

# EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

**Minute of meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022,**

**The Institute, Bridge of Earn at 6.30 pm**

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

<b>4. (a) Adoption of Minute</b>		26th September 2022	
<b>Proposed:</b>	D Johnston	<b>Seconded:</b>	AM 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>

		<b>Action</b>
<b>i</b>	<b>GP/Health Hub</b>  <u>Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board Meeting 26/10/22</u> <u>DRAFT Primary Care Strategic Plan 2023 - 2026</u>	

<p>ii</p>	<p><u>Agenda Items of concern for ECC:</u></p> <p>6.4 PRIMARY CARE STRATEGIC DELIVERY PLAN - Perth &amp; Kinross HSCP (2023 – 2026)</p> <p>Report by Associate Medical Director</p> <p><b>Priority 3 - “We will develop a primary care Infrastructure which provides modern, fit-for-purpose premises and digital technology to support service delivery.”</b></p> <p><i>3.1 This strategic delivery plan will be strongly linked to the Perth and Kinross Primary Care Premises Strategy, which we will continue to develop and publish in partnership with the Angus and Dundee Integrated Joint Boards. This will support us to provide modern, fit-for purpose premises where we can deliver appropriate and effective primary care services. In particular, the key priority areas for actions are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Perth western expansion generates the need for either a new G.P. practice, or the relocation of a G.P. practice. This also requires that current practice boundaries are redefined;</i></li> <li>• <i>the need for suitable accommodation for the delivery of an effective community care and treatment service (CCATS);</i></li> <li>• <i>the need for purpose built premises in the Carse of Gowrie;</i></li> <li>• <i>the need for clarity of the lease assignation process to enhance G.P. recruitment possibilities.</i></li> </ul> <p>6.5 CONSULTATION ON ATHOLL MEDICAL PRACTICE APPLICATION TO NHS TAYSIDE BOARD TO AMEND THEIR GMS CONTRACT AND TO CLOSE THE BRANCH SURGERY IN BLAIR ATHOLL</p> <p><i>....."It is also recommended that the IJB notes the recommendation for an Equalities Impact Assessment to be carried out in advance of the decision by NHS Tayside and for further exploration of the possibility of support for local transport in a rural location."</i></p> <p>ECC discussed agenda item 6.4 and 6.5 and brought this to the attention of Cllrs M Frampton and D Illingworth (via email prior to ECC meeting). P&amp;KC IJB agenda matters 6.4 &amp; 6.5 are of concern to ECC residents who lost the provision of a GP suddenly in 2018 with no due consultative process in regards to closure of GP practice. Rural localities such as Earn ward are now left with no alternative but to travel to Perth for a GP either by private transport/taxi or in most cases 2 bus journeys (4 return). For some individuals and families this comes at a great cost financially.</p> <p><b>Almond Earn Stronger Communities</b></p> <p><b>Cost of Living Crisis - Cosy Places</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oudenarde has applied to the Cost of Living fund to allow for the community cabin to open two days per week offering heat and food to residents.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cllr III &amp; Cllr F</b></p>

<b>8.</b>	<b>Infrastructure</b>	
<b>i</b>	<p><b>Flooding</b></p> <p>Cllr Illingworth invited two representatives from PKC Flooding team; P Dickson, PKC Interim Flooding Manager and R Stewart, PKC Engineer (Flooding) Following the recent flood event in September 2022 (70mm in 3 hrs), Back Street, BoE, Old Edinburgh Road/Railway Bridge, BoE (developer/PKC to be resolved), Dunbarney Gait (developer/SW issue re vesting of pump), Craigend and Kintillo were all affected.</p> <p>Both representatives gave a brief overview of their operations in regards to flooding.</p> <p>Notes from discussion;</p> <p>Bridge of Earn had been included in an Integrated Catchment Study previously with Perth, however a new ICS will be conducted going forward for the Bridge of Earn catchment area, within the next 6 years.</p> <p>With the rain storms of recent times, this proves challenging for existing drainage systems. P&amp;KC are responsible for road drainage but SW responsible when it enters the sewer infrastructure. P Dickson, commented that major flooding risk is now occurring during summer rather than January. The increased intensity of the rain is particularly problematic. (DJ commented that 2.5cm of rain on an area the size of a of football pitch (approx. 1 acre) would result in over 90,000 litres of water).</p> <p>Planning – PKC flooding teams are not directly involved in planning matters however willing to discuss any matters that are of local concern.</p> <p>Craigend – DJ shared with the meeting that M Fraser MSP, has been liaising with residents in this area following recent flooding of their homes with Amey (M90) (C Watson) and Transport Scotland (S Leggate). Transport Scotland is now looking to negotiate terms for the avoidance of future flooding by all parties involved.</p> <p>R Stewart will report back to ECC on two planning applications as follows;</p> <p>22/00817/FLM – 110 houses, Kintillo, Bridge of Earn 19/01323/FLL Place of Worship Old Edinburgh Road</p>	<b>Cllr D Illing</b>
<b>ii</b>	<p><b>Community Resilience</b></p> <p><b>Forgandenny</b> – Ongoing</p> <p><b>Earn Ward</b> – This is a project that will be discussed further going into 2023. As part of this the Chair would like to see more defibrillators dispersed over the Earn Ward.</p>	
<b>iii</b>	<b>Victory Park - Nil</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Ecology – Nil</b>	

<p><b>10.</b></p> <p><b>Planning</b></p> <p><b>i</b></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 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Awaiting Decision</p> <p><b>ii</b></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 – Awaiting Decision</p>		
<p><b>11.</b></p> <p><b>Administration</b></p> <p><b>i</b></p>	<p>ECC Correspondence (shared with ECC members via email prior to the meeting)</p> <p>General community information shared via ECC &amp; Forgandenny facebook pages (Noticeboards)</p> <p><b>Cost of Living Community Fund</b> – P&amp;KC Funding information for community groups/ organisations circulated – applications now open.</p> <p><b>Temporary Traffic Order Ward 9</b> Temporary speed limits introduced as part of the Spaces For People project.</p> <p>A review is taking place to allow for comments and some cases amendments of the temporary speed limits introduced as part of the Spaces For People project.</p> <p><b>Pre Application consultation - 14/10/22 - PAN</b> - Land 90 m south Broxden – No action</p> <p><b>Adult Learning Digital Skills</b> – Opportunity for residents to learn digital skills (Free) led by the PKC Adult Learning Team. Posters circulated via facebook, noticeboard etc.</p> <p><b>PKC Planning and Placemaking</b> - P&amp;KC has voted to allow community council a louder voice in the planning process going forward. When a CC objects to a planning application it will now automatically come before the PKC Planning and Placemaking Committee.</p>	<p><b>JB</b></p>
<p><b>12.</b></p> <p><b>Education – Nil</b></p>		
<p><b>13.</b></p> <p><b>Reports</b></p>		
<p><b>i</b></p>	<p><b>Community Policing</b></p> <p>Sgt M Craig and PC B Samson introduced themselves to ECC. A police report was received prior to the meeting. Speeding seems to be a major problem in the area.</p> <p><b>Coffee with a Cop</b> – Forgandenny, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, this was well received by the community.</p>	

	<p>Bridge of Earn – Proposed for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November (more detail later)</p> <p><b>Need to contact the police locally</b> - call 101 and ask for Constable Samson.</p>	
ii	<p><b>Community News</b></p> <p><b>Green Shoots at Aberdalgie</b> - a very successful gathering was held at Aberdalgie on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October in advance of preparing an application to the National Heritage Lottery Fund for the development of a Community &amp; Learning Centre. Gordon Mackay, the Project Manager, gave a very informative presentation on the scope of the project. There was a tour of the various sections involved which included the Georgian Walled Garden with the wooden bench made by Jim Thomson for Forteviot School at an earlier date &amp; inscribed with the pupils' names. There is no doubt that this is definitely a wonderful project which has been very extensively researched &amp; will prove to be a marvellous amenity for the surrounding area.</p> <p><b>Caledonia Housing Association</b> – Community Garden Project – Nil</p>	
iii	<p><b>Gala Day</b> –Open meeting to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in The Institute</p>	
14.	<p><b>Community Councillors Reports</b></p>	
i	<p><b>Forteviot</b></p> <p><b>Events</b>_ planning in progress for a Christmas Fair in the Village Hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November.</p>	
ii	<p><b>Forgandenny</b></p> <p><b>ECC Representative</b> - PV actively seeking another representative for Forgandenny as E Law has regrettably stood down in the recent election process.</p> <p><b>Rossie on the Earn</b> – actively seeking to work with PKC to aid safe passage of all road users enroute to the venue.</p>	PV
iii	<p><b>Bridge of Earn</b> - Nil</p>	
iv	<p><b>Craigend</b> – See Flooding</p>	DJ
v	<p><b>Dron</b> - Nil</p>	
vi	<p><b>Aberdalgie</b> - Nil</p>	
vii	<p><b>Oudenarde</b></p> <p><b>Cosy Places</b> – See 8. Health (item ii)</p>	

	<b>Community Cabin</b> – Events are being planned for Halloween. Plans for more activities specifically for adults being considered.	
<b>15.</b>	<b>PKC Councillors</b> - Nil	
<b>16.</b>	<b>Wind Farms</b>	
<b>i</b>	<b>RWE Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund</b> – Nil  RWE Lochelbank Windfarm – website for further information  Microgrant Balance – £753.97  Microgrant Application – None	
<b>ii</b>	<b>Binn Wind Turbine Community Benefit Scheme</b> - Nil	
<b>17.</b>	<b>AOCB</b> – There being no further business the meeting was closed and followed by the ECC AGM.	

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 6.30pm preceded by P&KC EGM  
The Institute, Bridge of Earn**

**Meeting will be preceded by P&KC EGM (papers supplied by P&KC to locally elected  
Councillor)**

