



Minutes of the meeting held on

18th April 2012

I. Present

C. Roy, J. Skabara, S. Kinnear, M. Duckworth,
PC McNally.

II. Apologies

J. Hulme, W. Paterson, R. Garvie, J. Pearson.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting require 1 amendment: Matters Arising (vi); change Doune to Deanston.

IV. Matters Arising

1) Actions Intimated:

- i. Bank & Community Pride Fund. Now have Co-op bank account.
Community Pride Fund – An application has been submitted for the Jubilee celebrations.
- ii. Local Housing Need. Tony Cain has been contacted for information about the number of people on Fintry's housing list. No reply yet received. **ACTION POINT** C. Roy to inquire similarly from RSHA.
- iii. Jubilee tree Ongoing.
- iv. Sports Club. They have been informed that the former Youth Club funds are now available.
They are happy to co-operate with the Severe Weather Plan.
- v. Road Repair Potholes and rotation of the sign near Knockraich – not yet dealt with.
Road near Provanston also needs some repair. **ACTION POINT**: C. Roy to inform SC of this.
- vi. FCC Survey. Not complete yet. Information from Bert Comrie of DRT is to be obtained in order to finalise the survey questions.
- vii. Jubilee Celebrations.
Sat 2nd June. Afternoon tea in Church Hall. Jubilee themed Ceilidh in Fintry Inn in the evening.
Sunday 3rd June. Event at Culcreuch Castle. Details TBC.
Monday 4th June. Red white and blue themed tea party with Jubilee Queen at Primary School. Jubilee themed Quiz at Fintry Inn with teams of six. All welcome.
Tuesday 5th June. Fancy Dress Parade ending with a Street Party at the Menzies Hall.
- viii. Benches. No invoice has been received yet for the fixings.

V. Police Report

PC McNally provided a poster about being a considerate dog walker which C. Roy will display in the sports club, and he will have some laminated so these can be put up outside.

Armed robbery in Buchlyvie – the offenders were caught.
Dogs are being a problem -attacking sheep and a senior citizen also has been attacked.
PACT: Community Council is to let PC McNally know if we have any issues we want him to prioritise.

VI. Councillors Report

There is no Councillor at present – prior to the Local Council elections next month.

VII. Finance

The SC administration grant of £309.00 has been received.
Community Pride Fund. £1490.00. (For Spout Burn bridge repair and work at the Sports Club).
From Old Accounts: FCC: £1580.17 & Youth Club: £499.32. These 2 accounts are now closed.
TOTAL FUNDS at present: £3878.49.
Cheques issued: Varnish for benches and to G. Cowtan for the website.
Also request for £30 for petty cash agreed to.

VIII. Planning

Nothing of significance to report.

IX. Correspondence

- 1) Notification about public procession for the Jubilee.
- 2) E-mail about PACT from PC McNally detailing Community Policing and procedures for communication with the communities.
- 3) Notice of Planning Democracy Conference 21/04/12.
- 4) Notice of proposal of application for a wind farm at Cairnoch Hill with map and notice of public exhibition. Forwarded to FDT. ACTION POINT C. R. to make an advertising poster for the exhibition about this that will be at the Menzies Hall on 16th May 2pm to 8pm.
- 5) Consultation document from SRHA: Allocation Policy Review Consultation for rural housing – this was completed at the meeting and C. R. will submit it.
- 6) Message sent on behalf of Broomridge Community Council: Re their visit to the Lower Polmaise Waste Facility. Any Community Council wishing to visit can contact Paul Charters can be contacted on chartersp@stirling.gov.uk or on 01786 450674.
- 7) E-mail from Helen Geddes re. Minister for Local Government and Planning release of five consultation papers: Fees for Planning Applications, Development Delivery, Development Plan Examinations, Miscellaneous Amendments to the Planning System and General Permitted Development Order. The closing date for each of the consultations is 22 June.
- 8) E-mailed News Blog of the National Network of Community Councils.
- 9) E-mailed Community News Sheet March 2012 from Stirling Council's Communities Team. Forwarded to members.
- 10) Flyer re. An initiative 'The Big Lunch' 3rd June – Community Lunches to get to know your neighbours.
- 11) Flyer re. Local Giving –easier way to donate to local charities online.
- 12) Update on demolition work at Stirling Community Hospital from Elsbeth Campbell, Head of Communications NHS Forth Valley.

- 13) E-mailed- Scotland's first Land Use Strategy (LUS) published in March 2011 and providing a framework for sustainable land use. Event will be held on 27th June 2012 at SNH Battleby, (Perthshire) The Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Mr Stewart Stevenson MSP, is expected to provide the keynote speech. Register interest to attend by 4th May.
- 14) Appeal by Keep Scotland Beautiful for a National Spring Clean.
- 15) Letter from Stirling Carers Centre appealing for information about identifying unpaid carers in rural communities.
- 16) Notice of meeting of the Planning Panel on 10th April 2012. Forwarded to M.D.
- 17) Scotland's Independent Regeneration Network Awards Report.

X. **A.O.B**

Housing. C. Roy has compiled and read out a chronological 'journal' of how the Community Council has been involved in the LDP with particular reference to the proposed site for new housing.

XI. **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 9th May 2012. A.G.M.