EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

**Minute of meeting held on Monday 27th February 2023,**

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

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

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| 4. **(a) Adoption of Minute** | |  | | | 23rd January 2023 | |
| **Proposed**: | P Vallot | | **Seconded:** | J McKenzie | |  |

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| **5.** | **Matters Arising** |
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| **6.** | **Treasurers Report** |
|  | **General Fund** – £269.76 |
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| **7.** | **Health** |

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|  |  | **Action** |
| **i**  **ii** | **GP/Health Hub**  **Strategic Delivery Plan for P&K Primary Care 2023-2026 - Consultative process**  Primary Care Strategic Lead (Lisa Milligan) and the Locality manager for the BoE area (Tia Dixon) have been appointed to carry out a scoping exercise in relation to the consultative process as part of the Strategic Delivery Plan for P&K Primary Care 2023-2026. PV had had a teams meeting with L Milligan sharing the general background and knowledge of the area in relation to health matters; question of survey fatigue; premise options which perhaps could be used to utilise services going forward; a question of a potential satellite surgery for the area.  A meeting planned with ECC at 21st February 2023 was cancelled, however work is continuing on a local questionnaire/survey to be undertaken within the ward in regards to ‘needs assessment’ as part of the Primary Care Strategic Planning process for HSCP, P&KC. PV shared the potential questions requesting ECC members to give them some consideration and respond accordingly to progress the forthcoming survey. The survey will be available online and in paper format, with local community engagement workers assisting in the mentoring of the survey process locally.  **Almond Earn Stronger Communities**  **‘What’s On Guide’ for Earn**  N Lindsay, Community Engagement Worker, P&K HSCP, shared an idea of a What’s On guide that was produced for the Carse. Work is ongoing in this area to collectively gather local information to allow for something to be produced for the Earn area.  ECC, to suggest that a ‘What’s On Guide’ list of groups, contacts, day, time etc may facilitate the area better than a weekly format as evidenced in the Carse leaflet. | **PV** |
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| **8.** | **Infrastructure** |  |
| **i** | **Flooding** – ECC to continue recording flooding events |  |
| **ii** | **Community Resilience**  **Forgandenny** – Ongoing  **Defibrillators** - Application has been made to Lochelbank Windfarm for two defibs for the Earn ward. Potentially, Forgandenny & Forteviot if grant funding successful. |  |
| **iii** | **Victory Park** – Works to start shortly, but completion date unknown at this stage. |  |
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| **9.** | **Ecology –**  **Moncrieffe Hill** – Ash tree Dieback – Felling in operation  **Beavers** – Deich Burn. Following a report in the local press **JB** has contacted P&KC Greenspace Officer to look at the damage being caused to this area due to beaver activity – response has now indicated that pencil point tree stumps will be removed.  **JB** also reported concern of evidence of sewage leakage into the burn, which has been reported to Scottish Water.  Presently, there is a simple cast iron lid on a chamber in the flood area of the Deich Burn. There is no locking mechanism on this; when internal pressure builds up due to rainfall it is sufficient to lift the lid. Suggestion for the lid be secured in situ, or changed so that it never lifts or leaks. | **JB** |
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| **10.**  **i**  **ii**  **iii**  **iv**  **v** | **Planning**  **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.  ECC, along with members of the public met with Scotia Homes on 16th February 2023 (a separate minute of this meeting is available). Main issues raised following amendments;   * Road Issues * Flooding/Drainage * Capacity of Infrastructure * SUDs Pond (separate planning application see below)   A letter of comment will be submitted by 28th February 2023 by ECC outlining our comments on behalf of the community.  **West Coast Estates – Broxden** (now awaiting validation)  Proposal (Pre-Application Consultation) for new business park at Broxden. ECC submitted comments as part of this planning process.  **Brunt Hill Wind Farm** - Scoping opinion for proposed Section 36 Application  **Craighead Wind Farm** – JB to meet with Galileo later next month in regards to this proposal.  **22/02020/FLL - Formation of SUDS drainage outfall and associated works.**  **Land 150 Metres South West of Kintillo Cemetery (h14) Bridge of Earn –** Comments 17th March 2023 |  |
| **11.**  **i** | **Administration**  ECC Correspondence (shared with ECC members via email prior to the meeting)  General community information shared via ECC & Forgandenny facebook pages (Noticeboards)  **Correspondence Noted;**   1. **Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) - Bridge of Earn** – Cllr Illingworth has engaged with this matter by member of public who raised concern of speeding traffic.   Speeding continues to be a general issues in Bridge of Earn and Forteviot therefore ECC to request a passive monitoring of speeding via P&KC as advised by Cllr Illingworth.   1. **Big Place Conversation (P&KC) LDP**     The Big Place Conversation is looking at what can be improved in towns and villages  - this will build an evidence base for the next Local Development Plan, the mobility strategy, Council asset review and other programmes going forward. The information can also help communities who want to take forward their own Community Action Plan.  JS to correspond and share ECC Final Place Standard document (2020) and suggest a Community Action Plan would be appropriate for this ward to provide an evidence based approach for the new P&KC LDP.   1. **SSE Creating a Home emergency Plan**   Information surrounding this was shared across facebook for any member of the public to participate in.  JM gave a brief overview of the presentation.  There is a booklet associated with this plan, JM will source some to be available to the community.   1. **Scottish Spring Clean – Litter Month**   JM raised awareness of a forthcoming litter pick initiative running this Spring 2023. JM will find out further information on this project.   1. **Kinross-shire, Forteviot, Dunning & Aberuthven Stick to the Six Recycling Campaign: March to May 2023**   Information had been received on this matter and shared with Forteviot.   1. **Community Council Information Sessions**   Almond Earn – Thursday 30th March 2023, 6.30 – 8.00pm, Perth Council Chambers. JB to circulate information to CC’s.   1. **Coronation May 2023**   JB has information from Perth Lord Lieutenant Sir C Alderton this is to be forwarded to ECC members. The correspondence outlines plans being made for the Coronation Weekend 6th – 8th May 2023.    Saturday 6th May – Coronation  Sunday 7th May – Coronation Big Lunch Event  Monday 8th May – The Big Help Out – highlighting the positive impact that volunteering has on communities across the UK | **CllrD Ill**  **JS/Cllr ILL**  **JS**  **JM**  **JM**  **AML**  **JB** |
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| **12.** | **Education** - Nil |  |
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| **13.** | **Reports** |  |
| **i** | **Community Policing**  **Police Report**  Crime incidents continue to occur within the ward which is a concern to the Police and wider community. There are regular areas where complaints are being raised in regards to speeding traffic; traffic units from Perth have been carrying out regular speed checks as a result of this with tickets being issued along with other road traffic offences. Community Wardens continue to be deployed to Bridge of Earn in regards to youth activity.  **Need to contact the police** –  **Community Police Contact Details for sharing:**  Should you have any questions or any issues you wish to address please feel free to contact us by calling 101 and asking for Constable Samson and he will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.  Alternatively [email:TaysideAlmondEarnCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto:email%3ATaysideAlmondEarnCPT@scotland.police.uk)  Should you wish to receive crime prevention advice for your premises, whether that be physical security, CCTV, secure key storage options or anything else related to keeping your premises safe, please contact our Partnerships, Interventions and Preventions Department by email at [taysidepreventionsandinterventions@scotland.police.uk](mailto:taysidepreventionsandinterventions@scotland.police.uk) |  |
| **ii** | **Community News**  **Caledonia Housing Association** – Community Garden Project – Nil |  |
| **iii** | **Gala Day** – Proposed for 17th June 2023 |  |
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| **14.** | **Community Councillors Reports** |  |
| **i** | **Forteviot**  (a) Traffic through village - concern has been raised regarding both the volume & speed of traffic through the village.   At peak times of the day, the amount of traffic has increased significantly in order to avoid the congestion at the Broxden roundabout.  A large number of drivers disregard the speed limits.  A request has been made for speed monitors to be installed.  In response, Cllr.Illingworth replied that Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) in Forteviot were presently under consultation by PKC.  On 28/02/23, Cllr. Illingworth was again in contact indicating provisionally that installation of the poles & electrical supplies would take place in March & the VAS sign installation & commissioning in April 2023.  (b) Village Hall Events:   * Sunday 19th March - talk by Col A.K. Miller ‘New Bottles, Old Wine’. * Sunday 2nd April - talk by Eric McCabe ‘Wildlife in China’. * Sunday 7th May - Coronation Celebration event (afternoon). |  |
| **ii** | **Forgandenny** - Nil |  |
| **iii** | **Bridge of Earn** – Nil  **Rhynd Road, Perth**  **JS** had emailed Cllr Illingworth regarding a concern from Rhynd residents regarding at some overgrown tree branches affecting a pavement in the area.  **Victory Park – Historical Board**  **JB** has noted that the posts supporting this board have fallen into disrepair. **JB** hopes that it will be repaired asap following a lead to supply of posts for the repair required.  **Story Board – Main Street**  This is requiring some work. – matter being looked into with historical content to be checked. | **JB**  **JS** |
| **iv** | **Craigend**  It is to be recorded that D Johnston representative Councillor for Craigend, has served on ECC since 1977 (Community Council Act commenced 1973), DJ noted that ECC meetings were once held in Dunbarney School.  **DJ** has been invited to share any further information he may hold on ECC that would be of interest as a long serving ECC member. | **JS/DJ** |
| **v** | **Dron -** Nil |  |
| **vi** | **Aberdalgie** - Nil |  |
| **vii** | **Oudenarde** - Nil |  |
| **15.** | **PKC Councillors** – Nil |  |
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| **16.** | **Wind Farms** |  |
| **I** | **RWE Lochelbank Windpower Community Fund** (view RWE Lochelbank Windfarm online for more information).  **Panel Recruitment 2023** – Application closing date 27th February 2023  **Proposed Dates for 2023**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Application Deadline** | **Lochelbank Fund Panel Meeting Date** | | Wednesday 22nd February 2023 | Tuesday 25th April 2023 | | Tuesday 20th June 2023 | Tuesday 22nd August 2023 | | Tuesday 26th September 2023 | Tuesday 28th November 2023 |     **Microgrant Application** – Nil  **Microgrant Balance** – £785.30 (£500.00 outstanding for Covid Relief Fund to BEST, **JS** will contact the group to resolve this matter – on going) |  |
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| **ii** | **Binn Wind Turbine Community Benefit Scheme** - Nil |  |
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| **17.** | **AOCB**  **Polish Troops - Moncreiffe Estate & Bridge of Earn**  A request by a local archivist searching for information/historical traces of Polish Troops presence at Moncreiffe Estate and Bridge of Earn Hospital during the Second World War.  ECC suggested that P&KC local archives or a ‘Parish with a Past’ (author A Seath) may offer up information. ECC will post a comment on the facebook page to raise awareness of this historical subject matter. |  |

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 27th March 2023 at 6.30pm**

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