

Spittalfield & District Community Council

SDCC Murthly Hall 19th June 2013: 7.00 pm

Minutes of Meeting

Present: R McInnes Chair (RMcl), J McIntosh Treasurer (JMcl), A Megson (AM), Cllr Barbara Vaughan (BV), Cllr G Laing (GL), Sheena McPherson (SMcP), Jean Rae (JR), Graham Juggins (GJ), Anton Edwards (AE), 5 members of the public and Sgt D Summers Police Scotland

Apologies: Cllr John Kellas

- Minutes of the meeting of 17th April 2013 were adopted (proposed JMcl, seconded RMcl).
- Police report: A handful of minor local issues have been dealt with. Oil thefts are increasing: the advice is to obscure the tank or use security lights. Beware of bogus workmen, even if they lull you into security by doing a small first job satisfactorily.

In case of concerns: take registration number if possible, and **phone police on 101**

- Public matters of concern at Murthly. There is too much fast traffic through Murthly at commuting times. Large yellow school "Slow" signs are not legal but parents' concerns are respected and the matter is not pursued. Neighbourhood Watch – **BV** will provide details to **AE** for distribution. Difficulties of turning at the bottom of Broompark Crescent were reported. **GL/BV** will report to **AE** for distribution.
- Matters arising from minutes – An additional police report on parking at the recreation centre in Blairgowrie and speeding in Forneth had been received from Sgt Summers.
- Proposed Ecotricity Dulater Hill Wind Farm: An open meeting on June 12 had been well attended and an action group will be formed, chaired by Jeremy Scuse. **AE** will forward any expressions of interest in the action group to Jeremy.
- Councillors' reports – A wind turbine application at Innernyte farm and A984 improvements east of Caputh were noted.
- **Area reports**

Caputh: The road to the Victoria Bridge has been patched, following notification to enquiries@pkc.gov.uk. A complaint was made about the laning at Inveralmond roundabout and improvements are expected at the end of June. Guidance was sought about notices in notices in the Caputh bus stop: non transport notices will be removed. Various graveyard improvements are in hand and tribute was paid to PKC officers for their rapid and effective response to queries about this matter.

Spittalfield: nothing to report. The treasurer has received the annual council grant of £518.

Murthly – a complaint was received about the state of garden hedges overhanging pavements in Perth Road and Station Road and the state of the old goods yard (weeds and fly-tipping). The complainant was referred to enquiries@pkc.gov.uk, who were reported to have deal effectively with other matters brought to their attention.

Meikleour: light engineering units have been refurbished and erected by Meikleour Estates. A complaint has been received about a sign but this is not a Conservation Area. However, assurance has been received about future signs. Meikleour Inn has been taken over by

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Meikleour Estates. Footpath at the hedge is being cleaned and the wall is being repaired by estate. No funds to support hedge pruning have been found.

Clunie: Camping, noise and fires: the police Local Action Plan now includes Clunie Loch. All are encouraged to report any incidents to police **by phoning 101**. With a new speed limit through the village, rumble strips have been removed during road patching work. Information will be forthcoming about grants of up to £3000 to deal with fly tipping and improvements.

- Correspondence had been circulated as below or was summarized.
- Any Other Business: at Meikleour there are about 40 scrap tyres by Lethendy Road. **GJ** will approach Meikleour estates.
- Date of Next Meeting Meikleour 7.00 pm 18 September 2013.

Correspondence Summary (Most of this has been circulated to members as it arrived)

A9 Dualling exhibitions

A9 Community council groupings APPROVED subject to contact with Dunkeld AE to email accordingly.

Road improvements on A984 east of Caputh

Consultation on Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP)

Glendelvine Estate Woodland Management Plan

National Planning Framework Consultation

Wester Essendy wind turbine application

Bus stops and notices

Blairgowrie police actions notified (on parking at recreational centre Blairgowrie and speeding at Forneth)

Perth and Kinross action plan and training to support Community councils

Perth and Kinross Development Plan Scheme (paper version)

Meiklour Conservation Area

CPKCC AGM June 30

Inveralmond roundabout

WW1 Event invitation

Caputh Graveyard improvements

- **Police Contact: simply dial 101 to report any concerns or suspicious activity**
- **Roads Contact: 01738 475 000 for road faults**

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