EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

**Minute of meeting held on Monday 24th January 2022,**

**Virtual meeting, 6.30 pm**

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

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| 4. **(a) Adoption of Minute** | |  | | | 22nd November 2021 | |
| **Proposed**: | A M Losty | | **Seconded:** | J McKenzie | |  |

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

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|  |  | **Action** |
| **8.**  **i** | **Health**  **GP/Health Hub** – On Going |  |
| **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 has been received – On going |  |
| **ii** | **Dunbarney Gait** - Ongoing |  |
| **ii** | **Community Resilience** – Nil |  |
| **iv** | **Temporary 20 mph Speed Limit Consultation** – On going |  |
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| **v** | **Fly Tipping** – Still occurring within the ward |  |
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| **vi** | **Road Safety - Bridge of Earn A912/Station Road/Co-op** – Parking issues causing difficult sight lines for pedestrians and other road users  . |  |
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| **10.** | **Ecology – Hedges**  On Going – Cllr Illingworth reported hedges are satisfactory | **Cllr D Illing** |
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| **11.**  **i**  **ii**  **iii**  **iv** | **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  Site H14 Local Development Plan – Old Edinburgh Road/The Meadows, Bridge of Earn - Scotia Homes, cancelled January public consultation due to covid, since then they have advised ECC that an online consultation will take place hopefully Feb/March 2022 in The Institute, Bridge of Earn.  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 – APPROVED   * A M Losty, represented ECC at the Planning & Development committee meeting held on 19th January 2022. ECC representation raised concerns relative to Education, GP provision/health, Flooding and Transport links. * ECC strongly feel that educational provision for Bridge of Earn/Oudenarde is being overlooked by Perth & Kinross council as new developments come on stream. |  |
| **12.**  **i** | **Administration**  **ECC Correspondence**   1. **Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders**   A912 Main Street, Bridge of Earn, Kintillo, carriageway and resurfacing works by Scottish Water  All information shared via ECC & Forgandenny facebook pages   1. Provisional Premise License – Rossie on the Earn 2. Strategic Tourism Consultaion – 31st December 2021 3. Local Housing Strategy Consultation - 31st January 2022   Reviewing this consultation ECC considered that it lacked the opportunity to give consideration to education, health and employment issues by respondents.   1. Gambling Principles Consultation – 6th February 2022 2. HSCP Community Transport Funding – 22nd December 2021 3. My Place Awards – Deadline 6th February 4. P&KC Local Development Plan 3 – Engagement will be commencing on this shortly 5. Brig in Bloom - A Fulton, Chair has intimated that she has stepped down as Chair of the Brig in Bloom group with effect from 31st December 2021. ECC recorded their thanks for all the work, many achievements and accolades, collectively Brig in Bloom have realized during her term as Chair of this community group.   The seasonal and creative work of this group is greatly appreciated by Bridge of Earn residents, the wider community who traverse through this village from the outlying parts of this ward and visitors to the area. |  |
| **ii** | **Earn Community Website** – Updated regularly - earncommunity.co.uk/ |  |
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| **13.** | **Education** – Nil |  |
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| **14.** | **Reports** |  |
| **i** | **Community Policing** - No police present – Police forwarded report prior to the meeting. |  |
| **ii** | **Community News** |  |
| **iii** | **Facebook** - Nil |  |
| **iv** | **Community Action Plan (CAP)** - Ongoing |  |
| **v** | **Community Ownership Support Service/ DTAS** – On going |  |
| **vi** | **Community Initiatives** **Victory Park – Playpark Refurbishment** – On going **Scottish Government Webinars – Investing in Communities**  **JS** attended webinar on ‘Investing in Communities Fund’. An overview of the fund’s aims, eligibility criteria and the application process was shared, awaiting final details on the funding application process. |  |
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| **viii** | **Almond Earn Stronger Communities –** Next meeting Tuesday 25th January 2022, 10 am |  |
| **15.** | **Community Councillors Reports** |  |
| **i** | **Forteviot**    **Potholes** - U52 (road between Forteviot & Invermay)  PKC Environmental Issues Team made aware on 23/11/21 regarding the large number of potholes on the road & the fact that any repairs carried out only proved to be temporary.  The Environmental Issues Team in their reply of 26/11/21, indicated that plans have been made to repair all of the potholes as well as the road receiving structural patching & being surface dressed.  The aim is for the work to be carried out in the next financial year 2022-23.  **Forteviot Graveyard Wall** - In early December further damage resulted in the wall collapsing into part of the graveyard.  PKC Bereavement Services Team have since erected a temporary wooden fence until they are able to return & repair the wall properly in the spring of this year. | **AML** |
| **ii** | **Forgandenny**    **Rossie on the Earn –** concern by residents re traffic generation for the area to/from the venue |  |
| **iii** | **Bridge of Earn** - Nil |  |
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| **v** | **Dron**  Fly Tipping – this was a problem over the Christmas/New year period - Reported |  |
| **vi** | **Aberdalgie**  Garden |  |
| **vii** | **Oudenarde** – Nil |  |
| **16.** | **PKC Councillors -** Nil |  |
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| **17.** | **Wind Farms** |  |
| **i** | **RWE Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund –**  **Administrator –** Panel members welcomed R Goater, the new Foundation Scotland, Fund Administrator  **Applications**  Glenfarg Bowling Club – Granted  KYTHE (Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise) – Rejected  **Panel Recruitment**  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 Balance** – £2493.97 (£1003.97 ECC microgrant fund) (£1490.00 CRF)  **Microgrant Application -** Nil  **Covid Recovery Funding (CRF)** – Maybe extended following deadline of 31st December    Applications received to date of this meeting include;     * Glenfarg Scouts * Glenfarg Cinema Club * Simply Music - Forgandenny |  |
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| **ii** | **Binn Wind Project at the Binn Eco Park, Glenfarg – Greencat**  **Binn Eco Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund**   1. Foundation Scotland have arranged a meeting on Thursday 3rd February 2022, to discuss, develop and format a way forward to disperse the community funding associated now that the wind farm is operational. JB/JS will attend. 2. Development Trust – Further consideration to be made by ECC to the use of a DT to receive funding from this community benefit fund. It was agreed to hold another meeting on Wednesday 16th February, virtually at 6.30pm to consider further. | JB/JS |
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| **18.** | **AOCB**  **P&KC Consultations – Online**  Recently there has been numerous online consultations raised, all with short timelines to complete. ECC discussed the quality & quantity of consultations, along with the restricted online audience and ultimately how these consultations are being used in the bigger picture by P&KC in decision making process.  **Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Green Canopy**  **JB** proposed participating in this event by planting a tree on behalf of the community. **JM** will look into a potential site for Bridge of Earn.  **JS** will forward details shared by the Chair for this event with Dunbarney School, Bridge of Earn.  **Bridge of Earn Gala Day** – **JB** intimated that it would be good to see another Gala Day in Bridge of Earn.  Messages of support to be conveyed to the Institute by JS. |  |

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 28thFebruary 2022 at 6.30pm**