



Coupar Angus and Bendochy Community Council

Note of the meeting held on Monday 13 June 2016 at 7pm in the Town Hall Chambers.

Present: Wendy McCombes, Keith Langelaan, John Easson, John Palfreyman, Clare Damadoran, Councillor Melloy, Saranne Davies (part), Michelle Peet – note taker. Four members of public: Shona Turnbull, Gill Rolfe, Nicola MacDonald, Jo Kettles

Apologies: None

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1	Welcome and Apologies: Wendy welcomed everyone to the meeting. Saranne apologised that she wouldn't be at the meeting until around 8.30pm. The vote for co-opted members would be carried out once Saranne arrived.	
2	Adoption of May 9 notes: In 2b item 11, should read Billy McNaughton not McNaught. In AOCB second paragraph, should read since Community Council elections not since Community Council reformed. In 2b item 12 should read Ward 2 Councillors not ward 5. With the above corrections the notes were proposed as true and accurate by John P and seconded by John E.	
3	<p>Arising and ongoing issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parking at auction. The parking had been reasonable on the day, stewards were out directing traffic, the auction happened to be on the same day as the POP plant sale. Unpaid work. Saranne still to contact and arrange. Fireworks – Lady who had been on maternity leave returned to work today, Wendy was leaving it a week and then would contact her. Cllr Melloy was to find out what kind of licence John Kettles had for fireworks and the blast zone area. Dog Fouling – Wendy had met with the Animal warden. She was to speak to POP regarding having a blitz on a particular area with the Community Council. Ongoing. Pipes across Burn – Lower pipe is owned by SSE and carries 1KV of electricity. The higher pipe is owned by Scottish water and carries combined sewage. Both are still in use. Discussion regarding the fact that new power line is coming into the substation and whether as part of the planning condition the pipes could be sunk under the burn. Councillor Melloy agreed to speak to Russell and would remind him that during the flooding in January the burn water was over the top of them both. 	<p>SD</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>Cllr M</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>Cllr M</p>

	<p>6. Town Hall Fire Alarm – Wendy had contacted property but not received a reply. Ongoing.</p> <p>7. Garden Competition – Bill Naughton to be judge, not had an answer from Steven Mitchell. Date to be confirmed at August meeting. It was agreed that Wendy would arrange a date for judging, probably the weekend 6/7 August.</p> <p>8. Footpath to Kettins – Money all spent this year will go forward to be considered in next year’s budget 2017/18.</p> <p>9. Strathmore Advisory Group – Saranne to update at next meeting.</p> <p>10. PKC Integration Board – Saranne not selected but now deputy.</p> <p>11. Roads – Roundabout at Red House had been painted but traffic was allowed to use it too soon and most of the paint has been removed.</p> <p>12. Queen Street/20mph Forfar Road – Daryl McKeown of PKC had said he would have information to the Community Council by this meeting; however, no information has been forthcoming. John P phoned today but the traffic light trial for Queen Street has been passed to another department and Daryl said he would chase up. Councillor Melloy had also spoken with Daryl McKeown reminding him that the trial was supposed to be within the 2015/16 budget and therefore should be done within the 2016/17 budget. Councillor Melloy will contact the Network team to get an update. John P will write following this meeting to try to have an answer by the August meeting.</p> <p>13. Re-covering of Meeting Room Chairs – Keith couldn’t find any paperwork, PKC had no record although the finance had been approved. Need to get another quote from ?, the money is available. There was some discussion regarding who the contact was at PKC. Councillor Melloy said he would try to resolve issue and will email the Community Council.</p> <p>14. Citizen of the Year – Bob Clark was to be the Citizen of the Year for his contribution to the good works of the town.</p> <p>15. Community Council Letterbox – Keith was still to make the letterbox and obtain permission to place in the Town Hall.</p>	<p>WMcC</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>Cllr M JP</p> <p>KL</p> <p>Cllr M</p> <p>KL</p>
4	<p>Subjects raised by members of the public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo Kettles – Informed the Community Council that when the previous Community Council had Chris Little to speak regarding the new power cable from the windfarm he had gone into a lot of detail regarding cable going under Burn further downstream. Jo also informed the Community Council that she was part of a group who were starting up an action group for getting a bypass around Queen Street and asked if the Community Council would support. Wendy replied that the Community Council would have to consult the wider community. Jo pointed out that Queen Street problems had been ongoing for 20 years. • Shona Turnbull – What can people do about dog fouling? Heard that the Animal Welfare people issue fines. Wendy clarified that needed two witnesses with photographs. Hopeful that the initiative with POP would raise awareness. • Keith had received an email from David McKinnon regarding parking at George Square. Parking outside the Premier Store is blocking the junction with George Square, also the bus stop encroaches into the visibility zone. David was asking for double yellow lines on the main road outside the 	

	<p>committee which was impractical. Councillor Melloy pointed out that the idea was at an early stage and he would keep the Community Council informed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEPA flood Plan – Wendy had received the 6-year plan from SEPA covering 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2022. Information gathering stopped 31 Dec 2015, just missing the flooding in Coupar Angus on 7 Jan 2016. The maps for Coupar Angus are incorrect and as this information is used by insurance companies it is concerning. The report also contains nothing about flooding at Couttie Bridge which it has done a few times in the last few years. Wendy will write to SEPA regarding the incorrect information. Whilst talking about the SEPA flood plan the Community Council were unhappy to note that Coupar Angus was not included in the PKC flood plan. Councillor Melloy said that Coupar Angus were well down the list of ‘evidence’ presented at the Environment Service meeting. Councillor Melloy suggested that the Community Council write to Peter Dickson at PKC and also to check with SEPA. There was some discussion regarding needing support, structure, information and advice regarding flooding. Also discussion about methods of containing water to prevent flooding. Councillor Melloy informed the meeting that this was being looked at in Comrie. PKC flood plan and SEPA flood plan were two different issues. Saranne arrived at 8.27pm. 	WMcC
11	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle Link to Blairgowrie – John P was involved in trying to get a cycle link from Coupar Angus to Blairgowrie. Len Seal had spoken to the Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Council and had got their support; would like support from Coupar Angus Community Council. Hoping to follow the old railway and either hang something off the side of Couttie Bridge or build a new bridge. Also trying to link up with Alyth, Len was trying to get support from the Alyth Community Council but it isn’t functional at present. Coupar Angus Community Council support the cycle link. • Licensing and other applications – Only new applications would be sent to the Community Council; renewals would not. • Gala Arrangements – Saranne had been asked about the security arrangements for the Gala. There was also concern regarding the parking as 4,000 people were reported to be attending, comment that have enough issues with 100 people. Apparently people are being bused in, there were questions about where were the buses stopping. The Gala is due to finish at 5pm, how are people getting home? Discussion. Licence will have been issued and the police will have been consulted. There was a side issue brought up regarding parking at the Fireworks with people parking in Burnside Road and blocking the residents in. John P agreed to ask Jimmy to put something on the Coupar Angus Facebook page closer to the fireworks asking for considerate parking. • Date of next meeting – Monday 8 August 2016 at 7pm in the Town Hall. • Election of co-opted members – There had been 3 valid nominations for the two vacancies on the Community Council; therefore, there was to be a vote. The three nominations were Jo Kettles, Fiona Sawar and Joanne Rennie. Fiona Sarawar and Johanne Rennie were elected. 	JP

Meeting closed at 8.42pm