

Spittalfield & District Community Council

Minutes of Meeting Murthly Hall 20th June 2012

- **Present:** Roddy McInnes (RMcl), Graham Juggins (GJ), Anton Edwards (AE), James McIntosh (JMcl), Jean Rae (JR), Sheena McPherson (SMcP), Barbara Vaughan (BV), Grant Laing (GL) and 3 members of the public. Apologies: John Kellas
- **Minutes of meeting of 11th April 2012** were adopted (proposed GMcl, seconded GJ)
- **Police report:** we welcomed PC Graham Ogilvie. He stressed the need to be aware of bogus workmen; Anyone worried about this should seek advice from the Citizens Advice Consumer Services at 0845 04 05 06 or at www.adviceguide.org.uk. All residents are advised to pay particular attention to the 20 mph limit in school times. No other concerns were raised.
- **Public matters of concern:** At Murthly the dog bin at the entrance to Druid's Park is not emptied frequently enough. **AE** will write to PKC Environmental Health Dept.
- **Adoption of 2011-12 accounts** and application for PKC annual grant. Audited accounts are now available and **AE** will circulate them for formal email approval before we apply for our annual PKC support grant.
- **Matters arising** from minutes: **AE** will enquire about the proposed Caputh walkabout.
- **Councillors' reports:** The pavement will be cleared from Caputh bridge to Murthly
- **Area reports:** At Spittalfield, **JMcl** is looking into a new noticeboard for Spittalfield. **AE** will do the same for Caputh. The hedge overhanging the pavement between Murthly village Hall and crossroads needs cutting; **RMcl** will consult the property owner. 30 and 40 mph speed limits have been moved at Caputh. However, in view of the hazards, residents are encouraged to report ANY accidents to the police. At Meikleour GJ has written to Historic Scotland (HS) about the mercat cross and HS recognizes it as needing an audit but want to know the owner (Meikleour estates); **GJ** will pursue this matter. **GL** will pursue the provision of two recycling bins at Clunie and Spittalfield within PKC. At Clunie Loch, no major issues have been raised recently other than some informal parking.
- **Web site:** GJ has created a free draft web site at spittalfieldanddistrictcc.org.uk. We approved the small web site fee (proposed SMcP, seconded JR). Photographs are welcomed of members or localities. **AE** will send GJ previous minutes. **GJ** will publish the site following this meeting. **GJ** will be the sole webmaster and **AE** will retain password only as back-up for GJ.
- **Correspondence** was summarized
- **Any Other Business:** AE will report on the new co-option procedure with a view to co-opting Alf Megson as the second community councillor for Spittalfield.
- The expense of maintaining Meikleour Hedge is increasing and there may be technical issues about such an ancient hedge: is there any help from PKC for the Meikleour Trust? **BV** will pursue this matter with Cllr John Kellas.
- **Date of Next Meeting:** Meikleour 12th September.

Correspondence Summary:

[Invitation to comment on gritting and snow clearance \(circulated\)](#)

[Graveyard improvement application – awaiting other possible funding route](#)

[Copy of TransportScotland response to DBCC about A9 dualling \(circulated\)](#)

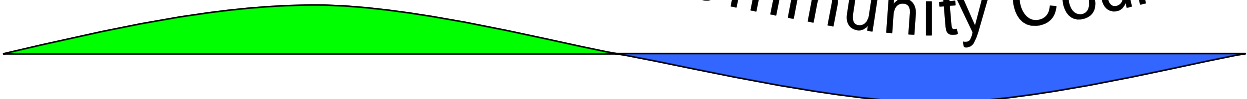
[Note of PKC annual grant \(see agenda\)](#)

[Carr Gomm recruitment letter for old people's carer posts \(circulated\)](#)

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Caputh & Secretary:	Anton Edwards, Duguid's Wark, Caputh, PH1 4JH, 01738 710 774
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Jubilee torch information (circulated)

Mercat Cross correspondence (covered in area reports above)

PKC reminder of co-option process (*received after we co-opted SMC P so no need for action*)

Speed limits moved

Police comment on school parking

Bob Gillespie Development Officer, PKAVS Community Engagement sought views on community councils

Manse Road potholes notified (*and repaired the same week*)

Tayplan received

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