

**Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council**  
**Ordinary Meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 7pm – Birnam Institute**  
**AGENDA**  
**(This meeting may be audio recorded)**

**1. Attendance**

Present: Stuart Paton, Stewart Pritchard, Calum Martin, Anne Jarvis, Chris Claydon, Helen Taylor,  
Apologies: none  
Members of the public present: John Wigzell, Claire Smith

**2. Minutes of the meeting 13 January 2020**

Amendments - none  
Proposed by: Stewart  
Seconded by: Calum

**Action Log review**

Actions Dec 2,5 and 6 and Jan 2,3, and 4 discharged – actions Dec 1,3 and 4, and Jan 1 and 5 still ongoing

**3. Treasurer's Report**

Bank account updating still on going.  
Griffin Account - effectively empty except for Baillie Gifford money for defib  
Provided a report to SSE from last year's projects and have requested another £5,000

Payment for all the defib work at Amulree finalised.

CC account - £520 minus £99 for room bookings and public liability plus an extra top up from PKC due to a change in financial year end. Total balance £540 approx.

**Blairgowrie Road issues**

**Tree felling** – John Wigzell reported that they had met with Julian Clarke – to discuss the tree felling along Blairgowrie Road. Atholl Estates have assured the residents that there will be no felling until August/September at the earliest. So further discussions will be had before then to move the issue forward.

**Pollution issue** – John Wigzell reported – back in May 2019 there was a planning application from a company called Tullimet (Directors of which are the Troughtons) to build some industrial units at Cally Sawmill. Site has been a contaminated site for a long time, consequently it is necessary to have an independent environmental study. Planning was approved and excavation work started in July and continued until a couple of weeks ago. However, allegedly, the independent environmental study had not been carried out (in breach of planning regulations). The independent report was carried out and the report stated that there were chemicals of concern on the site but the location was not a problem. Since then John Wigzell alleged that

Atholl Estates has excavated a large pit and deposited the contaminated material into this pit and John Wigzell is concerned that this is now threatening the environment. PKC have initiated an enforcement case. SEPA are aware of the case.

John Wigzell also raised the issue of a health and safety breach at the sawmill. Also concerned about the nuisance issue of the sawdust at the site and dark dust in the environment. Concerned that the management of the site is not good.

The Chair suggested that John Wigzell should draft a letter to SEPA referencing the Environmental Liability Regulations and Stewart Pritchard could review it prior to sending.

#### **4. Matters arising and subject updates -see action log**

- **Policing** – no police representation this month.
- **Environment/Planning** – no planning applications of concern to the CC this month
- **Road Safety Subgroup** – meeting to be organised to discuss the proposals.  
**AP Feb 1 – Chris/Andrew**

Calum asked Anne to have a look at the timescales for disabled parking spaces on the main street and the parking bit up Brae Street. **Action Point FEB 2 - Anne**

- **Transport (other)**

- **A9 Community Group**

Unfortunately, no-one was able to attend the meeting to update the CC – The workshops on closing the gaps between the community's option and the other alternative options have now been concluded. Awaiting the next steps.

**Stuart to ask Alistair to come along to the next meeting AP FEB 3**

- **Roads Network**

Brae street wasn't gritted in the last cold snap. Nor was the pedestrian way on the bridge. **AP FEB 4 - Anne**

- **Strathtay Action Partnership**

Community Investment Fund meeting attended by Stewart. 10 applications – totalling £101,000 – but only £24,000 to distribute – so not every application was successful.

Thanks to Chris, who has volunteered to sit on the Strathtay Local Action Partnership meetings.

**Community Resilience** – nothing to report.

- **Community engagement/Social Media** – Facebook page being managed by Chris – members reminded to forward Chris any posts of interest to the community.
- **Community Funds**
  - **Microgrants for Discussion** –The PPG application for upgrading to the school garden was approved.

- **Griffin Windfarm Main Fund** – Helen to make sure Kevin and Frank make the next meeting in order to ensure that the Birnam Arts application gets good support.

**5. Bridge Correspondent**

Calum Martin

**6. AOB**

**Next meeting: - Monday 9th March 2020 – 7pm Birnam Institute  
Members of the public are most welcome to attend**

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## ACTION LOG

Ref number	Action	Lead	Discharged?
Dec 2019 – 01	Discuss Duchess Anne noticeboard – and find out where all the community noticeboards.	Chris	ongoing
Dec 2019 – 02	Discuss terms of reference for the Road Safety group with Chris and Andrew – and bring back to next meeting.	Stuart	Yes
Dec 2019 – 3	Explore sorting out of the Cathedral Path	Stewart	ongoing
Dec 2019 – 4	Inviting David Steuart Fotheringam to next meeting	Stewart	ongoing
Dec 2019 – 5	Cheque for Griffin grant to the Cubs	Stewart	yes
Dec 2019 – 6	Bridge Article for the Feb issue	Chris	yes
Jan 2020 – 1	Stuart to act as liaison point for Atholl Estates and the local residents re tree felling.	Stuart	ongoing
Jan 2020 – 2	Put notice of temporary parking suspension on Atholl Street onto Facebook	Chris	Yes
Jan 2020 – 3	Send details of crumbling barrier by Trochry/Corbenic to Grant and Anne	Stuart	Yes
Jan 2020 – 4	Email Mike Williamson with ideas re campervans	Helen/Stuart	Yes
Jan 2020 – 5	Contact Linda Spiers re Royal Garden Party	Chris	Liz Ibbotson also suggested. Stuart to continue to chase Lord Lieutenant.
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	
Feb 2020 - 3	A9 community Group - Ask Alasdair Wylie to come to the March meeting	Stuart	
Feb 2020 - 4	Ensure that Brae Street and the pavement on the Bridge are not missed off the gritting schedule.	Anne Jarvis	