

**Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council
Ordinary Meeting –9th March 2020 – 7pm – Birnam Institute
Minutes**

1. Attendance

Present: Helen Taylor, Stewart Pritchard, Andrew Cave, Anne Jarvis, Calum Martin, Chris Claydon

Apologies: PC Band, Stuart Paton, Grant Laing

Members of the public present: Two members of the public present.

2. Minutes of the meeting 10th February 2020

Amendments

Proposed by: Andrew Cave

Seconded by: Calum Martin

3. Treasurer's Report

Still awaiting for the bank details changes confirmed. Received top up from the Council for the operating funds. Griffin fund money – received the £5K for this year's allocation from Griffin. Bank account will be something in the region of £4.5K. Paid the public liability insurance.

Acton Point 01 – Chris to do a post in the Facebook about the Griffin Micro Grants

4. Matters arising and subject updates -see action log

- **Policing** – no police attending this month
- **Environment/Planning** – just the Neil Gow statue – no comments as yet on the Planning website.
- **Road Safety Subgroup** – the ideas cluster into various themes. Working on a list of top recommendations – check with the subgroup to check that they are all happy then a public meeting for decision-making on prioritisation. Possibly before a community council meeting.
 - Disabled parking bays – has been to committee – but now out to consultation with the public
 - Brae street parking bays – still not been to committee.
 - Gritting – Brae street is not priority one.
 - Add to the list of ideas speed limit on the A822
- **Transport (other)**
 - **A9 Community Group** - to be brought to next meeting
 - **Roads Network** – barriers at Strathbraan and road drainage
 - Ballinloan bridge – has been inspected – but claimed not to be a danger so well down the list of priorities.

- **Strathtay Action Partnership**

Chris Claydon didn't manage to make a meeting – but they are consulting on the micro grants – proposing to approve the grants by email with only more complex applications being decided at a meeting.

The original money was for two years, but the new budget has money in for another year.

- **Community Resilience**

Community Resilience Plan – is on the Bridge website and is dated 2018
PKC Structures and Flooding has been undertaking a local survey on flooding – and is planning to do a questionnaire with those assessed as vulnerable.
Planning a drop-in meeting in early 2021.

- **Community engagement/Social Media**

Nothing new to report. Posted the application about the Neil Gow statue. Post the Bridge article on the Facebook page and suggestion that we have a

- **Community Funds**

- **Microgrants for Discussion** – no new microgrant applications
- **Griffin Windfarm Main Fund** - Helen to attend the Griffin Grant Panel tomorrow – Birnam Arts application is up for approval

5. Bridge Correspondent

Stewart Pritchard

6. AOB

PKC Budget – managed to keep the capital programme – but had to find £10M in savings. Toilets in Dunkeld were saved from any cuts. More money put into roads, School music staying as per. Savings made by efficiency savings.

Community noticeboard at the Duchess Anne – Chris has checked with Fraser Penny.

David McDougall – Willowbank – Hermitage path on far side of the Bridge.

Concerned about the failure to reinstate the path between Inver car park and the Hermitage bridge. **Action Point 02– Stuart Paton to initiate discussions with the FC over reinstating the path – and speak to David MacDougall.**

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Next meeting: - Monday 20th April 2020 – 7pm Birnam Institute

Members of the public are most welcome to attend

Action Log

Ref number	Action	Lead	Discharged?
Dec 2019 – 01	Discuss Duchess Anne noticeboard – and find out where all the community noticeboards.	Chris	Partly discharged – spoken to Fraser Penny re the Duchess Anne noticeboard. Still to put together a list of all the community noticeboards.
Dec 2019 – 3	Explore sorting out of the Cathedral Path	Stewart	ongoing - PKC ranger moving post so may be delayed
Dec 2019 – 4	Inviting David Steuart Fotheringam to next meeting	Stewart	no contact has been received re attending the meeting
Jan 2020 – 1	Stuart to act as liaison point for Atholl Estates and the local residents re tree felling.	Stuart	
Jan 2020 – 5	Contact Linda Spiers re Royal Garden Party Liz Ibbotson was also nominated. Need to keep chasing the Lord Lieutenant	Stuart	Garden Party cancelled
Feb 2020 - 1	Arrange a public meeting for the Road Safety Group - discuss at next meeting	Andrew Chris	
Feb 2020 - 2	Find out the timescales for the parking changes in Dunkeld (Disabled parking bays and Brae Street)	Anne Jarvis	Discharged
Feb 2020 - 3	A9 community Group - Ask Alasdair Wylie to come to the April meeting	Stuart	
Feb 2020 - 4	Ensure that Brae Street and the pavement on the Bridge are not missed off the gritting schedule.	Anne Jarvis	Discharged – check Stuart has been given a phone number if gritting has been missed.
March 2020 - 1	Chris to do a Facebook post about Griffin Micro Grants	Chris	Overtaken by events – to be resurrected in the future.
March 2020 - 2	Stuart to contact David MacDougall re reinstatement of the path from the Bridge at the Hermitage to the Inver car park – explore reopening discussions with FC	Stuart	