

MID ATHOLL, STRATHTAY & GRANDTULLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Bi-Monthly Meeting held 6th September 2016 in the Grandtully Hall

PRESENT

Community Councillors: Stuart Smith (SS) (Chair), Stan Bruce (SB) (Secretary), Graham Huggins (GH) (Treasurer), John Grant and Alison Forsyth; PKC Councillor Kate Howie
One member of the public

APOLOGIES

Community Councillors: Pam Blanks
PKC Councillor: Ian Campbell

Welcome

The Chair welcomed the public to the meeting and introduced everyone.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th July were approved; proposed by GH and seconded by SB.

2. MATTERS ARISING

A9 Dualling meeting held 26th August

Mark Ruskell MSP had invited the Community Council to meet with him to discuss concerns raised about the proposals to dual the section between Tay Crossing and Ballinluig. The CC invited members of the public to attend this meeting. The CC had already discussed residents concerns at the July CC meeting and written to Transport Scotland and the consultants (Jacobs). The concerns were around increased flood risk, proximity of road structures to be positioned close to homes and businesses, noise and vibration and access difficulties. No further action by the CC is currently requested by residents who are in dialogue with the authorities directly about their concerns. Residents hope to have definite answers on these matters by the end of the year at the latest.

Red Squirrel Signs

Signs had now been put up in the area

Road Repairs

It is understood that the planned meeting had taken place. It was noted that major repairs are currently underway on the A827 between Logierait and Pitnacree

3. BUSINESS

Police Matters

It was noted that there had not been anything of any consequence in the Mid Atholl area reported in the weekly Commanders Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report

P&KC Account	£ 245.76
Mid Atholl Account	£ 568.00
Micro Grant Account	£ 4,490.70

Expenditure

P&KC	£ 66.00
Mid Atholl	£ 0
Micro	£ 500.00

Grant from P&KC £ 392.24

Closing Balance	
P&KC Account	£ 572.00
Mid Atholl Account	£ 568.00
Micro Grant	£ 3,990.70

Griffin Wind Farm Funding Panel

The next Panel meeting is to be two days after this CC meeting. There is a good level of applications for funding and projects that do not spend allocated funds will be contacted to check progress and monies might be reallocated to newer projects. Additional checks may be introduced for larger projects to ensure viability and community support prior to approval.

Griffin Wind Farm Micro Grants

£500 awarded to Atholl String 'n Things. The CC urges people to take advantage of the monies available for suitable causes. There is still up to £3,990 that can be allocated by the end of November.

Planning

There were no new planning applications since the last meeting to which the CC need to respond. The planning committee meeting to discuss the Duntanlich Mine application will take place 14th September.

HPCP

PKC will no longer provide any financial support to HPCP despite requests being made. The result is that HPCP has already scaled back staffing and operating costs and is still pursuing the broadband project as a priority.

PKC Licencing Board Consultation

The CC considered the current consultation by PKC on Licencing regarding Overprovision and Revocation of Premises Licences. The CC decided to respond to the consultation and support the proposals contained within it. A draft response would be prepared by the Chair and circulated around the community councillors prior to submission by the deadline of 12th September.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No business.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next bi-monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 1st November 2016 in the Mid Atholl Hall at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm