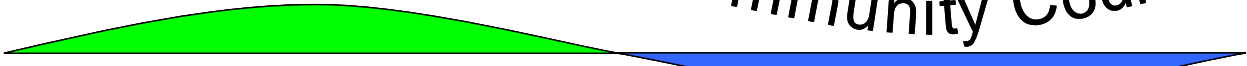


Spittalfield & District Community Council



Minutes of SDCC Public Meeting at 7pm 20th September 2017 in Meikleour Hall:

Present: Jean Rae, Danny McGee, Sam Mercer-Nairne, Margaret Wilson, Dorothy Amos, Councillors Grant Laing and Ian James, and 6 members of the public.

Apologies: Roddy McInnes, Councillor Anne Jarvis.

Minutes of previous meeting of 21st June 2017 were taken as read and adopted (SM-N proposed and seconded by MW).

Vacancies: There is still a vacancy for a second member for Spittalfield. There is also a vacancy for the position of Secretary.

Police report: As per emailed bulletins. Anyone interested in receiving these bulletins should contact their Community Councillor to get their name added to the emailed list of recipients.

Matters arising:

Parking at Core Paths issue : Ann Jarvis dealt with this query from previous meeting and submitted a response to Chairman. The basis of which was that most core paths are on private land and any car parking arrangements would be down to the cooperation of the landowner and require a bespoke solution rather than there being a simple one size fits all plan. DMcG will chase up local landowners to ask specifically about the core paths parking issue that initiated the inquiry.

Ramp to kerb on the pavement under the Murthly railway bridge for prams / wheelchairs / mobility scooters has been put in place. Drains on road to Caputh Bridge cleared and repaired. White lining of resurfaced Pittensorn Road completed.

The Caputh to Dunkeld A984 road that was closed for 4 weeks has had some work carried out but still appears to require further work to complete e.g. white lining.

Public matters of concern:

1. GL informed that the Dunkeld to Forneth A923 road will be closed for 3 weeks (open at evenings and weekends) from Mon 16th- Fri 20th Oct, Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct, Mon 30th Oct- Fri 3rd Nov between the times of 8am and 5pm for drainage and resurfacing work.

2. A member of public highlighted the speed of vehicles through Meikleour and whether anything can be done. Brief discussion ensued but vehicles speeding or driving inappropriately to the conditions or surroundings is an ongoing issue throughout the parish. Meikleour has had a traffic survey completed since the fatal RTA, and there are also ongoing initiatives in Caputh and Spittalfield progressing which aim to improve both traffic and pedestrian safety. The process does take time and funding to determine what if any viable solutions can be implemented.


Councillor's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: None

Area reports:

Meikleour: SM-N reported a couple of fly-tipping incidents but was not satisfied they had been addressed sufficiently. SM-N & GL will chase these up. Various residents state internet performance very poor in area.

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Murthly: Hedges encroaching into pavement areas. IJ to chase up. Requirement for improved signage for Station Road and Kinclaven Road ongoing. Requirement for sign to raise awareness in Broompark Crescent of the nearby play park ongoing.

Caputh: DA mentioned the area around bus shelter requires tidying. Like many areas in the Parish local residents often take on litter picking to keep the place tidy. Many hands make light work so folk could organise a community litter pick if larger areas require tidying. Hedge encroaching into pavement area on Caputh Brae. (Since the meeting it has been cut back). DMcG arranged site visit from Traffic & Network Dept Fri 15th Sep concerning ongoing traffic safety issues highlighted by residents in last year's survey / petition.

Spittalfield: The Café in the old shop geared towards Walkers and Cyclists is now open on Wed to Sun from 10am-4pm.

The Community Farm project at Blackhaugh Farm has started producing vegetables. Anyone interested in the produce or helping out at volunteer sessions should drop by for a chat.

DMcG arranged site visit from Traffic & Network Dept Mon 18th Sep concerning traffic safety issues voiced by various local residents.

Hedge along pavement from Spittalfield to Glendelvine school beginning to encroach on pavement. DMcG will chase up.

Clunie: The process of extending the graveyard is ongoing. Council supplied two wheelie bins at Clunie Loch for waste generated by campers and other visitors to the area.

Correspondence: None

Any other business: Dulater Hill Windfarm Public Inquiry completed and awaiting decision from Scottish Government Ministers.

Next meeting: Clunie Hall 22nd November 2017 at 7pm.