


Spittalfield & District Community Council



Minutes of Public Meeting at 7pm 22nd November 2017 in Clunie Hall:

Present: Roddy McInnes, Danny McGee, Jean Rae, Margaret Wilson, Sam Mercer-Nairne, Dorothy Amos, Councillors Grant Laing and Anne Jarvis, PC Alistair Crowe, plus 3 members of the public. Apologies: Councillor Ian James.

Minutes of previous meeting of 20th September 2017 were taken as read and adopted (MW proposed and seconded by DA).

Vacancies: There is still a vacancy for a second member for Spittalfield. There are also vacancies for the position of secretary and website administrator.

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. PC Alistair Crowe from Blairgowrie attended the meeting and mentioned the theft of heating oil is more likely in the winter months and that folk can take security measures to deter would-be thieves. He also highlighted that if any suspicious activity is witnessed it can be reported on the 101 number, and for more serious activity 999 should be called.

Matters arising: After recent repairs to the Caputh to Dunkeld road it was noted at the last meeting that it still required white lining. This should be completed when the specialised vehicle and crew that carry out the task is next working in the area. It's not ideal having to wait for this road safety relevant aspect especially in dark and wet winter driving conditions.

Public matters of concern: A Murthly resident reported safety concerns regarding children making their way along the pavement from the village to the Primary School. **RMcl** to contact Daryl McKeown, Project Officer at PKC Traffic & Network as will **GL** and **AJ** to see if an assessment can be arranged and find out if anything can be done to improve matters.

Councillor's Report: AJ reported the 30mph Extension to Manse Rd. in Caputh is progressing although there is no specific date to when this will be done. GL reported that the Local Development Plan for the PKC area has been updated.

Area Reports: Meiklelour: Diesel theft from parked up excavator. Another Road traffic accident at the beech hedges. Murthly: pothole to be reported. Limited number of bins for dog waste. It was pointed out that dog waste can be put in general waste bins. Caputh: DA reported a lot of mud on road in village due to farming activities. PC Crowe to chase this up. Spittalfield: a resident inquired if passing place signs should be double sided to help raise awareness to traffic from either direction. **DMcG** will chase up. BT have installed the new cabinet for fibre optic broadband. Surprisingly, it is in the lowest point of the village, which is identified as a medium risk to flooding area on the SEPA flood maps. Clunie: The process of extending the graveyard is ongoing.

Correspondence: None

Any other business: **SM-N** to chase up top-up funds for Community Council. Dulater Hill Windfarm Public Inquiry is completed and still awaiting decision from Scottish Government Ministers.

Thanks were given to **DMcG** and Anton Edwards for previous meeting's minutes.

Next meeting: Spittalfield Hall 21st February 2018 at 7pm.