



Quarterly Community Council Forum Meeting, 24/01/2024

Attendees

David O'Donoghue – Discovery Land Company

Sue Dolan-Betney – Glenlyon & Loch Tay CC

Peter Ely- Kenmore CC

Andy Aitken- Killin CC

Lorraine Reed- Aberfeldy CC

Charlie Grant- Killin CC

Apologies (meeting postponed from 17/01/24 due to power outage in Kenmore)

Mairi McAdam – DLC, Mid-Atholl Community Council, Dull & Weem Community Council.

Agenda & Minutes

Meeting commenced at 1835. D O'Donoghue did an update on the following:

1. Communication/engagement:
 - a. Newsletter.
 - b. Website/FAQ.
 - c. Community Notice Board.
 - d. Local Business owner's meetings.
 - e. Perth & Kinross Tourism Partnership.
 - f. Fearnan village association.
 - g. Career Fair- Breadablane academy.
 - h. Local philanthropic organisations.
 - i. Kenmore branding meeting.
 - j. Village Shop residents meeting.
2. Community outreach & support:
 - a. Kenmore & Aberfeldy Christmas Markets.
 - b. Aberfeldy Hogmanay.
 - c. Food banks/food drives.
 - d. Killin & Acharn community organisations.
 - e. Burns night at Kenmore Primary School and Killin Youth Centre.
 - f. Crannog.
 - g. Onsite paramedic attending to emergencies locally.
 - h. Warm space in Kenmore reading rooms.
 - i. Donations of defibs/AED for Village.
3. Development Update:
 - a. Public toilets awaiting Scottish Water.
 - b. Shop still on schedule for Spring opening.
 - c. Core Path diversion status.

- d. Taymouth Trading Company.
- e. Castle restoration schedule.
- f. East Gate works.
- g. West Gate works.
- h. Sand from Inchadney
- i. Newhall/BOH.
- j. Moness update.

Discussion topics & Questions

Q: Peter Ely asked about the planning submittal for the temporary compound behind the Castle.

A: O'Donoghue explained this was to deliver the services to the Castle and this complex would be completely relocated to Newhall, when that is delivered, allowing that section of the Castle to be relandscaped and the Gardens delivered. (36 months anticipated use).

Q: Peter Ely asked about the planning submittals regarding irrigation and lakes on the golf course.

A: O'Donoghue explained the need to water the golf course, and the lakes would hold that water. All works will be approved by SEPA, Native Scot, Heritage Scot and Scottish Water before PKC approve.

Discussion: Lorraine discussed the results of the survey conducted by the Aberfeldy council on the Moness transaction/potential change of use.

Q: Lorraine Reed asked about the timeline of the Moness planning submission.

A: O'Donoghue stated it would be in the next 90 days.

Discussion around the upcoming staffing needs for the Club, various roles needed in all areas, approx. 50-70 new team members. Some will be local/regional, not all will need housing.

Q: Charlie Grant asked as to where we would post jobs/recruitment.

A: O'Donoghue said we would use website/indeed/linkedin/recruiters.

Peter Ely suggested that we connect with the Upper Tay Transport group- O'Donoghue committed to doing so.

Discussion around the opportunity for a local museum, O'D stated we would love to engage on that opportunity.

Discussion around curling in the area and the Kenmore Curling Club, O'Donoghue committed to meeting Kenmore Curling club.

Q: Susan Dolan-B asked for a Glenlyon update.

A: O'Donoghue described the renovation of the Manor House, Peters Pool and our wildlife program, current status of Farm and rewilding programmes.

Discussion around the beaver issues on the trees along the Tay River.

Discussion around Kenmore Church and its relocation to Fortinghall.

Q: Peter Ely asked if we had observed the Kenmore Beach erosion.

A: O'Donoghue committed to reviewing and taking action.

Meeting ended at 1940pm.