

MID ATHOLL, STRATHTAY & GRANDTULLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Bi-Monthly Meeting held 1st March 2016 in the Mid Atholl Hall.

PRESENT

Community Councillors: Stuart Smith (SS) (Chair), John Grant (JG) (Vice Chair), Stan Bruce (SB) (Secretary), Graham Huggins (GH) (Treasurer)

Two members of the public

APOLOGIES

Community Councillors: Alison Forsyth and Pam Blanks.
PKC Councillors: Kate Howie and Ian Campbell

Welcome

The Chair welcomed the public to the meeting and introduced everyone

MINUTES

The minutes of last meeting were approved; proposed by SS and seconded by SB.

1. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising not covered by the agenda.

3. BUSINESS

Police Matters

No report received from the Police, no police officers present and no items raised by the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

£5,000 had been received from the wind farm fund towards micro grants in the current year. This was added to the remaining £240 from the previous year giving a total of £5,240 available for micro grants. The PKC grant money remaining stands at £317.76 and additional Community Council funds at £568.00.

Griffin Wind Farm Funding Panel

No meeting had taken place since the last CC meeting. Next meeting is in two days' time.

Griffin Wind Farm Micro Grants

There had been no applications for micro grants since the last CC meeting.

Planning

There were no new planning applications since the last meeting to which the CC would respond.

A member of the public asked whether there was any news on the Duntanlich Mine application and the Chair confirmed that there had been no correspondence since the last CC meeting.

A consultation had taken place early February concerning the proposed access to the planned A9 dual carriageway for residents. Several community councillors and members of the public had attended the drop in sessions at the Mid Atholl Hall showing the various options being considered.

An additional CC meeting will be held in the Mid Atholl Hall on 29th March at 7pm for consultation on the proposed housing development at Buail Bhan, Ballinluig with Atholl Estates and Caledonia Housing.

HPCP

GH referred everyone to the HPCP website www.hpcp.scot where full information about HPCP projects is reported.

GH reported that 150 people had attended the Out Of Ours Provision meeting in the Mid Atholl Hall organised by HPCP. A group had now been formed to work with health and care professionals to shape the future of provision in the area.

GH reported that the broadband project is going well and that there are now plans to use tall buildings in the area as relay stations for the broadband rather than relying solely on mountain-top transmission. The pilot project finishes in April and funding is being sought for the next phase.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

JG highlighted a scam email he had received purporting to be from BT and urged people to be vigilant about such emails.

A member of the public reported that the road up to Tulliemet is extremely potholed especially by Easter Auchnegaguie and at the Dalcapon road end. This had already been reported via Clarence. The Chair would pass this information to Kate Howie to see whether work could be expedited.

A member of the public reported a lot of litter in the area and asked whether litter picking equipment could be made available to individuals or group whilst litter picking. The Chair will investigate.

The Community Council Constitution was signed by the Community Councillors present. This will be returned to Perth & Kinross Council as requested.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The AGM and the next bi-monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, 3rd May 2016 in the Grandtully Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm