

# Spittalfield & District Community Council

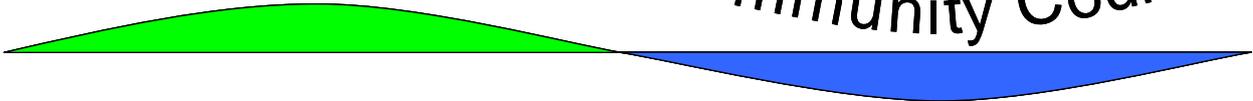
## Minutes of meeting: 9th September 2015 Meikleour Hall

- Present: Roddy McInnes, Jean Rae, Sam Mercer-Nairne, James McIntosh, Anton Edwards, Barbara Vaughan, Grant Laing & two public. Apologies: Vickie Mann, Margaret Edwards. Apologies for late notification of meeting – Anton Edwards
- Before the forthcoming election, the Chair expressed thanks to those who have contributed to this community council but are leaving: James McIntosh and Vickie Mann. Particular thanks were expressed to the late Sheena McPherson.
- Minutes of meeting of 17th June 2015 were adopted (JMcl, SM-N). In matters arising, the B9099/A984 road junction issue was clarified as referring to the west end of Manse Road where the verge on the A984 has now been cut. The hedge in Manse Road is presently being cut. The response to the Dulatur wind farm application is a repeat of a previous submission. Some concerns remain about the details of progress of the SNH Himalayan Balsam removal programme. The Clunie graveyard extension discussion is in still progress between Grant Laing, Lord Chelsea and others.
- The Police report was welcomed. Our attention was particularly drawn to the police “Community Watch” system; **AE** will circulate details (website is [www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk](http://www.pkcommunitywatch.co.uk))
- Public matters of concern. The playpark gate in Caputh is now safely controlled.
- Area reports. Meikleour: concern was expressed about occasional accidents at the hedge layby and A93 crossroads accidents were noted. New road signage is planned for Meikleour. Caputh – speeds on the eastern A984 bends are still risky. Murthly – a 20 mph limit has been considered but turned down by PKC; concerns were expressed about a hedge in Murthly – **AE** will write to roads department. **BV** will forward details of a parking issue in Murthly.
- Councillors' reports: drains in Spittalfield have been cleared and will, as normal, be cleared by PKC on demand when necessary.
- Previously circulated correspondence was summarised.
- Any other business: Regional Councillors Barbara Vaughan and GL expressed thanks to all members for our support over the past years.
- Date of next meetings - after election - 18 Nov Clunie; 17 Feb Spittalfield; 13 April Caputh

## 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

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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.