

GLENFARG COMMUNITY COUNCIL - MINUTES OF MEETING
Monday 6th January 2020 Glenfarg Village Community Hall

PRESENT: CCllr Ponton (Chair), CCllr Fraser, CCllr Duncan, CCllr Warder, CCllr Pilmer, Minutes G. Christie.

Also present: PKC Cllr Robertson, PKC Cllr Purves

APOLOGIES: PKC Cllr Barnacle, PKC Cllr Watters, Cllr Horsman

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. Proposed CCllr Pilmer;
Seconded CCllr Duncan.

2. ACTION POINT UPDATES:

(i) Dave Arnold Purchase of Santa Outfit

Discussion took place on any organisation within the community who could use and keep the Santa outfit. It was agreed that because there is so much activity at the hall at present that this outfit would be best left in the meantime in CCllr Horsman's possession.

(ii) Police Community Bus

CCllr Pilmer had written to Police Scotland and also to the Primary School (Mrs Miller) with a view to progressing this. To date no response has been received from Police Scotland. CCllr Pilmer will send a reminder. Concerns were expressed regarding recent vandalism at the school. *CCllr Pilmer*

(iii) Road Sweeping / Drainage

PKC Cllr Robertson advised that this is carried out every two weeks on a Wednesday. This has proved difficult for the council workers due to parked cars causing blockages. It was suggested that an item be raised in the Grapevine with dates and asking for roads to be kept as clear as possible to allow these works to be carried out. *CCllr Warder*

(iv) Lomond Building Site

Correspondence received from David Craigie (Director). He will ensure that action is taken to clear pavements of all building debris / mud, He will write to all contractors regarding the parking situation. An invitation has been extended to the committee to visit the building site. This was considered positive with a view to producing a small article in the newsletter as this is the largest building to be built in Glenfarg for over 150 years. *CCllr Pilmer*

(v) Crash Barriers

PKC Cllr Robertson advised that the budget was spent for this financial year, however, provision for erection of barriers between the viaduct and Bein Inn had been factored into next year's budget. CCllr Ponton requested that PKC look at the non-slip surface outside Binn Group entrance as this had now become worn and cars were slipping on this surface. *Cllr Robertson*

(vi) Telephone Box

This has been handed over and is now in full use. There is a small dehumidifier in place. There is now an Information Sheet displayed however, this does require to be updated.

(vii) Grapevine Email Service

CCllr Warder has tested this and it is all working correctly. Any Emails will be placed on the notice board. The relevant personnel have keys for the notice board.

(viii) Grapevine Facebook

This site has now re-opened with new administrators in place.

(ix) Festive Lighting

Currently festive lighting is to the North of the village. There are seven poles to the South of the village identified to attach further lighting to. It is thought that all the poles are PKC owned. A list of these pole numbers is to be sent to PKC to apply for lighting to be attached. *CCllr Fraser*

(x) A complaint has been received from residents of Greenbank Crescent regarding neighbouring residents' waste and antisocial behaviour. As this is an ongoing issue PKC Cllr Robertson will take this back to the council particularly as the type of waste in question could pose a danger to local children. *Cllr Robertson*

3. PLANNING REPORT

CCllr Duncan reported on the notified Applications:
Domestic extension at 1 East Blair Cottage

4. POLICE REPORT

No police officer was present. CCllr Pilmer read out the following report.
No serious crimes to report.

There was a report of vandalism at the school logged. Investigations are ongoing. A discussion took place regarding installation of CCTV at the school. The school are following PKC Education policy regarding this.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT:

CCllr Horsman had supplied a Treasurer's Report as follows.

TREASURER REPORT 6th January 2019

1. GCC – BALANCE ON ACCOUNT £526.09

Income – Nil

Expenditures – GCC Poppy Wreath £34

2. GCC NEWSLETTER ACCOUNT – BALANCE £ 12,328.99

This balance is made up as follows:

	Newsletter	Microgrant	Nursing
			Fund
			£
At 5 th November 2019	7,395.34	1,197.15	4,011.00
Income	140.00	Nil	Nil
Expenditures/payments	164.50	250.00	Nil
	<u>7,370.84</u>	<u>947.15</u>	<u>4,011.00</u>

Income/Expenditures since last meeting:

Newsletter:

Income – Newsletter shop tin £140

Expenditures – Newsletter Printing £148 Cllr Watson expenses £16.50

Microgrant:

Income – Nil

Expenditures – GDIB £250

3. SCHOOL FUND £241

No Transactions

TOTAL FUNDS HELD £13,096.08 at 6th January 2019

6. AOCB:

Binn Wind Farm Community Turbine Project

Cllr Ponton gave an update. Four turbines have now been delivered to the Binn site - two for Greencat and two which could be taken into ownership by the communities of Abernethy, Bridge of Earn, Strathmiglo and Glenfarg. **There is to be a presentation on Sunday 12th Jan at 7pm in the Village Hall.** There will be a PowerPoint presentation on the subject. Anyone with an interest in this topic is encouraged to attend. The project is being financed by Greencat so there is no financial risk to the community. It would appear all risks have been covered; however, this will be fully explained at the meeting. Cllr Ponton advised there would

probably be no payback to the communities for 15 years but considerable payback after then. The community would need to ensure there is no risk further down the line with things such as decommissioning etc. Notification of the public meeting will be posted on the village's Grapevine Email and FB.

Wallace Park

Phase one of the redevelopment of Wallace Park starts this week. The planned works are upgrading of the children's play park area. As a result, Pedestrian access is restricted from Ash Grove and Elm Row to allow these works. There is a meeting with contractors where it is proposed to discuss restriction of access.

Resilience

CCllr Fraser gave an update on resilience matters:

Grit buckets now full

Push / Pull pavement gritter now in place

Defibrillator training to be put in place

Communication Between Various Groups

CCllr Warder raised the fact that there was very little communication between the various groups in the village. It was felt it would be beneficial if groups were to be represented at the CC meetings. An invitation is to be sent to the various groups.

CCllr Warder

AGM Community Hall

At the above meeting it was announced that phase 1 would be completed by Spring 2020

Transport Forum

CCllr Fraser will attend the next forum which shall take place in the next couple of weeks.

CCllr Fraser

Close of Meeting: 8.35pm.

The next meeting of the Glenfarg Community Council will be held on Monday 2nd March 2020.