



Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 8th March 2010, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

1. Present: Michael Gallagher (in chair), Jo Kettles, Ann Campbell, Johann Rennie , Ed Maxwell & Dennis Melloy.

2. Apologies: Bill McNaughton

Minutes of Meeting of 8th January proposed by: Ed Maxwell & seconded by Jo Kettles.

3. Police Report: None given.

4. Matters arising from minutes of 8th February.

a Parking outside Vion- PC Brown has taken this on and is encouraging members of the public to contact police direct if the problem persists.

b Age concern as a sub committee of Community Council- A group of older people who monitor services for older people in the community. After discussion it was agreed that Age Concern should not be a sub committee of Community Council as they are an independent association although the Community Council has no issues with them taking the Care Survey forward. It was agreed that the Community Council would write a letter to the local Age Concern group expressing support for their efforts to take action over the issues highlighted in the Care Survey.

c Blue & brown bins outside flats in High Street- still not there, if they are not going to get the small bins then could they get the larger bins. Dennis Melloy will take this forward.

5. Community Issues:

- The hole at Cross by bus shelter has been filled in.
- Light in High Street has been sorted.
- Following a road traffic accident at the pedestrian lights on Burnside Road the investigation found that the pedestrian lights were working normally.
- Coin collection for toilets in Larchan Park was vandalised and the police are aware.
- Roy McLean plaque, Colin Ferguson brought the damage of the plaque to the attention of the Community Council and Dennis Melloy will follow up with Michael Messenger.
- Jo Kettles asked Dennis to request for the yellow lines to be repainted at end of Precinct Street.
- Cumberland Barracks was brought up and Dennis was asked when this was due to be completed, He will follow this up and report back.

6. Reports

a. Chairman: None given

b. Planning: 6 new applications

c. Treasurer: £1186.80 in account at 28th February 2010

d. Subcommittee/Meetings: None

e. Councillor: The sewage works odour is still present, people in Grampian View have complained that on calm days the smell is dreadful, at Butterybank the smell is sporadic. Scottish Water are replacing carbon filters as they have passed their useful life. They are also going to cover the roadside tank to see if that would help. David Buchanan, Environmental

Officer has encouraged people to contact him direct on 01738-476464, e-mail DBuchanan@pkc.gov.uk.

30 Lintrose: planning application for 2 houses, 3rd time application submitted, was refused as there was no definitive boundary.

Complaints at Blairgowrie High school regarding the position of the Burger vans around the school.

7. **CAN:** Shuna put forward Frank Benzies proposal to amalgamate CAN & Bulletin and for him to take on the publication on a monthly basis. After discussion it was agreed that Culross's could take on to publish CAN if CART were in agreement as well. The idea would be that the new publication would be a reference for local services and Frank intends to deliver it through letterboxes within the Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy areas.

Jo Kettles asked that the latest issues of CAN be sent to AK Bell Library as they bind the CAN. Shuan has spare copies of past issues in the CAN box and will send the ones that are required to the Library. Shuna Mentioned that copies of the recent issues had been given to the Library in Coupar Angus.

8. Correspondence

- P&K Planning Applications (6)
- P&K Administration Grant increase.
- P&K model Community Council Scheme- election of member to attend ward meetings.
- Scottish National Rural Network meeting 27th February
- Convention of P&K Community Council- Request to visit individual community Councils
- Convention of P&K Community Council 60th meeting minutes
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- P&K Development Plan Scheme, revised November 2009
- P&K Town Centre Regeneration fund letter
- P&K Provision of Council Services- Gritting & Snow clearing
- P&K Minutes of meetings 9th December 2009 – 10th February 2010
- P&K Flood advice meeting 17th February 2010
- P&K Social economy Partnership training workshops
- E funding news February 2010

9. AOCB:

Michael asked for 5 minutes at the May meeting to explain the work of the Convention of Perth & Kinross Community Councils, which he currently chairs. The Convention intends to visit other community councils in the coming months.

Jo Kettles brought up the issue of the report on the Town Centre Regeneration from P&K. In George Square the current plan shows the removal of parking on west side of square, however, when challenged P&K said that this was a mistake, Dennis will speak to Frank Wills.

Michael Gallagher has checked with Brenda Lackie that we can publish the minutes in draft format on the website. It was agreed that the minutes should be circulated around committee and as long as at least 3 people have approved them they can be put on website clearly indicating that they are in draft format.

Dennis Melloy thanked those retiring from the Community Council, Ed, Bill (in Absence) and Shuna, for their work over the last three years.

Next meeting Monday April 12th.

Amendments:

Approved:

Seconded:

(Chairman)