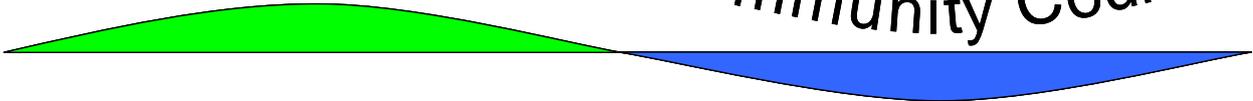


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Minutes of SDCC Public Meeting at 7pm 21st June 2017 in Murthly Hall:

Present: Roddy McInnes, Margaret Wilson, Jean Rae, Danny McGee, Sam Mercer-Nairne, Grant Laing, Anne Jarvis, Ian James and 2 members of the public

Apologies: Dorothy Amos, Anton & Margaret Edwards.

A welcome was extended and introductions made to newly elected Councillors Anne Jarvis and Ian James.

Minutes of previous meeting of 19th April 2017 were taken as read and adopted (MW proposed and seconded by JR).

Adoption of new member: Dorothy Amos was proposed as new member for Caputh by DMcG and seconded by MW.

Vacancies: There is still a vacancy for a second member for Spittalfield. There are also vacancies for the position of Secretary and IT / Website personnel.

Police report: As per emailed bulletin.

Matters arising: None

Public matters of concern:

1. A member of public raised the question of the limited parking available at some of the core paths in the area. Anne Jarvis will follow this up.
2. GL informed that the Caputh to Dunkeld road will have resurfacing work carried out for 4 weeks starting on August the 7th. The road will be closed Mon to Fri between the times of 7am - 4.30pm.

Councillor's Report: GL reported that following the recent local authority elections the council is getting up and running again and forming the various committees.

Treasurer's Report: Yearly accounts have been prepared and are to be submitted to accountant. Thanks were extended to SM-N for dealing with this.

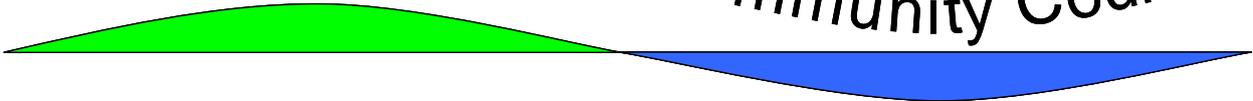
Area reports:

Meikleour: (SM-N) Many vehicles are driving at inappropriate speeds in and around the village.

Murthly: (JR) A couple of hedges are encroaching into pavement areas and requirement for improved signage for Station Road and Kinclaven Road. (MW) Requirement for sign to raise awareness in Broompark Crescent of the nearby playpark.(DMcG) The roads department was contacted about putting in a dropped kerb on the pavement under the railway bridge for prams and mobility scooters. At the same time they were informed the drains on road to Caputh Bridge were blocked and a couple require remedial work as the tarmac is breaking up around them. Cars were parking at Gellyburn junction at the start of Pittensorn Road making it difficult for lorries to make the turn. A laminated " No Parking Please / Large Vehicles Turning" sign was produced and erected and it has apparently made a positive difference.

Caputh: (DMcG) Petition to implement road safety initiatives in the village was submitted to the council last year. Supposedly the Manse Rd 30 MPH limit will be extended past the graveyard to the

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junction with the main Caputh Dunkeld road. When this will happen is not known but unfortunately could take considerable time.

Spittalfield: (DMcG) Drains around The Green were again blocked so reported to council roads department so they can build a database of drains that require more frequent cleaning. Millhole Burn pollution incident investigation is ongoing. A Café in the old shop geared towards Walkers and Cyclists is hoping to open mid July. Proprietor did raise possible concerns over parking and speed of traffic through the village.

Clunie: (RMcl) Clunie graveyard extension - PKC legal department instructed last week by Malcolm Hill Surveyor PKC to conclude transaction to purchase ground from Snaigow Estate. Cllr Laing to progress with PKC Legal due to urgency of the matter.

Correspondence: None

Any other business: (RMcl) Proposed Dulater Hill Windfarm, 17 turbines at 125m in height. The Public Inquiry chaired by Ms Katrina Rice, Scottish Government Reporter covered a number of inquiry and hearing sessions with R McInnes Chairman representing the Community Council.

Enquiry started on 28th March and lasted six days. Topics included visual/landscape impact, effects on River Tay (Dunkeld) National Scenic Area/Highland Boundary Fault, cumulative visual impact, A923/access routes, environmental effects, and tourism/recreational/economic impacts. The last day comprised of site visits accompanying the Scottish Government Reporter. A positive case was put forward by all objectors, namely Perth and Kinross Council, Scottish Natural Heritage, Spittalfield and District Community Council, Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council, Scotways and Lunan Valley Protection Group. This was echoed by the Council QC and SNH Solicitors.

SDCC have fed into the conditions and submitted a closing written submission. The Reporter will put her findings and recommendations to the Scottish Government Ministers with a decision expected later in the year.

Next meeting: Meikleour Hall 20th September 2017 at 7pm