



Amended Minutes of the meeting held on

9th May 2012

I. Present

C. Roy, J. Skabara, S. Kinnear, M. Duckworth, J. Hulme, J. Pearson, P. Campbell (SC).
2 members of the public.

II. Apologies

PC McNally, R. Garvie.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

IV. Matters Arising

1) Actions Intimated:

- i. Local Housing Need. A detailed response has been received from Tony Teasdale of the SRHA with information about the number of people on Fintry's housing list. These responses show that there is a large demand for housing in Fintry from those already residing here, or in surrounding villages (23 listed) or from those with links to the area. SC have Fintry as a priority for funding to provide social housing as none has been provided here for 40 years. ACTION POINT C. Roy to again try to obtain SC's housing list.
- ii. Pothole repair – all now attended to.
Rotation of the road sign at Knockraich – this has not been done yet. ACTION POINT C. Roy to remind the roads department about this.
- iii. Survey- FDT has agreed to carry out the survey as part of their present F8 project. They wish to gain information from local residents on various issues such as fuel poverty, FEET, DRT and Fintry car share. FCC questions will be re. transport to the hospital, location of the pillar box and digital TV reception.
Funding may be available through the Community Pride grant fund.
- iv. Jubilee tree- Ongoing.
- v. Benches – all refurbishment has been completed and the fixings have been paid for.
- vi. Cairnoch Hill Wind Farm – is not yet at formal planning application stage. FDT has been fully informed. Notices have been posted in the Sports Club advertising the open day to take place in the Menzies Hall on the 16th May.
Earlsburn North extension will provide the community with funding which will be managed by the FDT. An amount of 5% of the receipt for the first quarter of this year (£250 – although this amount will vary) is immediately available. Money received will form a benefit fund to which local concerns can apply for funds. Currently the Junior Football Club has appealed for help for new football strips.
The FDT have asked FCC to decide how the Benefit Fund will be awarded.
ACTION POINT: S. Kinnear to obtain a scoring point template sheet from P. Campbell to give guidance on how to award funds fairly.

V. Police Report

PC McNally not present but had sent the following report.

No crime in Fintry over the past three weeks and relatively settled elsewhere.

The only other thing I have to report is that last Tuesday I spent the afternoon with P1 and P2 at Fintry Primary talking about what police do. I have also put a few of the dog poo posters up around the perimeter of the rugby pitches.

VI. Councillor's Report.

There were no councilors present.

VII. Finance

The treasurer asked whether the junior football club will be applying for funding to FCC for the football strips. They will.

The bench fixings cost £29.96. Reimbursed to the Chairman.

VIII. Planning

An application has been made for Mr. Haig of Garloch, Fintry for an outbuilding, solar panels and a wind turbine.

The Planning Enforcement officer will be in Fintry on 10th May to take action regarding a fence and decking in Menzies Terrace following complaints.

IX. Correspondence

- 1) E mail re. Council Consultation on Public Entertainment Licences. Proposition that certain events such as those organised by a charity; or those where there would be fewer than 300 attendees; or those where an entry fee is **not** charged would be exempt from requiring a licence. Comments by 1st June.
- 2) E-mail from Helen Geddes: ASCC to stop offering services and support to Community Councils and all other stakeholders on Mon 30th April 2012. From then on Community Councils, Public and all other Agencies should approach their Local Authority or Scottish Government Community Empowerment Unit for advice and support.
- 3) Community Newsheet April 2012. Forwarded to members.
- 4) Consultation - A85 Resurfacing Schemes – consultation. Resurfacing between Lochearnhead and Killin between July 1st and August 3rd. Comments welcomed before 14th May. Letter printed out. Maps held on e-mail.
- 5) Notification, minutes and agenda of the Rural South West Area forum to be held at Balfron Campus on Monday 21st May at 7pm. C. Roy will attend.
- 6) Draft document - Anti-social behaviour strategy: Statistics and planned actions.
- 7) Questionnaire for completion -Council Housing Allocations Policy.
ACTION POINT J. Hulme to forward to members to add their comments. These will then be collated and returned to SC.
- 8) Brian Taylor's Radio Scotland Big Debate – to be held in Fintry on 18th May. Information e-mail and booking form. ACTION POINT J. Hulme to advertise by posters.
- 9) Provosts Civic Awards – nominations invited for achievements by local citizens.
- 10) Invitations to a Chairman's night at the Smith Art Gallery and Museum on 24th May 2012.

X. A.O.B

- i. Housing – There was lively discussion with members of the public about the H098 Menzies Terrace proposed building site included in the LDP, with differing opinions expressed as to the types and numbers of houses wanted/needed. The members of the public criticised advertising of the December 2011 FCC meeting claiming this led to the few members of the public being present and therefore an inaccurate submission being sent to SC.

It was agreed that extra publicity for the intended special housing meeting was needed. The date for the meeting is to be Wednesday 10th October 2012, but with a proviso that this will be changed if SC have not by then published the proposed plan currently due in August.

- ii. Foot path. A member of the public urged that the formation of the footpath past Knockraich Farm (within the field) should be hastened as presently people walking along the road are in danger.
- iii. All weather court at the school. A member of the public asked whether the size could be increased so that tennis can be played. There is now a possibility for funding through the Community Benefit Fund. The court is in fact in a state of disrepair. P. Campbell advised that Nicole Paterson; Land Services Manager at SC should be asked whose responsibility it is to repair the facility.

XI. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 13th June 2012.

Vote of thanks to the chair.