

# **Glenfarg Community Council Minutes**

**Glenfarg Community Council Business Meeting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 7:30pm**

**Glenfarg Village Hall**

## **Agenda**

**Welcome**

- 1. Apologies**
  - 2. Installation of new Community Councillors for the term November 2022 to November 2025**
  - 3. Approval of last Business Meeting Minutes**
  - 4. Action Points**
  - 5. Virtual Meetings**
  - 6. Village Inn Update**
  - 7. Glenfarg Transport Group**
  - 8. Glenfarg.org website updates**
  - 9. Planning**
  - 10. Police Report**
  - 11. Finance Report**
  - 12. AOCB**
- Date of next meeting**

## **Welcome**

PKC Cllr Robertson welcomed everyone in attendance and commenced by calling the meeting to order. He explained what was to happen and welcomed the new Community Councillors to the meeting. He asked for a CCllr to be nominated for the position of Glenfarg Community Council (GCC) Chair. Cllr Fraser was nominated who accepted the nomination as the new Chair. PKC Cllr Robertson then handed the Business meeting part over to the GCC Chair.

## **Attendance**

CCllr Fraser, CCllr Christie, CCllr Murray, CCllr MacLeod, CCllr Ponton, CCllr Pilmer, PKC Cllr Robertson, PKC CCllr Watters, PKC CCllr Freshwater and two members of the public.

## **1. Apologies**

PKC Cllr Cuthbert.

## **2. Installation of the new GCC Cllrs, relevant positions of Office and sub committees**

Cllr Fraser welcomed all those in attendance and thanked the previous Chair, Cllr Ponton, for the many years of carrying out the position. This met with unanimous approval by those in attendance. He then asked for the relevant positions of Office to be discussed and to be confirmed at the next Business Meeting although for continuity of Business that the Secretary role would be continued by Cllr Pilmer and that the Treasurer role would be administered presently by Cllrs Murray and Macleod.

## **3. Approval of last Business Meeting Minutes**

Minutes for the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Business Meeting had been approved and seconded by Cllrs Ponton and Fraser on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## **4. Action Points**

Complaints have continued to be received regarding working noise in the Greenbank Road vicinity that was extending to out of normal business hours. PKC Cllr Robertson suggested that any noise causing a nuisance should be reported to the Police. If possible, any sound recordings made of the noise nuisance could be passed on to the Police. *Action Members of the Public*

## **5. Reports for virtual Meetings**

Cllr Ponton reported on the number of committees that she had attended as Chair and that the majority of these would be taken over by the incoming Chair. *Action Cllr Fraser*

## **6. Village Inn Update**

Matters have not been resolved between the Village Hall Trustees and the Village Inn Pub Group (VIPG) as far as the GCC was concerned and that PKC Cllr Cuthbert had insisted that matters require to be sent via him. It was noted further that the VIPG may be asked for further information relating to a financial topic. A discussion about any future movement lead to a suggestion that a Public Opinion survey for the Village community may be another way forward. Suggested questions relating to a survey are to be sent to Cllr Ponton for further investigation and discussion with PKC Cllr Cuthbert. *Action Cllrs via Cllr Ponton*

## **7. Transport Group**

Cllr Fraser and a member of the public explained that there had been considerable progress in the matter of a Community owned transport vehicle resulting in Charitable status, a Section 19 Permit, various funding applications, Bank account set up, Business plan and a Public Meeting planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm, Village Hall.

Cllr Fraser explained about the Kinross-shire Transport Forum and what is happening in relation to that Forum's activities for the wider area of Kinross-shire. The contracts for various bus routes will be made public in the short term therefore, at this stage it is unknown as to what will happen for our community. More information to follow at a later date. *Action Cllr Fraser*

Earnside Coaches have decided to cease trading in the first quarter of 2023 which was sad news to hear. The business has been a major feature within the community and further afield for many years. Those in attendance at the meeting extended their best wishes to the owners and their family for the future.

## **8. Glenfarg.org website updates**

Website topic carried over to next meeting.

## **9. Planning Report**

## **10. Police Report**

CCllr Pilmer reported that a new Community Police Officer (CPO) was now in post and that the CPO's intentions were to call in to the Village Hall Coffee morning(s) and to attend a future GCC Meeting. Public Police Commander reports are still being posted via the Village social media routes.

## **11. Finance Report**

CCllrs Murray and Macleod advised those in attendance of the present finance position of the GCC. Matters that remain to be resolved following the handover relate to: Bank account signatures, bank account transactions and information moving over to an on-line modern accounting basis. To be completed by end of 2022. *Action CCllrs Murray and Macleod*

**TREASURER REPORT 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 as follows on next page.**

### **Treasurer Report November 2022**

**GCC – BALANCE ON ACCOUNT £428**

#### **2. GCC NEWSLETTER ACCOUNT – BALANCE £6 433**

##### **Newsletter:**

Income – Nil

Expenditures – £220 Newsletter Printing

##### **Microgrant:**

Income – £1 486 Foundation Scotland Top Up £300 transfer of remaining CRF per Foundation Scotland instructions

Expenditures – £250 Arngask Hall Coffee Lounge

##### **Covid Recovery Fund:**

Income - Nil

Expenditures - £300 transfer to Microgrant funds

**TOTAL FUNDS HELD £6 861 at 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

## **12. AOCB**

Scottish Water Glenfarg Water Treatment Plant upgrade. CCllr Pilmer reported that a Public Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30 until 7:30pm to allow members of the public an opportunity to be informed about the Project as a whole. The event has been notified publicly via a postal drop and the Village social media links.

Warm Space. CCllr Pilmer explained that as Secretary he had received a public PKC notification regarding publicly available Warm Spaces in the PKC area and that the Glenfarg Village Hall was stated as being a venue. A discussion took place about the topic and publicly available information for our village venue. The result is that the matter is to be raised with the Village Hall Trustees to determine what is offered. *Action CCllr Pilmer*

Community Speed watch. PKC Cllr Robertson explained that the Community Speed watch topic

is to commence in the near future and that members of the public would be invited to become involved. There is an application form to fill in and this will be sent to the Secretary to be issued to any potential members of the public following a public advertisement.

Speed limit measurers. CClr Ponton stated that she had forwarded a completed report to PKC in relation to changes on speed limit signs and other restriction measures that remain outstanding in the Village. It is hoped that the relevant PKC department will implement the physical changes in the short term because the whole matter has become a point of GCC discussion for some period of time. The GCC understands fully that we are on a list for action although as to when it will become a physical reality for the village remains unknown.

Wallace Park. CClr Ponton explained that this activity of additional changes had commenced and that the Zip Wire installation was going ahead too. There is to be an official date declared for a Dedication ceremony and there shall be a further update on this topic in due course.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

**Date of next GCC meeting**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7:30pm. Agenda to be confirmed and published nearer that date.

Proposer of Minutes: CClr Fraser

Seconder of Minutes: CClr Christie

10/11/2022