

EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

Minute of meeting held on Monday 26th September 2022,

The Institute, Bridge of Earn at 6.30 pm

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

4. (a) Adoption of Minute		22 nd August 2022	
Proposed:	J McKenzie	Seconded:	A M Losty

5.	Matters Arising
6.	Co-option
	Following a valid nomination received from the P&KC Community Council Team, T Kearns was adopted a member of Earn Community Council, representing Bridge of Earn/Oudenarde.
7.	Treasurers Report
	General Fund – £405.43
8.	Health

		Action
i	GP/Health Hub	
	Primary Care Needs Assessment for Bridge of Earn - Ongoing	PV/EL
ii	<p>Almond Earn Stronger Communities –Tuesday 30th August 10.00 to 11.30 am. (Minute of this meeting was circulated prior to ECC meeting.)</p> <p>The two speakers/presentations for the meeting were made by;</p> <p><i>Graeme Doig, Perth and Kinross Disability Sports – Disability Sport Opportunities</i> GD presented to the group on ‘Leading the development on inclusive sport & activity in Perth & Kinross’.</p> <p><i>Claire Smith, Chair Oudenarde Community Group</i> - giving a general overview of the successful community work taking place in Oudenarde.</p> <p>This was followed by local community updates and initiatives.</p> <p>Cosy Living Spaces (Almond Earn) – In consideration to the Cost of Living Crisis the community partnerships are trying to identify and collate venues whereby ‘Cosy Places’ could be provided for members of the community to gather as we head into winter. Earn Community Council are in favour of this initiative with the need to ensure that venues operate on different days/time.</p> <p>Cost of Living Crisis - Rev A Wilson, Dunbarney & Forgandenny Church is willing to host a meeting for the wider community and identify ‘what are the needs of our community’ in regards to the Cost of Living Crisis.</p> <p>Potential local funding maybe available via P&KC Community Investment Fund.</p> <p>JS as ECC representative to the RWE Lochelbank Windfarm Panel will make the panel aware of what is happening within the ward with regards to these matters.</p>	
9.	Infrastructure	
i	<p>Flooding</p> <p>Following the recent rainfall event of 8th September flooding incidents were recorded at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Back Street, BoE – causing road closure/flooding 2) Old Edinburgh Road/Railway Bridge, BoE – road closed/homes flooded 3) Dunbarney Gait – Drainage issues due to pumps not functioning 4) Craigend – Debris, water damage from Craigend Hill 5) Kintillo – Surface water drainage - flooding <p>P&KC circulated Flood Bulletin & Frequently Asked questions (9th September) to all homes affected by this rainfall event. ECC has made this available to view on facebook.</p> <p>Cllr Illingworth to invite a PKC Flooding team member to ECC October meeting.</p>	Cllr D Illing

	Residents affected by flooding advised to contact Scottish Flooding Forum.	
ii	<p>Community Resilience – Forgandenny – Ongoing</p> <p>JS to recall information (via minutes) on this subject matter presented by PKC. (See extract of minute from October 2016 attached to this minute pg 6.)</p>	JS
iii	Victory Park – Cllr Illingworth informed us that funding is now in place for the refurbishment of the park.	
10.	<p>Ecology – Ash Tree Dieback</p> <p>Cause for concern across all communities within Scotland</p>	
11.	<p>Planning</p> <p>i</p> <p>22/00817/FLM - Erection of 110 dwelling houses, 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 12th August 2022. Following closure of this planning notice ECC received the PAC document in relation to this application following submission of ECC comments.</p> <p>ii</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 5th August 2022. TP&E sent a response to our public comments document (circulated via email).</p>	
12.	<p>Administration</p> <p>i</p> <p>ECC Correspondence (shared with ECC members via email prior to the meeting)</p> <p>General community information shared via ECC & Forgandenny facebook pages (Noticeboards)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Grove Lane, BoE - Surface water drainage concerns – Correspondence (circulated) from PKC road Design Team in relation to works being carried out in The Meadows. 2) Demolition Order – Cllrs shared (via email) demolition order information in relation to property at Strathnavar, Kintillo Road, BoE 3) Remembrance Wreath – J McKenzie will represent ECC on Remembrance Sunday along with other local organisations. 	
13.	Education – Nil	

14.	Reports	
i	<p>Community Policing – ECC welcomed PC L Millar to our meeting who provided a local up-to-date Police report. Speeding/Parking continues to dominate within Bridge of Earn. Concern at the general number of calls that had been received in the recent month.</p> <p>Coffee with a Cop – Date to be identified for such event(s) when the local community officer can meet with members of the community.</p> <p>Need to contact the police locally - call 101 and ask for Constable Samson.</p>	
ii	<p>Community News</p> <p>Caledonia Housing Association – Community Garden Project - Presently, CHA are working on a funding application for this project. JS has indicated to the project team that ECC would be interested in the provision of planting a tree(s) as part of the Queens Green Canopy Platinum project as part of this community project.</p>	
iii	<p>Gala Day – An open community meeting is being proposed to allow for all members of the community within Bridge of Earn and the wider area to consider planning/organising a Gala Day for 2023. ECC to contact Gala Secretary (2019), to endorse this proposal.</p>	JS
15.	Community Councillors Reports	
i	<p>Forteviot</p> <p><u>(i) Events</u> - Forteviot Church was open on Sunday 18th September as part of the Perth & Kinross 'Doors Open Days' weekend. Refreshments were provided in the hall. A very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning was held in the hall on Saturday 24th September.</p> <p><u>(ii) Forteviot Tel. Box</u> – JT advised that approximately £300.00 for the purchase of materials to repair/maintain the Tel Box would be required. The work to be carried out by the community payback team organised by Cllr Illingworth. Funding will be sought through the RWE Lochelbank Microgrant.</p>	JT/Cllr Illing
ii	Forgandenny - Nil	
iii	Bridge of Earn – Nil	
iv	Craigend - Flooding	
v	<p>Dron</p> <p>Dron Church – Following recent weather pattern roof continues to fall into disrepair.</p>	

vi	Aberdalgie - Nil	
vii	Oudenarde – T Kearns, welcomed the concerns that ECC had for this community.	
16.	PKC Councillors - Nil	
17.	Wind Farms	
i	<p>RWE Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund –</p> <p>Perth Triathlon Club – To fund life guard course for club members. Following further information from this group £300.00 has been granted to the club on the basis of three members pertaining to the ward. Ongoing local promotion to be encouraged should the club wish to apply again</p> <p>Deadline for final application in the current year 28th September 2022 – Decision December 2022</p> <p>RWE Lochelbank Windfarm – website for further information</p> <p>Microgrant Balance – £753.97</p> <p>Microgrant Application – None</p> <p>RWE Lochelbank Panel Elections –</p> <p>ECC panel representative requires to be replaced along with an Earn Ward representative – awaiting further information from Foundation Scotland.</p>	
ii	Binn Wind Turbine Community Benefit Scheme - Nil	
18.	AOCB - Nil	

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 24th October 2022 at 6.30pm
The Institute Bridge of Earn

Meeting will be preceded by AGM, Agenda and Minutes of 2021 AGM will be circulated in advance.

Extract - Minute of meeting held on Monday 24th October 2016

1. Community Resilience - John Handling, Health, Safety & Well Being Manager, P&KC, gave an overview of Community Resilience (CR) here in Perth & Kinross & further afield. J Handling explained the procedure/requirements in order to establish a Community Resilience Plan i.e. Emergency plan for a high-risk situation e.g. Flooding. Currently, supporting 28 communities within P & Kinross, Blair Atholl being the most developed to date.

Community Resilience Groups in communities are responsible in time of emergency to;

Establish Communication Paths – To disseminate information to the community via community pages, contact groups etc, resources according to needs, thereby prioritising resources across P & K in the event of a large event i.e. recent storms resulting in flooding in 2016

Biggest Failure of any plan is – No one knows who to contact

Open Local Hall – To facilitate needs - food, rest, warm environment for residents, services and local volunteers.

Insurance cover is required for this and would involve detailing this on our existing CC insurance cover with P&KC.

It was noted that local volunteers would have no personal liability cover under PKC insurance.

Resilient Communities SSE – Is a funding source to facilitate the cost of installing the correct connection required to allow for a generator to be connected in the time of an emergency i.e., local hall that is designated in emergency plan

Here in Bridge of Earn following the recent floods in June, residents were concerned by the wash created as traffic continued to flow through the village. J Handling gave an example that as part of a CR Plan we could close roads as deemed necessary in order to protect house holder property.

J Handling provided examples of templates for our further consideration with regards to implementing a community resilience plan.