

# Spittalfield & District Community Council

## **Minutes of Public Meeting 21st February 2018 Spittalfield Hall**

**Present:** Roddy McInnes, Jean Rae, Sam Mercer-Nairne, Margaret Wilson, Dorothy Amos, Danny McGee, Councillors Anne Jarvis and Grant Laing, Sgt Nichola Forrester, 6 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Councillor Ian James.

**Sympathies:** were expressed on the recent death of Barbara Vaughan and to GL on the recent loss to Moira.

**Minutes of 22 November 2017** were taken as read and adopted (Proposed JR, Seconded SM-N).

**Police Report:** Sgt Nichola Forrester gave an update on matters of interest. She encouraged the public to sign up to P&K Community Watch. Leaflets were left for Community Watch and Dog Owners. The Community Council was advised to use generic e-mail when reporting issues, and they should be reported as soon as possible. A member of the public raised the matter of police cars passing horses with warning lights and sirens operating – these concerns to be passed on to police.

### **Matters arising:**

AJ to follow up with PKC on the issue of the flashing lights at Murthly School still not working properly. GL to contact Head Teacher at Murthly School regarding inappropriate parking by school users outside school as highlighted recently during a police visit.

CC members voted in favour of using funds to reimburse members travel costs for attending regular meetings - one abstention. This decision was endorsed by the members of the public present. SM-N reminded members that claims for expenses should be submitted to him before 31st March.

### **Area reports:**

**Clunie:** The Government Reporter for Dulater Hill Windfarm is still asking for comments; she is still to forward her report to Scottish Government Ministers. Clunie Graveyard - GL to contact PKC and update on progress.

**Caputh:** DA attended recent Tactrans meeting. Potholes on Bridge Rd reported. DA submitted comments on proposal for mobile post office to link up with bus times. A 30 mph speed limit for Manse Rd has been put out for consultation.

**Murthly:** Broompark play park is to be upgraded, GL will forward details.

**Meikleour:** The road to Spittalfield is now reopened after recent culvert repairs. Drainage issues on Carsie Rd are now resolved.

**Spittalfield:** Regarding fly tipping outside village, DM will discuss with Police.

### **Councillors' Reports:**

GL expressed sympathy and paid tribute on recent loss of Cllr Ian Campbell leader of PKC.

AJ reported PKC budget to be voted on 22 February.

### **Public Matters of Concern:**

The Proposed Local Development Plan 2 and the sites not included in the Proposed Local Development Plan 2 for Murthly were discussed. RM will respond to PKC highlighting the issues raised, namely: is there a need for further development on the greenfield sites, further development would detract from the character of this small rural village which has already seen a considerable increase in high value housing, the lack of affordable housing, density of housing proposed for the Douglasfield site and flooding issues at the Douglasfield and Station Rd sites.

**Correspondence:** circulated. Members were reminded of forthcoming Planning and Development training workshop on Saturday 28 April at North Inch Community Campus 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

**Any other business:** None.

After the close of meeting the Chairman held a short informal meeting reminding the Community Councillors of their responsibility to act in a professional manner when representing the community in person and when sending any correspondence.

**Next meeting and AGM:** Wednesday 16th May at Caputh Church 7 pm