



Coupar Angus and Bendochy Community Council

Minute of the meeting held on Monday 8 January 2018 at 7pm in the Town Hall Chambers.

Present: Wendy McCombes, John Easson, Keith Langelaan, John Palfreyman, Shona Turnbull, Saranne Davies, Cllr Stewart, Cllr Fiona Sarwar, Clare Damadoran – reporter, Michelle Peet – minute taker.
Members of public – Bob Ellis, Jackie Brierton, Gill Rolfe.

Apologies:, Johann Rennie

		Action
1	Welcome. Wendy welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	Correction and adoption of minutes of 11 December 2018. Shona Turnbull was shown as present and not present; she was not present. Item 2 name should read Wendy McCombes not McColm. Item 4.1 fourth sentence should start with Residents not Residence. Item 4.6 was missing off some copies – minutes would be sent as pdf in future. Item 3.4 Councillor Stewart was not to invite a member of the Roads department to the January meeting but to arrange for someone from the Roads Department to have a walk around Coupar Angus once Forfar Road works have finished. With the above corrections the minutes were proposed as a true record by Saranne Davies and seconded by Keith Langelaan.	
3	Matters arising from minutes (not on the agenda) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 3.6 Planning. John P had contacted the Planning Department and the emails with relevant planning were now being received. 2. Item 3.3 Meeting with Barbara Renton. This was not on Community Council business. Minute takers note: Looking back to November 2017 minutes, John was going to mention having a 20mph speed limit throughout Coupar Angus however, other avenues are now being explored. 3. Item 4.2 Burger Van. The burger van was not owned by whom Keith initially thought, however there is still a problem with parking. Keith will visit the van and suggest that a sign is displayed asking for considerate parking. 4. Item 4.5 Strathmore Avenue, Princes Croft, Kings Road. Wendy had contacted Police Scotland twice by email, had received a reply that should be contacted; but hasn't been so far. 5. Item 4.4 Narrow footpath along Forfar Road. Councillor Stewart had spoken to the Roads Department and they pointed out various issues:- most people would walk in the carriageway if the footway was barriered off, there were 	KL

	<p>road alignment issues if the footway was widened, all public utilities would need to be lowered. It was noted that the hedge had now been cut back which made the footway much easier to walk along. The Community Council thanked PKC for arranging the hedge being cut.</p> <p>6. Procedure for minutes. Whilst discussing the above item, the discussion moved on to the procedure for the minutes being published. The minutes were published on the Community Council website as soon as they were sent from the minute taker, any corrections were in the following month's minutes. The minutes capture the essence of what is discussed and the key elements. Wendy had checked with democratic services and they were happy with the minutes from the Community Council. There was discussion regarding the Community Council having a facebook page but the decision was to not have a facebook page.</p> <p>7. Item 13.2 VAT via Common Good Fund. Councillor Stewart was to check about being able to reclaim VAT via the Common Good Fund and if there was any money available in the Coupar Angus Common Good Fund.</p> <p>8. Item 13.1 Mini gritting machine. Keith was to be trained on the use of the mini gritting machine from PKC on Thursday 11 January. Keith would check if the pavement plough was working.</p>	<p>Cllr Stewart</p> <p>KL</p>
4	<p>Subjects raised by members of the public</p> <p>1. Ardler rejoining Coupar Angus and Bendochy Community Council. Bob Ellis and Jackie Brierton were keen for Ardler to rejoin the Coupar Angus and Bendochy Community Council (CABCC) as the Ardler Community Council no longer existed. Wendy had contact Democratic Service who were happy for Ardler to re-join; this would increase the size of the Community Council by one – 7 representatives from Coupar Angus, one from Bendochy (currently empty) and one from Ardler. PKC would contact all residents in Ardler and ask if they were happy to join CABCC. It was assumed that PKC would contact CABCC once the result was known.</p> <p>2. Rubbish at Candlehouse recycling point. There has been a lot of dumping of general waste around the Candlehouse recycling point – it has been going on for a while. There used to be a skip there for general waste but this is no longer possible because the site is unmanned. Shona will check signage and contact PKC regarding the fly tipping. There was some discussion regarding the bin collection over Christmas and New Year and not everyone got the message. Unfortunately, the default is that no paper notifications are sent out by PKC unless requested. There was also some discussion regarding the brown bins not needing emptying so frequently over winter but it was noted that some people did still fill their bins and therefore needed them emptied. There was a comment that there were quite a few Christmas trees dumped around Coupar Angus. There was some discussion about the new charge for garden waste in brown bins, but it was felt that this would not increase the fly tipping. Food waste can still go into the brown bins and this would not incur a charge.</p> <p>3. Myreriggs. A resident of Myreriggs had been in touch regarding the overgrown hedges on Myreriggs which were causing a hazard, especially with the increase traffic. Councillor Stewart to take this forward.</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>Cllr Stewart</p>

	4. Monks Way Lane. There was a street sign missing for Monks Way Lane. Councillor Stewart to take this forward.	Cllr Stewart
5	<p>Update from PKC Roads. Councillor Sarwar had more detailed results from the surveys carried out on Butterybank and Queen Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterybank – mean speed was 22mph, 85% were doing 26mph or less, there was no excessive speed. The Roads Department have no concerns for Butterybank and Precinct Street. • Queen Street – there were excessive speeds and this has been passed to Police Scotland. The mean speed was 26.3mph. 18% were doing above 30mph, and 3% were doing excessive speeds that is 45mph or faster; that was approximately 150 cars per day. (Daily average was 4,759 cars). Councillor Sarwar would follow up with Chic Haggart and ask if the Roads Department had received any feedback from Police Scotland. • Bogside Road. No data had been received for Bogside Road. • School exclusion zone. Forfar Road would hopefully be finished by the end of January, the experimental exclusion zone around the school would be implemented – the Community Council would be informed first. 	Cllr Sarwar
6	<p>East Perthshire Community Action Partnership. The Town Hall is booked for Saturday 24 February for voting for the Participatory Budget in Ward 2 and 3. The Snowdrop Festival is also on that week. There are information sessions on Tuesday 16 January at Rattray Community Connect (1pm to 3.30pm) and Alyth Community Wing (4.30pm – 7.30pm). Grants of £50 to £3,000 are available and there is a total of £20,000 for Ward 2. There was discussion about the selling of teas and coffees at the voting on 24 February to raise funds for the Community Council to use on various things; Wendy would find out if it was possible. It was unclear how people were to vote; the system last year was not ideal and doesn't appear to have been improved. The East Perthshire Community Action Partnership was top heavy with PKC Officers; the Community Council felt more local people should be on the committee who would be more representative. Wendy was at the next East Perthshire Community Action Partnership meeting and would raise the Community Council's concerns. Councillor Stewart reported that PKC had just commissioned a report by Clare Brydnor of Strathclyde University which was to be completed by end of March 2018.</p>	WMcC WMcC
7	Defibrillator sub-committee – Restart Group update. Cheque from Tesco was to be received on Friday 12 January. The group had been okayed by PKC insurers; the defibrillators would not be insured. The cheque was to be used to buy sweatshirts for the group.	
8	Resilience Group sub-committee Update. Would soon have a mini gritter and pavement plough for Coupar Angus. Anyone would be able to use the mini gritter once they were trained by Keith. Keith was to ask the MAD group if they were willing to take on the use of the mini gritter and pavement plough. The mini gritter and pavement plough were to be stored in the lock up; a second key would need to be cut. It was agreed that the money from the Snowdrop Café at the Participatory Budget voting event would go to the Community Council reserves. Councillor Stewart confirmed that the	KL

	<p>Community Council could not apply for the participatory budget. There were pallets in the lock up that could be used to store the flood sacks. There were also red top bins that could be used for storing the sacks. John Handling at PKC had agreed that Abbey Church was a good secondary location for resilience. John E will speak to the Kirk of Session. John asked if the Church would be required as somewhere to sleep – possibly for a maximum of one night but more likely as a place for a cup of tea, to get warm and a bowl of soup. Wendy did not have a date for the table top exercise with the Blairgowrie Resilience group.</p>	<p>JE</p> <p>WMcC</p>
9	<p>Local Councillors' Reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Sarwar – at the November meeting Councillor Sarwar had been talking about the Community Planning Partnerships not the Local Development Plan. • Councillor Stewart – informed the meeting that the budget and council tax would be set by 15 February following the Scottish Government's cuts to local councils. Comment that the Health and Social Care Joint Integration Board budget was under spent, however, there had been a meeting in Coupar Angus last year and Wendy and Saranne were the only people from Coupar Angus who had attended. 	
10	Planning. Just one application.	
11	Police and Fire Report. Nothing received.	
12	Treasurer's Report. Money for floodsax been spent. Around £200 in bank.	
13	AOCB. None.	
	Next meeting. Next meeting to be held on 12 February 2018 at 7pm in Town Hall Chambers.	ALL

Meeting closed at 8.24pm