

Draft minutes of Glenfarg Community Council Meeting held on 2nd Sept 2013

Present

Cllrs Johnston (acting Chair), Watson (Secretary), Armstrong, Macpherson, Ponton & Vaughan

By Invitation

Cllrs Cuthbert & Robertson, Community Police Officer Allan, A Swanson & T Corcoran (Tennis Club)

There were 3 members of public present.

Apologies

Cllrs Arnold & MacKenzie, Cllrs Barnacle & Giacomazzi

Previous Minutes

The minutes of last meeting were proposed by Cllr Ponton and seconded by Cllr Watson

Matters arising

1. Road markings - roundels now completed
2. Avenue flooding - Fordel owner has cleared blockage and hopefully resolved problem.
3. Stephens development - public meeting has taken place- main cause for concern expressed related to access to Main Road. New diagrams showing new footpath connections to the park not yet on P&KC website. Neighbouring property resident has alerted developer to water course diversion which affects neighbouring septic tanks.
4. Trees by Tennis Courts - Tennis Club has replied to GCC and reported that they had consulted P&KC tree officer and been authorised to remove bottom third of branches.
5. Old Arngask Churchyard - Land owner and access details have been sent to Friends of P&K Heritage Trust

Nursing Association Fund

The Council agreed that fund be used for health and well being related items/services. Options could include fitness equipment, Kinross Day Centre assistance, Kinross-shire Volunteer Group (KVG0 & Rural Outreach Scheme, who provide transport facilities for hospital appointments, etc., and other such groups. Secretary will contact local Health Centres and Old Folks Association.

Police Report

There have been thefts of trailers outwith the area and suspects have been apprehended. Speed checks have resulted in 3 drivers being warned. Community Officer Allan reminded everyone that fixed penalty notices have increased. Cllr Armstrong reported that large straw bales had fallen from

vehicle on Church Brae that morning (2nd Sept). Enquiries continuing.

Treasurer's Report

GCC account balance £8749.20

Includes restricted funds - Glenfarg Nursing Association

Expenditure since last meeting includes payment of Christmas Lights, hall rentals, Poppy Wreath and Micro grant

Newsletter Account - £4129.78

School Fund - £741

Total Funds held at 2nd Sept 2013 - £13,619.98

Planning Report

5 applications since last meeting - all noted

Application for 3 turbines at Tillyrie refused

The GCC are in receipt today (2nd Sept) of request for public input to draft Local Plan Supplementary Guidelines. Details can be found on P&KC website.

No new communication on Lomond Hotel has been received. Concerns were expressed by all present on potential dangers. All present Councillors agreed to write to P&KC seeking urgent action.

Tennis Club Planned New Pavilion

Alex Swanson of Glenfarg Tennis Club gave a presentation on the planned new pavilion and requested a letter of support from GCC on behalf of community for their funding applications. Neighbours have been consulted and the facilities would be made available for other community groups to use. The Tennis Club has been in communication with Stephens re assistance with water supply and sewage. There is provision in plans for possible village storage to be added. Draft letter of support to be prepared.

Glenfarg Conversation Survey

CCllr Ponton reported that the Lochelbank CBF panel had agreed that the micro grant amount to each Community Council be increased to £1000. The limit for applications to main fund remains at £2000.

The Conversation Survey is ready to go to print. There will be a household delivery and also opportunity to complete on website. It was agreed to make a donation from Newsletter fund to the Scouts who, it is understood, have agreed to make a door-to-door delivery of the survey forms.

Fete Proceeds

GCC received 5 applications for share of Fete Proceeds. they were

Brownies & Rainbows - £144 - attendance at Big Brownie Party

BUD (Brighten up Duncricvie) - £95 - purchase of compost, bulbs, liquid feed
Glenfarg & Duncricvie in Bloom - £300 - hire local contractor to cut grass verges

Cinema - £75 - hire of equipment

Baby & Toddlers - £150 - purchase assorted craft materials and equipment

All applications were approved and the shortfall in funds available of £44 will be made up from Newsletter Fund.

Future of marquee

Following the successful borrowing of items for the Fete from KLEO (Kinross-shire Local Events Organisation) and the subsequent lending of the Glenfarg marquee to KLEO, it was agreed that the secretary offer the marquee to KLEO to add to their facilities. If it is accepted by KLEO it is understood that they will provide storage and insurance cover and, in return, Glenfarg would have prior call on the marquee when required for village functions as well as being able to borrow other KLEO items free of charge.

First World War Commemorations

CCllr Johnston reported on activities and funding opportunities relating to WW1 commemoration projects. There is a church record of some people who went to serve from Glenfarg. The Head Teacher of Arngask Primary has been approached with a view to the school carrying out some research of their names and connections with Arngask. She expressed initial interest in this..

Correspondence and AOCB

1. Cllr Barnacle has requested details of areas where additional grass verge cutting is required. Advised Mawcarse Junction, Calfford Brae junction to Main Street, Wallace Park Exit from car park, Paris Bridge and Wicks of Baiglie junctions.
2. CCllr Arnold has resigned from the Binn Farm Community Forum. His place will be taken by CCllr Ponton although CCllr Armstrong will attend the next meeting.
3. A letter of support for the GDIB Railway Wall Restoration & Conservation project has been sent.
4. The Council noted that whilst it is not mandatory, it is expected that recipients of grants and donations should acknowledge receipts of monies. Foundation Scotland also requests an annual report on the allocation of the CBF Micro Grant, which should include a report from recipients on the outcome of the expenditure.
5. Newsletter printing - ongoing discussions with printers.

Next Meeting - 4th November 2013