

Spittalfield & District Community Council

SDCC Meikleour Hall 12th September 2012: 7.30 pm

Meeting

- **AE** note an error in our public notices (Alf Megson is for Spittalfield, not Meikleour)
- Present: Roddy McInnes, Graham Juggins, James McIntosh, Alf Megson, Anton Edwards, Jean Rae, Sheena McPherson, Barbara Vaughan, Grant Laing, 1 public. Apologies: John Kellas
- Minutes of meeting of 20th June were taken as read and adopted (GJ/JMcl)
- Police report – Graham Ogilvie reported on minor accidents and recently extended speed limits. Police are encouraging measures such as rumble strips. Concern was expressed about there being about too many such measures. It was in particular felt strongly that rumble strips should be removed from Forneth. There were reports of minor thefts in Murthly.
Police Contact: 0300 111 2222
Roads Contact: 01738 475 000
- Matters arising from minutes: there was no positive news on Meikleour beech hedge cutting.
- Councillors' reports: Recycling bins have arrived at Clunie and Forneth. A public bin at the bus stop will be requested (**GJ**). Bagged dog mess may now be put into any public waste bin. **AE** is still to deal with Caputh noticeboard.
- Area reports: Meikleour: GJ has requested road junction lines; there was no news from Historic Scotland about the Mercat Cross. The roads department seems to be cleaning well. Spittalfield: bird scaring – any problems should be sorted out with the landowner. Murthly - the offending hedge has been cut. Clunie: recycling bins have arrived; could police attend to discourage speeding? Caputh – no news of improvement grant application. The provision of grab rails at Spittalfield bowling club was discussed but it appeared that the issue may have been recently dealt with. **JMcl** will clarify this.
- JMcl has applied for and received the PKC annual grant. **AE** will write to Brenda Lackie about permitted small spending on non-administrative matters.
- Community Empowerment Bill consultation (circulated): **AE** will respond to say we prefer status quo and do not believe we can effectively deal with many of the proposed new responsibilities.
- Web site: **GJ** has established the web site and welcomes all material. Appreciative thanks were expressed by all. Anyone may submit material for the web site *via* the secretary.
- Correspondence as below
- Any Other Business – a change of AGM to May was discussed so as to fit the formal constitution. For our own timetabling reasons, **AE** will suggest retaining April to Brenda Lackie at PKC (**BV** will act as liaison). *{later approved by PKC}*
- It was agreed that our evening meetings henceforth will be at 7.00 p.m.
- DoN 7.00 p.m. Clunie 14th Sept.

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Spittalfield and Glendelvine:	James McIntosh (Treasurer) & Alf Megson
Caputh & Secretary:	Anton Edwards, Duguid's Wark, Caputh, PH1 4JH, 01738 710 774
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Correspondence Summary

- Sheena McPherson and Alf Megson co-option were approved by PKC CC Liaison Officer
- Acknowledgement of our comments on A9 dualling
- TAYplan action programme has now been adopted by Dundee, Perthshire, Angus and North Fife Strategic Development Planning Authority
- Graveyard improvements to be decided in September
- Various planning applications (circulated) – non were contentious
- Voluntary Action Training courses (circulated)
- Voluntary Resilience seminar invitation (circulated)
- Convention of Perth & Kinross Community Councils meeting invitation (circulated)
- Guidance on Civic Hospitality (circulated)
- A9 Patrol Officer report.

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