



Coupar Angus and Bendochy Community Council

Note of the meeting held on Monday 9 May 2016 at 7pm in the Town Hall Chambers.

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

Apologies: Councillor Melloy

		Action
1	Welcome: Wendy welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	Adoption of previous notes: John P questioned what action he was to carry out from item 3 – put a note into Cando. With the above clarification the notes were adopted, proposed by Saranne and seconded by Keith.	JP

2b	<p>Matters arising from previous notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regarding item 5 (Police Report) parking at auctions, Wendy had been in touch with the organiser, the next auction is 28 May, cones are to be put out from Red House to road junction, also opposite side of road to first house. Staff will be out helping with parking, parking was to be in The Red House car park and the spare adjacent land. The auction organiser will also put notes in his adverts and on his website re parking. He is doing the best he can, PKC and police are happy with cones being put out. See what happens at the next large auction. 2. Trial closure of road near school – this has been delayed, it is not known why. 3. Trial bike in Larghan Park – passed to police, Wendy spoken with the community police person, they will speak with the family. Noted that the trial bike was near the community garden yesterday and had also been seen in the community woodland. 4. Unpaid work forms - Wendy had got hold of Roddy Ross and obtained some unpaid work forms; plans to use the unpaid workers to do a litter pick for POP on Meigle Road. Saranne commented that the area around the football pitch could also do with being litter picked as the footballer are leaving bottles which they don't normally do. Saranne will give Wendy the name of who is in charge of the football and Wendy will speak to them. 5. Bonfire/Fireworks – PKC still not got a response from John Kettles. Usual person returns from maternity leave on 13 June and will arrange a meeting. Wendy to chase up the licence and ask Councillor Melloy, Saranne will speak to John Kettles. 6. Dog Fouling - lady was in Coupar Angus earlier today but Wendy was unavailable, Saranne was not contacted. 7. Defibrillators - Keith had contacted Scottish Ambulance Trust who told him the Community Council could buy second hand units for around £600; they couldn't think of a good reason why Coupar Angus shouldn't have a defibrillator. Coupar Angus is not on list for first responders but can nominate. First responders is a government run programme. There is a defibrillator on the fire-engine in Coupar Angus. A suggestion that the Fire service could train people on using a defibrillator. Every dental practice has to have a defibrillator, the chicken factory is known to have one, no one was sure whether the doctors' practice has one. There was some discussion where a community owned defibrillator would be located. Saranne agreed to find out where defibrillators are located in the town and the views of the organisations on access for the public. Claire arrived at 7.17pm. Saranne also agreed to look at why Coupar Angus was not on the list for first responders. Discussed how would the pagers for first responders be financed? There are a few people in the town who have medical training. John P agreed to look for a funding source. Suggestions from the members of public present on ways to fund raise. 8. Burns Group – Councillor Melloy was to find out about the pipes across the Burn, to go on next agenda. 9. Town Hall – Issue about capacity. On the live-active website states the town hall can accommodate 280, however in reality only 100 can be 	<p>SD WMcC</p> <p>WMcC SD</p> <p>SD</p> <p>SD</p> <p>JP</p> <p>KL</p> <p>JP</p>
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	<p>accommodated because of the fire provision. The fire officer had visited on 2 May. Wendy will phone property for update.</p> <p>10. Garden Competition – Categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden tended by primary age child • Garden tended by secondary age child • Best vegetable patch • Traditional Scottish Front garden • Modern Front garden • Containers • Container vegetables • Window Boxes. <p>11. Judges – Billy McNaught and Steven Mitchell to be asked by Wendy. Above categories subject to approval/discussion with the judges. To be judged in August. Categories once approved by judges to go into Cando, on facebook and onto Community Council website.</p> <p>12. Footpath to Kettins – Reply received saying budget for footpaths all gone for this year, Wendy will write to all Ward 5 Councillors asking them to support the Kettins footpath, Couttie Bridge footpath and Burrelton footpath being resurfaced in the next financial year.</p> <p>13. Strathmore Advisory Group – First meeting to be held on 25 May, joint group of Alyth, Blairgowrie and Coupar Angus looking at developing the health needs of all three towns, Saranne to attend.</p> <p>14. PKC Integration Board – Saranne had been accepted on to the board which was to look at the health and social care in Tayside. Councillor Dave Doogan on the board, looking to share information</p> <p>15. Health Care – John P had been invited to a health care meeting, he will suggest Saranne and Fiona.</p> <p>16. Service User Review – Saranne to put on to website.</p> <p>17. Roads – Lack of paint on the roundabout outside Red House – Wendy would phone the roads department.</p> <p>18. Report re Queen Street – John P had received an email from Daryl McKeown regarding Queen Street. The traffic light trail 18 months ago had caused more problems than it solved. The previous Community Council had proposed where the traffic lights should be sited; the design brief has been sent to the Traffic and Network team at PKC, Daryl hoped to have an answer by the June meeting. John P was to contact Daryl to find out what the time scale is for actually getting something in place.</p> <p>19. 20mph Forfar Road, Blairgowrie Road – Brian Cargill at PKC looks after cyclists, not had an update, also want a timescale for anything to happen, John P to contact again.</p> <p>20. Dumping and Tipping on land next to Red House – the problem is for PKC to sort as it is private land. Comment that MAD had put up fence and placed rocks to try to prevent fly-tipping. There is also outstanding planning on that piece of land.</p> <p>21. Re-covering of Meeting Room chairs – Keith to contact PKC to see what is happening and when.</p>	<p>WMcC</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>JP</p> <p>SD</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p> <p>KL</p>
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3	Subjects raised by members of the public – nothing, just come to observe.	
4	Police report – Nothing for Coupar Angus, however the police had arrived when the polytunnel at the community garden was vandalised on 8 May between 3 and 7pm. Fire Report – nothing.	
5	<p>Arising and ongoing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishing a local resilience group – Wendy and Keith had attended the post flooding meeting, John Handling of PKC had written a report. Coupar Angus wished to start a local resilience group. Suggested that advertise in Cando, Courier, Blairgowrie Advertiser and the website. Meeting to be held around 15/16 June. Have a template of how groups are set up, will be a sub-group of Community Council, Keith will write advert; initially will need a steering group/core group of people. There was discussion regarding the many issues but recognised that needed to get started; lots of work to do. 2. Citizen of the Year – there was to be no public vote/nomination this year; there will be next year. There was some discussion as to whom to nominate, they would also be nominated to go to the Royal Garden Party. Wendy was to ask the nominees if happy to be nominated. 3. Third party website hosting – There was some discussion about putting other town groups’ minutes on the Community Council website; it was agreed that Wendy would approach the other groups about minutes being published and a final decision would be made when the Community Council had its full quota of members. Whilst discussing the website it was agreed that the only email address would be the provided PKC email that Keith administers. The four Councillors names and contact details were to be published on the website. There was some discussion regarding not everyone has email, but the Community Council was also contactable via the Community Council letterbox in the hall or by attending a Community Council meeting. John P will also put a sentence about each group saying what they do and contact details in the Cando. Saranne was to put the contact email and what the Community Council does on the Community Council website. 	<p>KL</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>JP</p> <p>SD</p>
6	Councillors Report – nil, Councillor Melloy not in attendance.	
7	Pending planning applications – None had been received, however it was believed that East of Scotland Farmers had a pending planning application, Keith was to contact the planning department to find out why the Community Council had not received a copy.	KL
8	Secretary’s Correspondence – Just one. Trades Lane Health Centre is to close; staff are to be relocated. Shame that there would now be no mental health services in Coupar Angus.	
9	Treasurer Report – Nothing significant, £171.00 in the account.	

10	<p>Chair’s report on follow ups since last meeting – Wendy and John P met with David Littlejohn head of Planning and Economic Development. Discussed the main issues with the Local Plan report ie that there was only one reference to Coupar Angus. Not going to build the bypass any time soon. Asked about developers premium but as no house building happening in Coupar Angus then PKC can’t force the developers to do something in Coupar Angus. Money is actually put towards statutory development ie schools. Budgets are allocated in Oct/Nov for the following financial year to need to think a year ahead for any requests. Asked about Queen Street but he said it was not his department. The hypothetical question was asked ‘what if White House was getting developed?’ Agreed that then Queen Street would need to be upgraded. Asked about Perth approach to Coupar Angus and its scruffy appearance. David Littlejohn agreed to meet the owners of the chicken factory with Wendy. He pointed out that the land is earmarked for industrial development but there is no current planning permission in for the chicken factory to expand. Also asked about Royal Hotel – stuck in redevelopment nothing that can be done. Wendy and John commented about shops that are being converted into flats – he was sympathetic but there was nothing he could do. Comment that useful things will come out of the meeting in the long term.</p>	
11	<p>AOCB –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Council Letterbox – Keith wished to put the letterbox up in the foyer of the Town Hall, suggesting creating a noticeboard that goes over the bench and redo the one on the kiosk to incorporate the letterbox. Keith to approach Live Active. • Co-opting of Community Council Members – It was now six months since the Community Council reformed and can now co-opt new members. Christine Grant had been asked and there was a form to fill in and sent to PKC who would approve. Three new members are required one for Bendochy and two for Coupar Angus. If more than one for Bendochy, and/or more than two for Coupar Angus people are interested then the Community Council will vote for who gets the nomination. Notices are to be put up. Wendy will write the notice to go on the website, noticeboard and into the Blairgowrie Advertiser. John P will check if there is a time limit to accept nominations. John P will send link for nomination form to Wendy, Claire and Saranne. 	<p>KL</p> <p>WMcC</p> <p>JP</p> <p>JP</p>
12	<p>Date of next meeting – 13 June at 7pm in the Town Hall</p>	<p>All</p>

Meeting closed at 8.53pm