

## **Dunkeld & Birnam Community Council**

**Ordinary Meeting – 7 pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Birnam Institute**

### **Minutes**

**Present:** Stuart Paton, Stewart Pritchard, Calum Martin, Helen Taylor, Chris Claydon, Councillor Anne Jarvis, PC Steve Band

**Apologies;** – Andrew Cave, Councillor Ian James  
No members of the public

#### **1. Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> November meeting:**

One amendment to the minutes to correct the A9 Dualling rep – from Stewart Pritchard to Calum Martin.

Minutes approved - Proposed by: Stewart Pritchard - Seconded by: Chris Claydon

Chris to keep an eye on Facebook

#### **2. Treasurer's report**

Stewart Pritchard gave an update of the balance in the two bank accounts:

Community Council operating account balance - £502.14

Griffin Micro grant account balance - £1602- £868 or so is Micro grant money and the balance is the Ballie Gifford money for defibrillators.

#### **3. Matters arising & subject updates:**

##### **Environment/Planning Applications**

Nothing to note. Plan to publicise planning applications which we are going to discuss by using the Facebook page. Discussed the issue of how to disseminate information to non internet users. Chris Claydon to review noticeboards and discuss Duchess Anne. **Action Point Dec 2019 - 01**

##### **Policing**

Steve Band Community Officer covering this area provided an update on activity over the previous month or so. A number of crimes have been recorded. Theft of bicycle from the school and theft of firewood. A team of persons has been apprehended for break ins at parking meters and at the car park at the Hermitage and will be charged. Road safety campaign for the festive season – with the focus on drink driving and drug driving. Tests pick up cocaine and cannabis both of which can impair driving capabilities. Drug driving carries the same penalties as drink driving.

An operation being carried out around deer poaching – visiting game dealers – but not detected anything. The local police do a podcast on Heartland FM podcast – usually once every couple of months – so keep a look out for this!

- Road Safety Sub-Group

*A. Cave/C. Claydon*

Well attended meeting last week (3rd meeting) – including people from the business community. Wide ranging discussion. Not just road safety and amenity but more parking etc. Still to agree on terms of reference for the group. Plans for a fourth meeting at some time but date not yet decided. Stuart to discuss off line the terms of reference to being back something to the next CC meeting in February.

- Transport (Other)

a) A9 Community Group

*Calum Martin*

27 people at the A9 Group. 4 workshops with TA Jacobs since last meeting, Murthly Junction, Dunkeld Junction, Railway Station, and environment. TS Jacob's approach is positive – in closing the gap. Good dialogue going on between the group and TS Jacobs. Tourist Association were there. A lot of questions and points made. Minister was due to make a decision before Christmas but that not going to happen. Not quite clear what are the next steps are now.

b) Roads Network

*All*

Amulree/Kenmore protocol has been agreed by the police and council – still awaiting for confirmation as to the practical operation.

c) Two more Electronic charging points being put in at the North Car park

d) Breast screening unit at North Car Park not parked in usual location . Parked close to Ninians Court

- Strathtay Action Partnership

*S. Paton*

Anne Jarvis having a meeting with the Keith Macnamara tomorrow to see how we can manage to improve things. General principle is that the CC would like to be involved in some way.

- Community Resilience

*TBC*

- Correspondence/Website

*TBC*

Nothing new to report.

- Community Engagement/Social Media

*C. Claydon*

- Community Funding/Funds

a) Microgrants for discussion

*All*

Discussed the idea of applying any surplus micro grant money to a defibrillator fund to the ongoing maintenance of the defibs.

Cubs and Scouts application for support for their activities – meeting approved this grant of £500. (Calum Martin did not involve himself in the discussions due to a conflict

b) Griffin Windfarm Main Fund

TBC

## 5. A.O.B.

Cathedral footpath – the fenced in path around the Cathedral is needing maintenance. Chris spoke to Scott MacMaster – not NTS – doesn't belong to HES. PKC looking to set up a community path group – Alistair MacLeod Greenspace Ranger – would be happy to set up an action day. Discussed the issue of the path being very well used and getting quite churned up and being used by bikes. Stewart to explore options, including possibility of using community payback or other sort of thing.

Defibrillators – Stuart is going to deal with this.

Next meeting: - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 7pm Birnam Institute  
Members of the public are most welcome to attend

Bridge rota –  
Chris – Jan for Feb bridge  
Calum – feb for March  
Stewart for March - April