



Coupar Angus and Bendochy Community Council

Note of the meeting held on Monday 12 September 2016 at 7pm in the Town Hall Chambers.

Present: Wendy McCombes, Keith Langelaan, John Easson, John Palfreyman, Johann Rennie, Saranne Davies, Councillor Melloy, Michelle Peet – note taker. Four members of public

Apologies: Fiona Sarwar, Clare Damadoran

		Action
1	Welcome. Wendy welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was agreed that Keith was to put a copy of the notes in the Community Council noticeboard at Scotmid. There was also a copy put in the library.	KL
2	John Kettles of Blast Design. Discussion regarding various issues around last year's bonfire. John had recently seen the police report which had contained inaccuracies. After some discussion it was agreed that the whole event would be moved 50 metres towards centre of Larghan Park ie away from the houses. The lost children area was to be by the food area. Wendy was to speak with the homeowners, Saranne was to sort out volunteers for in the park and for traffic control. Bonfire was always first Friday of November i.e this year would be 4 November. Wendy thanked John for coming and speaking with the Community Council.	WMcC SD
3	Adoption of Notes. Notes were proposed by John P and seconded by Saranne with the following amendments. Item 5.2 email to be sent to Jo Kettles was from Charles Haggart not Michael Findlay. Item 6.2 should read Men's Shed. Item 10.3 application was not various organisations within Coupar Angus but Eastern Perthshire and it was for a transport hub in Eastern Perthshire. With these amendments the notes were accepted.	
4	Matters arising. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 2.10 Blue Badge Email had gone astray so couldn't be forwarded to John P 2. Item 2.11 Local Community Planning – still no update 3. Men's Shed – Keith had no update, the possibility of working out of Wisecraft in Blairgowrie was being discussed. 4. Strathmore Community Hub – not an item from previous minutes but a good time to update. Two consultations had been held, lots of interest, a bid will be put in for the NHS building in Trades Lane. Hub is for communities within a ten-mile radius of Coupar Angus. 	
5	Subjects raised by members of the public.	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Road – covered later in the agenda. 2. Queen Street – covered later in the agenda. 3. Fire Report – One lady’s husband worked for the Fire and Rescue service and could tell the Community Council that the Fire Report would consist of the number of home visits made, fire calls, school visits etc; she would pass on a contact name to Wendy. 	
6	<p>Arising and ongoing issues.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Police Report. Wendy had contacted the police and been told that community involvement had now reverted back to local police stations. Wendy had emailed Andy Ness at Blairgowrie Police Station asking why Coupar Angus is never mentioned in the reports when the Community Council is aware of incidents where police have been involved. 2. Action Picnic. Disappointed by the number of people – approximately 70. There had been 30 stall holders. Suggestion that it should be done again but not annually. There had been two main issues raised for the Community Council at the picnic – Forfar Road and the School and School Road. Other issues included Queen Street, drainage on Forfar Road, realignment of junction between Forfar Road/ Blairgowrie Road, resilience group, toilets, café and footpaths. 3. School Road experimental traffic scheme. John P had been in contact with Brian Cargill asking who decided and when was it decided. Councillor Melloy had also been investigating. Four schools in Perth and Kinross had been selected for trial of school exclusion zones for 18 months. There was to be a review when finished. Community Council were apparently consulted in April 2016. A member of the public pointed out that the school also had not been consulted. Wendy had tried to obtain more information but had been told it was considered to be under the Freedom of Information Act and a reply would take 21 days. Councillor Melloy agreed that the present Community Council and the past Community Council had not been consulted; he would contact Brian Cargill and Barbara Renton (Director of The Environment Service) for an explanation. Wendy stated that the Community Council felt very let down by PKC because the Council were saying that Community Councils’ had been consulted when they hadn’t and therefore constituents were, rightly getting annoyed at the Community Council believing they had not passed the information on to the constituents. Wendy also stated that the Community Council were unimpressed that she had been told her enquiry was an FOI enquiry. It was pointed out that Queens Road, Forfar Road and School Road were all the same department and no information was forthcoming. Councillor Melloy had recently had meeting with Barbara Renton and Willie Young regarding the people in the department and things were being put in place to rectify the situation. Councillor Melloy reminded all members of the Community Council that if they wrote to any officer within PKC that they should copy him in. 4. Forfar Road 20mph. John P had contacted Chic Haggart who had forwarded the email to Brian Cargill. He had rejected putting speed humps on the road as the A94 (Forfar Road) was an important link between the A90 and Perth; 	<p>Cllr M</p> <p>All</p>

	<p>he said he was aware of the problem of speeding but speeding was a police matter not a matter for PKC. It was not the intention of PKC to make Forfar Road a 20mph zone, but to put up part-time 20mph limits; hoped to do this Oct/Nov to operate when the primary school arriving and leaving near Larghan Park. Discussion about when secondary school children arrive home, when the nursery school ends. Also area covered needed to be larger eg. From EOSF to 30mph signs. Also comment that Burrelton was the same road but had a permanent 20mph speed limit through the village. The siting of the bus stop was also discussed. John P would reply to Brian Cargill and raise all these points; Councillor Melloy reminded him to copy him in to the reply.</p>	JP
7	<p>Councillor's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forfar Road. Councillor Melloy agreed it is a problem, need warning signs, going both downhill and uphill, the police are not there often enough. 2. Queen Street. Getting somewhere; there was to be a meeting on Thursday to decide a measure that would hopefully be put in place by the end of this year. 3. Pipes across Burn. They are public utility pipes and are monitored by the flood team at PKC. The Community Council asked if the SSE burying of the pipe could somehow be linked to the planning application for the Drumderg cable. Councillor Melloy to investigate. 4. Unadopted Roads. The Community Council itself couldn't apply for School Road to be adopted but could give guidance to residents. Residents would need to contact Andy Brown or Stuart D'All. There is a long queue; all frontages would need to contribute including the school. 	Cllr M
8	<p>Planning.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. POP – for seat at Burn 2. John E – for double glazing 	
9	<p>Secretary's Correspondence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing 	
10	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing significant, all trophies had been engraved, there appeared to be less trophies than last year. Michelle was to email Wendy a list of trophies awarded last year. There were no certificates; Wendy was to obtain certificates, sign them and distribute to the relevant people and get receipts from the recipients of the trophies. 	MP WMcC
11	<p>Chair's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flooding meetings. Eleven people attended one meeting and fourteen attended the other. Lots of opinions, residents of George Street not happy, but were aware that tough decisions had to be made and money was a problem. Resilience Group was slowly coming along; nothing from the flooding meetings and nothing from the action picnic. Sedimentation Report from lower Coupar Angus bridge – note that there are cobbles on the bottom of the river bed. Discussion about how will the cable from Drumberg go under the river bed? There was at present no protocol for the gas and SSE substations in the event of flooding. The sub-station in Pleasance Road also needed a protocol for flooding. Loose items near the edge of the Burn on George Street needed to be addressed. 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Butterybank – save discussion regarding the proposed one-way restriction for another meeting. 3. Dog Fouling – POP running an awareness scheme, taking photographs and marking areas with a high level of mess. The Community Council will link with POP for this. 4. Two Sisters Chicken Factory Update – latest email from Russell Allen attached. The factory had received a final warning from SEPA regarding smells, email attached. 5. Defibrillator – Saranne had done some research and the man is on holiday however he is available to do a consultation from September onwards. Forward Coupar Angus had run first aid courses and learned that it is no use having a defibrillator if no-one knows how to do CPR. 	KL
12	<p>AOCB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chip Shop. Johann had set up a Justgiving fundraising page for the chip shop owners. It was agreed that a separate account needed to be set up for fundraising, John E to do. Keith was to draft a letter publicising what is being done. Comment that again, this incident was not on the police report, but police were involved. 2. Queen Street. Jo Kettles asked if the Community Council would support the Queen Street Group to push for a bypass to go behind the Abbey. Wendy replied that the Community Council would wait and see the outcome of the proposed trial, the Community Council would work with the residents for a better solution. 3. Bus shelters. Jo also asked Councillor Melloy to keep pushing for a covered bus shelter on Dundee Road where the children stood waiting for the school bus. She also asked about a hard standing at the Bendochy Crossroads. Councillor Melloy reminded her that it was not his ward; she would need to speak with Councillor Shiers. 4. Litter in Town. It had been noticed that the litter in town was getting bad; this was believed to be because the town cleanser was on holiday. 5. Take a Pride in Perthshire. The Community Council congratulated POP and the other organisations who were with them for the success in Take Pride in Perthshire. 6. Traffic on Precinct Street. Jo Kettles asked if Councillor Melloy could do anything about the increased traffic on Precinct Street due to increased activity at Tannery Yard. Councillor Melloy replied it was a public road and therefore there wasn't really anything that could be done. 	JE KL
13	Next meeting Monday 10 October 7pm in Council Chambers Town Hall	All

Meeting closed at 8.54pm