

Spittalfield & District Community Council

Minutes of a meeting in SDCC Spittalfield Hall 22nd February 2012

Present: Roddy McInnes (chair), Barbara Vaughan, James McIntosh, Graham Juggins, Anton Edwards, Jean Rae & 13 members of the public.

Apologies: John Kellas, Alasdair Wylie, Blairgowrie Police.

Flood Forum Presentation: Claire Jack described the forum's advisory work. The main function of the forum is to help individuals or communities affected by flooding, helping with matters such as practical protection and insurance. **AE** will thank Claire and notify any interest in forming a local flood group.

Anyone with concerns about flooding may contact Claire at **0755 767 4908**.

Minutes of meeting of 16th November 2011 were adopted (proposed GJ, seconded JMcl).

Police Report – police were unable to attend because of a lost person incident in Blairgowrie.

Public matters of concern

Local Development Plan - Concern was expressed about Murthly. Plan sites H45 & H44 are in greenfield; one floods; one has passing floods; sewage is at capacity; the school is nearly full. The planned restaurant is on a greenfield site and the future of the railway yard (owned by PKC) is unclear. It was clarified that the plan recognizes sewage and flooding issues, that release of sites is subject to school capacity and that the style of any future building will be open to community representations. **AE** will write to support this policy and to ask what will happen about affordable housing provision and the old station.

Spittalfield Road Condition - has been intimated to the PKC road number 01738 457000; **AE** has written to roads department about it; **RMcl** will mention it to Roads Department at Blairgowrie.

Caputh: A984 and Manse Road – Following a long history of accidents on the A984 near Blinkbonnie, PKC safety officers (in liaison with **RMcl**, to report later) are now considering the bends at the eastern end of Caputh. Concern was expressed at the number of minor accidents and incidents at the western junction of Manse Road with a high speed section of the A984. Otherwise, the planned 40 (at Blinkbonnie) and 30 (in Manse Road) speed limit moves are imminent, once public comments have been considered.

Concern was expressed that undue attention was being given to Manse Road relative to the A984. It was explained that verges in Manse Road may be cleared following a valid complaint to the roads department, that a planned road safety visit had been cancelled and that there is no competition for officials' time.

Spittalfield – it was reported that transport on the bus to Glendelvine school is no longer free because the path to the school is deemed to be safe. Recognizing that it is the responsibility of parents or guardians to deliver their children to school safely, **AE** will write to Education and Children's Services to ask for clarification of the status of the path and its safety in winter.

Parking at Glendelvine School: **RMcl** will raise this at a community partnership meeting.

Matters arising from minutes - all done. GJ outlined website possibilities. A site may cost £250 or less to set up, and about £50 per year to maintain. It was agreed that **GJ** should pursue this further.

Councillors' reports: Flood assessment money is available for Caputh-Meikleour. A9 dualling is planned for about 5 years hence. The A984 west of Caputh is due for surface dressing and repair in the future. Recycling points - **AE** will re-send JMcl the new recycling point email.

Area reports: Meikleour – storm damage, ruts and road signs have been quickly repaired; Murthly – as above; Clunie – potholes fixed; Caputh – new noticeboard needed. Spittalfield – JMcl will investigate the noticeboard; Kinclaven - traffic lights change too fast and **AE** will write. There was a general complaint about litter on the Spittalfield - Lethendy – Blairgowrie road and **AE** will write to the environmental health department.

Correspondence was summarized. There was no other business.

Date of Next Meeting and AGM: Caputh 11th April 2012 7.00 p.m.

Please Note: Erin Scott will make his Waste Presentation at the next meeting.

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Meikleour & Vice Chair:

Graham Juggins

Spittalfield and Glendelvine & Treasurer:

James McIntosh & Vacancy

Caputh & Secretary:

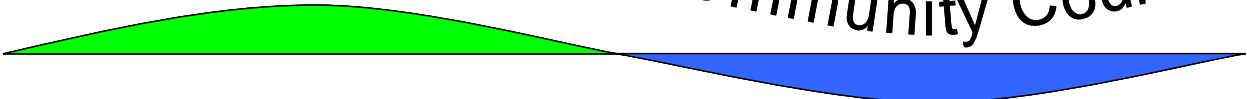
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Correspondence Summary

A9 dualling (circulated)
Local Development Plan
Colin Cornes (nothing received regarding Clunie Loch)
Speed limits changes
Dullatur Hill hearing (circulated)
CPKCC (circulated)
CPKCC Champion Idea (circulated)
A984 Improvements (note from John Kellas)
North Inch and Muirton PKC CC website query
Voluntary Action Perthshire (circulated)

Police Contact: 0300 111 2222

Roads Contact: 01738 475 000

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