

# EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

**Minute of meeting held on Monday 22 August 2022,**

**Via zoom, Bridge of Earn at 6.30 pm**

<b>1. Present:</b>	J Bruce, D Johnston, E Law, AM Losty, J McKenzie, J Sloan, J Thomson
<b>PKC Councillors</b>	Cllr M Frampton, Cllr D Illingworth, Cllr F Smith
<b>Attending public</b>	One
<b>2. Apologies:</b>	P Vallot
<b>3. Declaration of Interest</b>	Nil

<b>4. (a) Adoption of Minute</b>		25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	
<b>Proposed:</b>	J McKenzie	<b>Seconded:</b>	A M Losty

<b>5.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Treasurers Report</b>
	<b>General Fund – £405.43</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Health</b>

		Action
i	<p><b>GP/Health Hub</b></p> <p><b>Primary Care Needs Assessment for Bridge of Earn</b></p> <p>ECC corresponded (10<sup>th</sup> August 2022) with Ms Pepper, Chief Officer P&amp;KC Health and Social Care Partnership, in regards to establishing a working group ( PKC HSCP &amp; ECC) to consider a primary care needs assessment of the area as suggested following an initial meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022.</p> <p>ECC felt that it was important to set out the objectives of our next meeting within the correspondence, respectfully suggesting an agenda to include the following;</p> <p>1. Discussion on consultation reports;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Provision for the Lower Earn- Community Engagement Report 2018</li> <li>• Community Conversation, Place Standard (Scot Gov) 2020</li> </ul> <p>2. Is an 'experiential questionnaire' appropriate at this stage. If not/what is?</p> <p>3. Strategic needs assessment - Discussion</p> <p>4. Identify a course of action/plan</p> <p>ECC Sub-group – P Vallot, E Law &amp; C Hunter</p> <p>Cllr M Frampton indicated that following a meeting with Ms J Pepper that she will be included in this working group going forward.</p>	PV/EL
ii	<p><b>Almond Earn Stronger Communities</b> –Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10.00 to 11.30 am, via Teams. JS will share joining information and agenda.</p>	JS
8.	<b>Infrastructure</b>	
i	<p><b>Community Resilience – Forgandenny</b></p> <p>Forgandenny Village Hall looking at purchase of generator via funding from SSE Community Resilience Fund. Ongoing</p>	
ii	<b>Victory Park - Ongoing</b>	
9.	<p><b>Ecology – Ash Tree Dieback</b></p> <p>Cause for concern across all communities within Scotland</p>	

<p><b>10.</b></p> <p><b>10. Planning</b></p> <p><b>i</b></p> <p><b>ii</b></p>	<p>22/00817/FLM - Erection of 110 dwellinghouses, associated infrastructure, access, SUDS and landscaping, Site Land 150 Metres South West Of Kintillo Cemetery (h14), Bridge of Earn – ECC comments submitted to Development Management on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – <u>Final copy circulated to ECC members before submission.</u></p> <p>22/01018/FLL - 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 Countryside Trust c/o Transport Planning and Engineering Simon Duff, 160 West George St, Glasgow, G2 2HG. ECC submitted comments to Development Management on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – <u>Final copy circulated to ECC members before submission.</u></p>	
<p><b>12.</b></p> <p><b>12. Administration</b></p> <p><b>i</b></p>	<p><b>ECC Correspondence</b> (shared with ECC members via email prior to the meeting)</p> <p>1. <b>Co-option Nomination</b> – PKC Community Council, C Grant, Senior Elections and Community Council Officer emailed ECC re a valid co-option nomination for T Kearns, Bridge of Earn, for the Bridge of Earn and Dron sub-area. Tim may therefore be co-opted onto the community council. This was circulated to all ECC members via email. Unfortunately, T Kearns was unable to attend ECC August meeting, therefore the co-option will take place in September.</p> <p>General community information shared via ECC &amp; Forgandenny facebook pages (Noticeboards)</p>	
<p><b>12.</b></p> <p><b>12. Education – Nil</b></p>		
<p><b>13.</b></p> <p><b>13. Reports</b></p>		
<p><b>i</b></p>	<p><b>Community Policing - Nil</b></p>	
<p><b>ii</b></p>	<p><b>Community News</b></p> <p>1. <b>Strathallan Canoe Club</b></p> <p>Strathallan Canoe Club is open to all ages. This summer they canoed and camped on the River Spey. The club has also had recent successes in local, Scottish and National events. The most recent being winners at the Scottish Schools Canoeing competition.</p> <p>For further information about paddling contact <a href="mailto:strathcc.coaching@gmail.com">strathcc.coaching@gmail.com</a> or leave a message on 07751168381. No equipment required. Alternatively check out Strathallan Canoe club on social media via facebook or Instagram accounts.</p>	

	<p><b>2. Girlguiding in Bridge of Earn celebrates 100 years.</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Bridge of Earn Guides was registered as a unit on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1922 and 1<sup>st</sup> Bridge of Earn Brownies registered on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1922. This year we celebrated 100 years of Girlguiding in Bridge of Earn with the girls by holding a district camp at Newbigging Outdoor Centre, Blairgowrie where Guides and Brownies slept in tents and the Rainbows joined us for a day of celebrations. We will be holding a further event later in the year to welcome past members of our association with an afternoon event. We hope some of your members may wish to join us when we confirm a date.</p> <p>H Jackson, Guide Leader &amp; District Commissioner</p>	
iii	<b>Facebook Report - Nil</b>	
<b>14.</b>	<b>Community Councillors Reports</b>	
i	<p><b>Forteviot</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Forteviot Hall Constitution</b> - following communication with the Administrator of Lochelbank Community Fund, AML had intimated to the office bearers of Forteviot Hall Committee, the need for the Hall constitution to be amended if the Hall were to be eligible for future awards from Lochelbank or other grant making bodies.</li> <li><b>Forteviot Tel. Box</b> - D.Roff has been in contact with JS regarding maintenance repairs required to tel. box. <b>JT</b> to advise ECC on costings, with the suggestion by Cllr Illingworth for the work to be carried out by the community payback team.</li> </ol>	<b>JT</b>
ii	<b>Forgandenny - Nil</b>	
iii	<p><b>Bridge of Earn –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Parking A 912</b> - On leaving Bridge of Earn near the bridge – concern has been raised of parking in this vicinity recently. On dark evenings it was noted that there is poor visibility in this area due to lack of street lighting.</li> </ol>	
iv	<b>Craigend - Nil</b>	
v	<b>Dron - Nil</b>	
vi	<b>Aberdalgie - Nil</b>	

vii	Oudendarde – Nil	
15.	PKC Councillors - Nil	
16.	Wind Farms	
i	<p><b>RWE Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Foundation Scotland, Administrator –</b> New Administrator appointed, Lindsay Coulton</li> <li>2. <b>Lochelbank Panel -</b> Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, in Forgandenny Village Hall at 7 pm.</li> <li>3. <b>Covid Recovery Relief Fund –</b> All information pertaining to this funding has now been shared via facebook. Sixteen community groups across the Glenfarg and Earn Wards benefited from this funding.</li> <li>4. <b>Microgrant Balance –</b> £753.97</li> <li>5. <b>Microgrant Application –</b> None</li> </ol>	
ii	<p><b>Binn Wind Turbine Community Benefit Scheme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In late 2021, Foundation Scotland was commissioned by Green Cat Renewables through the vehicle of Glenfarg Renewable Energy Association (GREA), to carry out consultation work to establish proposals for the management of the community benefit funds emerging from the profits of Our Community Energy Ltd (OCE), which owns two wind turbines on the Binn Eco Wind Farm Park. Foundation Scotland has worked closely alongside the four Community Councils in the proposed fund area of benefit to complete this work.</li> </ol> <p>M Jack, Community Funds Manager, Foundation Scotland, has communicated that the Final Fund set-up report for the Binn Wind Turbine Community Benefit Scheme (known as the OCE BENCOM) has now been accepted by G Catto, Greencat.</p>	
17.	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p><b>Remembrance Wreath</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. JS will co-ordinate the ordering of a wreath. Confirmation as to wording will be shared via email dialogue.</li> </ol>	<b>JS/ALL</b>

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 6.30pm**  
**The Institute Bridge of Earn**

