

**Draft copy: subject to approval at February meeting.**

**Coupar Angus, Ardler and Bendochy Community Council  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

**Present** C Itani {chairman}, I Clark {vice chair} C Young {treasurer}, R Itani {secretary}  
R Leslie, A Campbell, M Gallagher {7.10pm}

**In attendance:** PC Grev Humphries { Police Western Div. – Blairgowrie}

**Minuted** by R Itani

**Approval of December Minutes:**

**Amendments**

MG referred to Cllr Grant that Mr Tulley had requested a footpath from Nether Larghan to Coupar Angus. Cllr Grant agreed to make enquiries.

Community Notice Board information/ Heritage CART. MG to investigate planning requirements Cllr Grant to find out if any possibility of notice board being included in plan for Heritage improvements

MG to check the legal position re Data Protection Act for CC having a mailing list to provide people with local news and alert them to bogus workmen etc.

Community Groups to be invited to the February Meeting

Minutes deemed accurate with amendments. Proposed IC. Seconded MG

**Police report**

**3 months update** – steady stream of vandalism, youth annoyance calls

**Bogus callers** targeting the elderly particularly single women, and parting them with money. Be aware.

Fatal accident reported

Commercial Break-ins earlier in the year have had follow up successes

Drunk Drivers were picked up in the area – police continued their winter initiative

**Raised** – car parking bottom of George St outside Grampian Foods still a problem–  
**response**; this is a PKC issue to enforce unless there is an obstruction, legally 15metres from a major junction

**Raised** - Mini-Motorbike racing out front of Grampian Foods  
**response** please report as/when in action.

**Raised**- CI asked for update on possibility of bye-law banning drinking alcohol in public places in town

**response** this has seen success in Blairgowrie and Alyth town centres where offenders receive Fixed penalty £40 fine.

**Causewayend** Fast moving traffic are generating a cause for concern

**One way system** discussed for Bottom of Butterybank/ Blair Rd – Issue to be raised with Cllr Grant who has the means to discuss possibilities.

Suggests approaching local universities for project work/advice/analysis

**Guests Local organisations** – to be invited to February meeting { MG }  
**Mortuary Ownership** – { MG } Local clerk of works to investigate this and respond  
**Friends of Larghan/ Pride of Place** - meeting 9.1.07  
**CART Report** – no update  
**Planning** – IC has received information - no report  
**Trees/ Pathways** –“ private” meeting prior to Christmas on core paths. RL not “invited” so no information available.  
**Skatepark Report** – Lights appear to be on for extended periods of time. Currently all night!  
CI proposed MG approach PKC to put these on timer to switch off at 10pm  
**Notice board** - Planning department would require dimensions for possible board.  
Discussion was held on the location and positioning of such an item – suggestions welcome. IC to contact Adshell to investigate bus shelter possibilities to help advertise the minutes/community events & to look into street furniture.  
MG advised the Pride and Place have offered to provide blooms to surround site.

#### **Treasurers Report**

**Treasurers Account:** £1350.23 Interest £1.07

#### **Citizen of the year 2006**

AC proposed that the Gardens Competition Presentation of Prizes and Citizen of the Year 2006 Awards Social Evening are combined. CC have agreed that the presentation will be held in October and nominations for citizen of year will be accepted until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**AGM** – 12/3/07 to be advertised 21 days before in the local press - Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
Followed by general meeting.

**Election:** Election for new council to be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.  
Closing date for nominations **12 MARCH 2007.**  
IC and MG to do posters.

MG asked if 16 year olds could be considered for election to community council – pointed out to MG that this is restricted by legal system. Also the CC constitution states that persons must be on electoral role for this area to be eligible.

#### **8.45 Cllr Grant enters**

##### **Correspondence**

NHS - Care for All  
PKC Minutes  
Postwatch Scotland  
NHS SPECTRA  
Servite News

## **AOCB**

Chairman SEPA served 2<sup>nd</sup> enforcement order on Grampian foods – improvements must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> March or further action will be taken.

Perth housing association contacted regarding glass shards in upstairs window of old Coop building – boarded up [inside!]

Roads Dept contacted regarding side pathways at Town hall

Trip Hazard on the cobbles/kerbing – reported

Water board contacted regarding the leak on Causewayend

Horsehair Meeting Weds 10<sup>th</sup> January 7pm CART office – all welcome!

Contacts List investigated by MG – Data Protection

Apologies from CI for next meeting {Feb}

## **Councillors Report**

Foul water on road at school reported

Footpaths outside Town Hall have been marked to be re-levelled and option of drainage  
Blairgowrie High School Report – a lot of progress has been seen. Recent school inspection by HMSI show improvements through efforts and initiatives of new Rector, staff and pupils.

Abbey church mortuary building – passed to property for investigation of ownership re repair and future maintenance.

Toll Booth Tower- 2 open days in September raised concerns about top floor window which will be addressed with lighting and glazing

Coupar Angus Town Hall coating on floor to be investigated and repaired / renewed.

Christmas Lights installed over Chip shop not illuminated due to technical problem.

IC proposed that the lights looked good, RI commented they really looked fantastic

Well done Our thanks on behalf of the community to the volunteers who braved the elements again to brighten the town . THANK YOU.

### **Raised:**

Lights at Skate park on all night – 10pm switch-off requested

Bye Law for alcohol in town limits

**Next Meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at 7pm . All Welcome!**

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