

## **Glenfarg Community Council**

### **Draft Minutes of meeting held on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

#### **Present**

CCllrs MacKenzie (Chairman), Watson (Secy.), Vaughan (Treasurer), Armstrong, Arnold, Macpherson.

#### **By Invitation**

Cllrs Barnacle, Cuthbert & Robertson, PC Euan Mitchell

#### **Members of the public**

11 members of public present

#### **Apologies**

CCllrs Johnston & Ponton, Cllr Giacomazzi

#### **Minutes of last meeting**

Proposed CClr Macpherson, seconded CClr Vaughan

#### **Matters arising**

- 1 CBF cheque (Micro grant) has now been received
- 2 Wallace Park – Bollards to be installed. Flagpole will not be replaced by P&KC.
- 3 Hedges beyond Stables – landowner plans to hand-cut in May – ongoing report

#### **Police Report**

Chairman congratulated PC Mitchell on his award as Tayside Community Police Officer of the Year.

PC Mitchell passed on the thanks of Tayside Police to the public who volunteered information in 2 recent high profile cases in area. Charges have been raised in both cases.

In Glenfarg there have been 2 detected thefts from an unlocked vehicle and a property. A reported theft from a garden and an act of vandalism remain undetected. Speed checks and mobile phone use whilst driving on Main Street have been recorded and cautions issued.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Balances at 14/5/12	GCC £4450.87
	Newsletter £3516.52
	School Prize Fund £941
	Investment £6000

Approval for £100 to School for this year's prizes proposed CClr Mackenzie, seconded CClr Watson.

#### **Planning**

3 applications currently being processed and 2 applications have been approved. Full details on Glenfarg website.

#### **Application for Share of Fete Funds**

Changes to previous application form approved and new style form is available from GCC Secretary. Completed applications should be returned to her by Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June for consideration at next GCC meeting.

#### **Investment Fund**

It was agreed that appropriate funds in the hands of the CC should not be held indefinitely for some possible requirement at an unspecified time in the future, but should be put to use for the good of the community. It was noted that the matter of a replacement for the marquee, currently cared for by the CC, could be addressed when the need arose, which may be many years in the future.

It was agreed that the processes and procedures of receiving and making grants using these funds, will be decided at the next meeting of the CC.

### **CBF Micro Grants**

It was noted that £1,000 from the Community Benefit Fund was being made available to the two CCs in the area (Earn and Glenfarg), each receiving £500. This is a micro grant with the monies to be distributed by the CC. This fund is for small items as is primarily for access by small, unconstituted groups and/or individuals. Whilst larger organisations are not debarred from applying, it is more likely that their applications should be directed to the main Community Benefit Fund.

It was agreed that the CC make it known that applications for up to £250 can be made by community groups and/or individuals. Awards will be made in September. Forms will be agreed at next meeting and will subsequently be available from GCC secretary.

### **Newsletter**

A commemorative booklet is being produced. The archived copies will be held in Church Hall.

### **AOCB**

1. Scouts will be cleaning up Community Woodland
2. Neighbourhood Watch – only 2 volunteers, neither in village. Attempt to resurrect failed.
3. Binn Farm Community Forum – The operators continue to explore options in terms of Energy from Waste and are holding onto the permission granted for two different types of process. A final decision on the type to be installed will be made at a later date.  
The issue lorries continuing to travel through Glenfarg on their way to Binn Farm, despite the operator having instructed them not to do so, was again raised. CClr will report this to the operator at the next meeting of the forum.
4. Request for road markings to be renewed, new signs for Wallace Park and potholes to be repaired to be made to P&KC by secretary.

**Next Meeting – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**