tipping within the ward to be forwarded to allow them to be forwarded to a national campaign.	
vi	**Road Safety - Bridge of Earn A912/Station Road/Co-op** .	
10.	**Ecology** Ash Dieback continues to cause problems, particularly in what has been a stormy season.	
11. **i** **ii**	**Planning** 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 Lamberkine Farm Perth – Awaiting application	
iii	Site H14 Local Development Plan – Old Edinburgh Road/The Meadows, Bridge of Earn – **Ongoing**	
iv	21/02275/FLL P9 - Almond and Earn Formation of a footpath, installation of drainage and associated works at Access Road Off A912 At The Oudenarde Roundabout North Bridge Of Earn Perth And Kinross for Perth And Kinross Community Trust c/o Transport Planning And Engineering – Active Travel Path Section 1C – ECC comments/concerns to be submitted – **JS** will formulate of comments/concerns for approval by ECC members prior to submission on the 7th March 2022	
v	22/00194/FLL P9- Almond and Earn Erection of 4 dwellinghouses, 2 garages and associated works at Land 50 Metres South East Of The Smallholding Kintillo Road Bridge Of Earn – **ECC members** to forward any comments/concern to the secretary before 14th March 2022	
12.	**Administration**	
i	**ECC Correspondence** All emails received since January via secretary ECC email address had been forwarded to members for consideration. Noted; **New Bus Stop Provision A 912** – Electric bus between Dundee to Edinburgh, stopping in Bridge of Earn (only with the proviso of a booked seat). Further info can be found at www.ember.to **Park & Choose Consultation** – AMLosty to participate in this consultation, representing the Forteviot community included in the consultative zone. **Dupplin New Woodland Creation - Queens Platinum Jubilee – Mailer Wood** No further comments had been received from ECC members	
ii	**Earn Community Website - Nil**	
13.	**Education** – Nil	
14.	**Reports**	
i	**Community Policing** - No police present	
ii	**Community News** **ECC Queens Platinum Jubilee – Green Canopy -Tree Planting** **JM** reported that the Moncrieffe's are happy for a tree to be planted on land at Rhynd Rd/A 912 junction area. JM will liaise with Brig in Bloom re this area. Suggestion to	

	involve school pupils in planting exercise. Chair **JB** suggested that we consider other areas where trees could potentially be planted.	
iii	**Facebook** – Information on how to report issues via MyPKc has been shared again on ECC Facebook. This is a service offered on the Perth & Kinross Council Website allowing residents to report concerns within the area. Easy, simple and effective to use.	
iv	**Community Action Plan (CAP)** - Ongoing	
v	**Community Ownership Support Service/ DTAS** – On going	
vi	**Community Initiatives** **Victory Park** - Ongoing	
viii	**Almond Earn Stronger Communities** – Meeting held Tuesday 25th January 2022,	
15.	**Community Councillors Reports** –	
i	**Forteviot** **Saturday 2nd April**: Forteviot Village Hall hope to provide refreshments for participants in the Scottish Cycling Youth Tour. **Sunday 5th June**: Forteviot Village Hall hope to host a 'Platinum Picnic' during the afternoon to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. **Forteviot Church Wall**:as the result of the recent storms, some of the wall has been deteriorating with the mortar needing to be replaced. This has been reported to PKC Bereavement Services Team. (This is separate from the subsidence to the Graveyard wall reported in Dec. 2021 when a temporary repair was carried out before the wall is rebuilt in the spring.)	
ii	**Forgandenny** **Forgandenny Church** – It was noted that Forgandenny Church (as is Forteviot Church) is one of the churches being considered for closure as part of the Presbytery of Perth draft mission plan. **Station Road** – Pothole fixed **Forgandenny Village Hall** (FVH)– Queens Platinum Jubilee – plans for a celebration being considered. **Coronation Tree** – now formally owned by the FVH **Rossie on the Earn** – Interacting with the community over this new venue. They have requested further information in having 20mph signs enroute to this venue.	
iii	**Bridge of Earn** **Victory Park and A912 between Moncieffe Drive and Wet Wood** – Flooding **JM**	

	Remembrance Sunday - ECC will participate in this event held in Bridge of Earn at the War Memorial. **JS** to purchase wreath.	
Iv	**Craigend** - Nil	
v	**Dron** – Aberargie, flooding at the roundabout	
vi	**Aberdalgie** **Aberdalgie Church Manse** has been sold. **Walled garden project** being launched in partnership with Dupplin Estate, Duke of Edinburgh and Walled Garden Project Group.	
vii	**Oudenarde** – Nil	
16.	**PKC Councillors –** Cllr Illingworth reported that the budget for 2022 has been set and approved	
17.	**Wind Farms**	
i	**RWE Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund –** *(More info can be found online at RWE Lochelbank Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund)* **Administrator –** R Goater, Foundation Scotland, Fund Administrator **Applications –** Nil to date **Panel Recruitment** – on going One panel member from the Earn ward is due to retire this year, recruitment process will launch shortly. J Sloan would also like to be replaced by an ECC member. **RWE Lochelbank Panel Important Dates 2022** **Application Deadline** — **Panel Meetings** 23rd February 2022 — 26th April 2022 22nd June 2022 — 24th August 2022 28th September 2022 — 30th November 2022 **Microgrant Application -** Nil **Covid Recovery Funding (CRF)** –Extended to 31st March 2022 Applications recently granted; • Simply Music – Forgandenny • Forgandenny Village Hall	

	• Arngask Hall	
ii	**Binn Wind Project at the Binn Eco Park, Glenfarg – Greencat** **Binn Wind Farm Fund** **Foundation Scotland hosted a stakeholder meeting** on **Thursday 3 February at 7pm**, with all four Community Councils in the area of benefit to develop a potential fund strategy, distribution and decision-making arrangements. At this meeting, Foundation Scotland presented various models that already exist, and any considerations in identifying the best approach. Terms of Reference (TOR) were agreed by the four community councils. As an introduction each CC gave an overview of their respective community. A document to be provided for the next meeting giving an overview of the possible funding strategies which potentially could be applied in the distribution of funding. The next meeting is proposed for Thursday 17th March 2022.	
18.	**AOCB** **Ukraine** – **PV** advised ECC of goods (clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries, first aid items etc) being collected in Perth, for uplift to Poland.	

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 28th March 2022 at 6.30pm