

Spittalfield & District Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 17th June 2015 Murthly Hall

- Apologies: Jean Rae, Sheena McPherson, Vicky Mann, Dorothy Amos, Margaret Edwards
- Present: Roddy McInnes, Anton Edwards, James McIntosh, Sam Mercer-Nairne, Barbara Vaughan, Grant Laing & 3 members of the public.
- Minutes of meeting of 15th April 2015 were adopted (SMN, RMcl)
- Matters arising: the issue of Caputh play park gate has been seen to.
- The Police report was noted.
- Public matters of concern: concern was expressed about increased traffic and inappropriate speed on small roads in the Snaigow area. The A984/B9099 junction needs better sightlines. Complaints have been made about an overhanging hedge in Manse Road. **AE** will write to the roads department and the house owner respectively.
- Area reports: Spittalfield – the re-screeded footpath to the school is growing weeds; Caputh – rabbits are increasing, some road holes have been filled; Clunie – members have attended PKC CC training at Birnam and Blairgowrie – the training was good and appreciated. We decided to publicise Tayplan on our public notices. Dulatur Hill wind farm – an addendum has been submitted by the developer and relevant groups will arrange a meeting before comments are to be submitted. SNH will have a drop-in at Clunie Hall on 24 June 1830- 2030 about Himalayan Balsam. Clunie graveyard has only one lair remaining: RMcl is dealing with the Snaigow factor about this and access to the church. More litter bins have been installed around Clunie Loch.
- Councillors' reports. Additional guidance to the development plan is available – **BV** will email it to us. The Blairgowrie traffic system has been revised successfully.
- Correspondence: **AE** will note election dates on public minutes.
- There was no other Business
- Date of next meeting: 9 September 2015 Meikleour Hall
- A Presentation by David Howie, PKC Economic Development Advisor was postponed.

Please Note the Community Council Election timetable 2015:

Date of Community Council Election (if more nominations than vacancies)		Thursday 5 November
Close of nominations and submission of 50 word statement to support nomination	By 4pm	Thursday 24 September
If there are less than 50% of nominations for the whole community council area received by close of nominations, the Returning Officer shall extend the period for receipt of nominations by 10 days.	By 4pm	Monday 5 October
In the event of more nominations than vacancies being received publish Statement of Persons Nominated and Notice of Poll		Friday 25 September
Issue Postal Votes		Friday 16 October
Receipt of Postal Votes	By 4pm	Thursday 5 November
Counting of Votes Cast		Friday 6 November

Clunie: Roddy McInnes (Chair)
Meikleour: Sam Mercer-Nairne
Spittalfield: James McIntosh & Victoria Mann (Treasurer)
Murthly: Jean Rae & Sheena McPherson
Caputh: Anton Edwards (Secretary), Duguid's Wark, Caputh, PH1 4JH, Phone 01738 710 774
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