



Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 12th October 2009, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

1. **Present:** Michael Gallagher (in Chair), Jo Kettles, Shuna Colville (minutes) & Ann Campbell. PC Emma Norrie & PC Fiona Rodger.

In Attendance: None present.

2. **Apologies:** Bill McNaughton, Johann Rennie, Ed Maxwell, Dennis Melloy & John Middleton

Minutes of Meeting of 12th September proposed by: Jo Kettles & seconded by Ann Campbell

3. **Police Report:** Have had a reduction on all crimes, only 1 vandalism reported in last month, few problems with youth calls- not a lot being phoned in. Main issue at the moment is the problems with the road closure, there is a crew over on C/A side most of the time to respond to incidents. New Chief Constable very keen on community working. People are encouraged to report any issues to the police.

4. **Matters Arising:**

- a. Dog fouling sign at Culross Printers- now in place
- b. Strathmore Arms – Owner is securing building.
- c. The Pend- John McCrone has been asked for a gate for pend and it will be considered.
- d. Litter bin Dundee Road- ongoing
- e. Coupar Angus to Woodside path- no word back yet
- f. Hay Street flat- ongoing- no feed back from Dennis

5. **Community Issues**

- a. New flag pole at war memorial on School Road – Jo Kettles will find out whether the War Memorial is the property of the school or not. Flagpole used to be situated in the playground therefore may be risk to children safety if they climb it.

6. **Reports**

- a. **Chairman:** CART- new project officer Jill Davies in place. Larghan Park- it was suggested that the grass along inside of fence by Forfar Road not cut to dissuade people taking short cut, pedestrian crossing still on agenda.

Cumberland Barracks- there are problems with the rendering.

- b. **Planning:** 3 applications
- c. **Treasurer:** £1297.61 in Account at 30th September 2009.
- d. **Subcommittee/Meetings:** None
- e. **Councillor:** Not present.

7. **Remembrance Day Parade.** Bruce Dempsey will say a few words at War Memorial Parade will commence from Cross after Abbey church service (approx 12md). The Pipe band have asked whether the Community Council are willing to make a contribution towards the cost of the coffee and sandwiches that are provided at the Red House for the pipe band and dignitaries. To find out approximate usual cost and contribute.

8. **CAN** – with Culross- due out beginning November.

9. **Town Centre Plans**

Michael handed out papers regarding the main issues as he sees it with the proposed new town centre plans.

Concerns were raised about the pedestrian crossing not having lights as this goes against what the children are taught as they wait for the green man.

Michael proposed that a letter is written to Inspector Buckley Jones regarding:

A pedestrian crossing with lights

Concerns at shared space area in relation to Guide Dogs for the blind. (Michael to write letter to police)

Michael will write a letter to P&K Council to enquire as to when the traffic survey was carried out.

It was felt that local trade would be affected by the proposed plans.

Shuna was asked to write letter, Michael will send the information to her.

MG suggested that we write to Historic Scotland (Michael to write).

MG to do poster for notice boards encouraging people to complete survey whether for or against proposals.

It was decided that a delegation would be present at meeting on 4th November. Michael, Ann and Jo.

10. **Correspondence**

- P&K Planning Applications (3)
- P&K Licensing variation Scotmid
- ASCC The Community Councillor Autumn2009
- P&K receipt of letter re dog fouling
- PKCT Tracking edition 6
- Scottish Government- Changes in Planning System
- ASCC postal ballot 2009
- APRS flyer
- BBC switchover help scheme
- Bill Ronald re flagpole replacement at School Road
- David Buchanan re new filter fitted at Sewage works
- Douglas Cook in reply to our request for previous consultation dates
- P&K C18 Ardler Road closure 19th October for 4 weeks
- P&K re notice of Development control Meeting to consider planning application of 19 houses Pleasance Road
- ASCC notice of conference 14th November 2009
- P&K Minutes of meetings from 10th June to 16th September
- P&K Draft P&K Placemaking Guide
- Lightways contractors Christmas lighting contractor
- Convention of P&K Community Councils meeting 25th October

- P&K Time period for submitting comments on a planning application

8 AOCB

A query was made as to whether the welcome pack could be in paper form. Michael will ask John Easson about printing costs as he had indicated that he would be willing to do it in past.

Sewage works odour was as bad as ever last week. Shuna will e-mail David Buchanan and inform.

Ed Maxwell- dog warden still has not been out to see him reply due by 22/10

Apparently no light in the clock tower and it is running 2hours slow. Shuna to write

Michael e-mailed Douglas Cook about button on traffic lights Burnside road that was not working.

Jo Kettles mentioned that there are trees on the verge of Larchan Park that look dead and are losing branches. Shuna will ask Richard Brough to look into the matter.

Jo mentioned that there is a query about the distance that the streetlights and 30mph stretch beyond the pony paddock.

Initial response from Jim Valentine regarding the move of the stop line back to Culross printers, was negative. Michael will pursue as far as he can.

Michael mentioned that he was to set up a meeting to set up steering committee for setting up Development Trust 26th October 7.30pm.

Michael also proposed that the Community Council Chairman be called Provost and make necessary amendments to constitution. It was agreed that we should wait for further meeting and more members to discuss this further.

Michael suggested that we get a sandwich board for outside Town Hall to advertise the monthly meetings. Shuna pointed out that Perth Access Group have been trying to get rid of sandwich boards from an access point of view for disabled. Shuna to ask Dennis about sandwich boards.

Date of next meeting: Monday 9th November, 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall

Amendments:

Approved:

Seconded:

William McNaughton (Chairman)

