EARN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

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

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

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

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| 4. **(a) Adoption of Minute** |  | 27th February 2023 |
| **Proposed**:  | A M Losty | **Seconded:**  | J McKenzie |  |

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| **5.** | **Matters Arising** |
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| **6.** | **Treasurers Report**  |
|  | **General Fund** – £269.76 (£15.00 outstanding - £254.76) |
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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****PV** in his absence shared with ECC members via email the outcome and actions following an initial meeting (22nd March 2023) of the working group (inc E Law) to undertake the Health & Care Needs Assessment Survey for Bridge of Earn and the surrounding area in regard to Primary Care Strategic Planning process for P&KC HSCP. This mainly online survey (paper copies available) will take place soon. Responses will help P&KC HSCP better understand about how to plan for future of service provision for the area.**Almond Earn Stronger Communities** The AESC team will play a role in the engagement process involved in the Health & Care Needs Assessment.Regular community engagement news continues to be shared via ECC facebook.  | **PV** |
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|  **8.**  | **Infrastructure**  |  |
| **i** | **Flooding** – ECC to continue recording heavy rainfall/flooding events, last date: Monday 13th March 2023Flooding in Back Street, gullies had been cleaned the week before, noted via email to P&KC Flooding team by resident. |  |
| **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.**SSE Creating a Home Emergency Plan - JM** reported that booklets in association with this project awaiting delivery.  | **JB****JM** |
| **iii** | **Victory Park** – completion date unknown at this stage. |  |
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| **iv** | **Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust** **Bridge of Earn to Newburgh Active Travel Path****Active Travel Route - Phase 1 Section 1A Bridge of Earn A912**Concern was raised by residents in regard to the construction of this path taking place within Bridge of Earn to date. Residents reported that they have not been directly communicated or consulted with by P&KC in regards to planned developments now taking place. (A912/Old Edinburgh Road/Kintillo Road junction).Residents would like to see the Toucan crossing moved further into the village on the A912.Long wheeled axle vehicles observed as having difficulty navigating turns onto A912 from changes made at Kintillo Road junction; along with vehicles turning from A912 into Old Edinburgh Road due to installation of a road hump. ECC shared with residents’ concerns that ECC had raised during the consultative period and agreed to share this information with residents.Cllr D Illingworth agreed to arrange a planned meeting with residents and representatives from P&KC in regard to their concerns.  | **Cllr Illing** |
| **9.** | **Ecology –****Beavers** – Deich Burn - damage caused to trees and vegetation to this area due to beaver activity has now been attended to on the grounds of public safety by P&KC Greenspace team. | **JB** |
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|  **10.****i****ii****iii****iv****v****vi****vii****viii** | **Planning** **22/00817/FLM** - Erection of 110 dwelling houses, associated infrastructure, access, SUDS and landscaping, Site Land 150 Metres Southwest of Kintillo Cemetery (h14), Bridge of Earn – On goingFurther concern to be raised that the proposed development extends beyond LDP2.**22/02020/FLL** - Formation of SUDS drainage outfall and associated works. Land 150 Metres Southwest Of Kintillo Cemetery (h14) Bridge Of Earn – On going**West Coast Estates – Broxden** (now awaiting validation)**Brunt Hill Wind Farm** - Scoping opinion for proposed Section 36 Application **Craighead Wind Farm** – **JB** met with Galileo on Thursday 14th March on the proposal for an up to 12 turbine wind farm, at Craighead, n/west of Carnbo. This is initial scoping stage. 12 turbines 6MW each, 200m blade tip. 72MW max.Because > 50MW sent to Scot Gov: They consult their statutory bodies, SEPA, SNH, MoD + PKC.Should scoping or initial response reduce to less than 50MW, then PKC will manage the application.Impact on ECC: Minimal, main sights.* West aspects of West Dron Hill.
* Southwest aspect of Hilton Hill.

Opportunities:Due to proximity ECC will be able to claim Community Benefit. Galileo keen to promote Community Buy in.**JB** shared more in-depth detail of this meeting via email on the 21st March 2023.**23/00144/AMM** Erection of 29 dwellinghouses, 11 detached garages, landscaping and associated infrastructure (approval of matters specified in conditions of 02/01482/IPM) Land To The North Of A912 At Oudenarde Bridge Of Earn**23/00145/AMM** - Erection of 20 dwellinghouses, 4 detached garages, landscaping and associated infrastructure (approval of matters specified in conditions 02/1482/IPM) Land To The North Of A912 At Oudenarde Bridge Of Earn**23/00146/AMM** - Erection of 17 dwellinghouses, 7 detached garages, landscaping and associated works (approval of matters specified in conditions02/01482/IPM) Land To The North Of A912 At Oudenarde Bridge Of Earn**23/00144/AMM** - **23/00145/AMM** - **23/00146/AMM -**  Clarity to be sought from P&KC Development Management team on the recent Oudenarde applications. Comments to be provided by 11th April 2023 | **JB****JB****JS/ALL** |
| **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**

VAS post & sign A912 has now been moved further south into the village to correspond with legal speed limits.1. **Passive monitoring of speeding** - to be arranged  for Bridge of Earn and Forteviot villages. On going.
2. **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 programs going forward. The information can also help communities who want to take forward their own Community Action Plan. **JS** shared with ECC the outcome of a telephone conversation with R Wills, Development Plan Team via email (20th March). ECC in agreement to request a Place Standard for the community as part of the P&KC plans for LDP3. **JS** will inform R Wills of this outcome.1. **Scottish Spring Clean – Litter Month –** On going
2. **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. It was reported that a similar campaign was now live in Bridge of Earn. Any bins with contaminated items will not be emptied.***P&KC Stick to the Six****By only recycling the items listed, you can help us reduce the amount of contamination in blue bins. Here are the Six:** *Paper - including letters, newspapers, magazines, envelopes (including windowed), catalogues and directories*
* *Cardboard - including packaging and boxes, tubes from toilet and kitchen roll*
* *Plastic bottles - including (all with their tops on) drinks, detergent, shampoo, sauce and oil bottles*
* *Plastic containers - including yoghurt pots, punnets, trays and tubs (N.B. Plant pots cannot be recycled via the blue bin).*
* *Cans and tins - including food and drinks cans, biscuit tins and empty aerosol cans*
* *Cartons - including Tetrapak and Purepak*

*Please remember to rinse, flatten and place your items loose into your blue bin.**If in doubt, keep it out!*1. **Community Council Information Sessions**

Almond Earn – Thursday 30th March 2023, 6.30 – 8.00pm, Perth Council Chambers. 1. **Coronation May 2023** .

 Saturday 6th May – CoronationSunday 7th May – Coronation Big Lunch Event Monday 8th May – The Big Help Out – highlighting the positive impact that volunteering has on communities across the UK1. **Scottish Sentencing Council** – **JB** circulated information received on this matter from the P&KC CC team, further information to be requested surrounding this matter.
 | **Cllr Illing****JS****JM** |
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| **12.** | **Education** - Nil  |  |
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| **13.** | **Reports**  |  |
|  **i**  | **Community Policing** – Report circulated from PC B Samson to ECC members prior to the meeting. No police present.**Traffic Statistics**Community officers are aware of regular areas where there are complaints about speeding in and around Bridge of Earn. These have all been added to our speeding matrix and we will continue to make efforts to carry out speed checks across the area during our patrols.Traffic units from Perth have also been carrying out regular speed checks in the area and have issued tickets over the last month for speeding and various other road traffic offences.**Officer comments**From 27th February 2023 there has been 35 calls to Police from the Bridge of Earn area. There has been 5 crimes recorded on Police systems within this period. **Community Team Activity**We often post on our Twitter page @PSOSPerthKin with updates on what we are doing out and about in the local area under #KinrossCPT. Please feel free to follow us!Patrols of the Bridge of Earn area by community officers are continuing for the issue with anti-social behaviour in the area. Residents are also asked to call 101 (999 in an emergency) if they are affected by this anti-social behaviour. If an incident is ongoing this should get a Police response at the time, if not the community team will follow these calls up. **If any residents wish to contact the local community team please email****taysidekinross-shirecpt@scotland.police.uk****.** |  |
| **ii** | **Community News** **Caledonia Housing Association (CHS)** – Community Garden Project – **JS** to CHS contact in regard to this project with the possibility to plant a tree(s) in commemoration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee 2022 within this designated area. | **JS** |
| **iii** | **Gala Day** –17th June 2023  |  |
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| **14.** | **Community Councillors Reports** |  |
| **i** | **Forteviot** 1. A Report has now been received from **Business Energy Scotland** (BES) following an assessment of Forteviot Village Hall.  This will enable the Hall to apply for external funding for help with measures to reduce energy costs.
2. A **Coronation Celebration** event will take place in the Village Hall on Sun.7th May from 2.00 to 5.00p.m.
3. All being well, an application for a microgrant will shortly be submitted to help fund planters for the village hall as well as items for the village Coronation Celebration event.
4. Gratitude to be expressed to JS for sorting out PKC’s initial lack of communication to ECC re closure of Forteviot Bridge (B934) for 2 weeks from 20/03/23.
5. **Defibrillator** – Should funding be successful a defibrillator will be placed within the Forteviot community. Further information and training will all be part of this process.
6. **Scottish Youth Cycle** – Sadly this will not be happening this year due to financial issues.

**Village Hall Events:*** Sunday 2nd April - talk by Eric McCabe ‘Wildlife in China’.
* Sunday 7th May - Coronation Celebration event (afternoon).
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| **ii** | **Forgandenny** - Nil |  |
| **iii** | **Bridge of Earn** – Nil**Victory Park – Historical Board** **JB** seeking some goodwill funding to re install board, Cllr Illingworth will also work with community payback team to see if they would be interested in this project.**Story Board – Main Street**This is requiring some work. – matter being looked into with historical content to be checked. | **JB/****Cllr Illing****JS** |
| **iv**  | **Craigend** **Gullies/Drains** – Continue to cause problems due to lack of maintenance by P&KC.**DJ** as a long serving member of ECC was able to share with us the original first adopted ECC signed constitution at 1977. The constitution to be scan/digitally stored with the original archived for posterity. **DJ** has now notated some of the historical agenda items and shared this with **JS** to retain for further historical benefit of ECC. JS will contact the P&KC archive team at the library about recording/storing this information. | **JS** |
| **v** | **Dron -** Nil |  |
| **vi** | **Aberdalgie** - Nil |  |
| **vii** | **Oudenarde** –Oudenarde Community Committee is making plans for provision over theEaster holidays as well as resuming weekly drop-ins. Adverts have recentlybeen placed on the Bridge of Earn Facebook page for volunteers to helpwith the running of the cabin and its projects and to find someone willingto fill the vacant treasurer position. |  |
| **15.** | **PKC Councillors** – **Cllr M Frampton** raised awareness in regards to community road closures for Coronation Celebrations. (Information circulated via email at 20th March 2023 to ECC members).  **PROCEDURES FOR ROYAL ROAD CLOSURES (KING’S CORONATION)*** + Such orders will be made under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Perth and Kinross Council will fund a one-off advert covering all applications to minimise costs. Accordingly, applications for such closures must be received by Perth and Kinross Council no later than Wednesday 5 April 2023.
	+ Subject to the Executive Director TES being so satisfied closures requested for the coronation celebrations may be permitted on the following days, midnight 5th May 2023 until midnight 8th May 2023 inclusive.
	+ It shall be the responsibility of the applicants to display all relevant public notices in advance of the proposed events on relevant roads ie the roads upon which the coronation event is to be held.  Prior to any orders being approved, the applicants shall indicate any alternative routes made necessary by the closure and shall undertake to provide and erect all relevant diversion signage.  All signage shall comply with the Road Traffic Acts.
	+ The organisers shall be responsible for ensuring that the relevant roads are free of litter and any other obstructions immediately after the end of the road closure period.
	+ It is anticipated that road closures may be permitted in relation to roads other than those forming part of bus routes.  No closures shall be permitted in relation to classified roads ie A, B or C class roads.  No closures shall be permitted in relation to roads where a diversion of more than 5 miles would be required. Access for Emergency Vehicles must be maintained at ALL times.
	+ Organisers shall satisfy Perth and Kinross Council that they hold any public liability insurance which Perth and Kinross Council may consider necessary.

To be shared via ECC facebook page.**Cllr D Illingworth** – noted that trees had been felled without planning permission on a development plot at Old Edinburgh Road. Retrospect planning has advised replanting of trees. |  |
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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 closed 27th February 2023 – no further information to date.**Proposed Dates for 2023**

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| **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** Application for supply of defib pads for defibrillator Bridge of Earn - Granted**Microgrant Balance** – £723.50 (£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. As a result of publicising this request there had been a lot of interest generated locally, various responses had been received and acted upon to the delight of the archivist.  |  |

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 24th April 2023 at 6.30pm**

**The Institute, Bridge of Earn**