

**DRAFT MINUTE OF INCHTURE & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
INCHTURE ON THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY 2011**

PRESENT Mr T Woodford, Mrs C Havranek, Mr P Henderson, Mr S Kelly-Barton,
Ms L McFarlane, Mrs C Allan

APOLOGIES Mr D Henderson

IN ATTENDANCE Cllr J Roberts

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the previous meeting was read and its acceptance was proposed Mrs C Allan seconded by Mrs C Havranek

NEW MEMBER

It was moved by the Chairperson, Mr P Henderson that Alison Ramsay become a co-opted member of the Community Council. This was proposed by Mr T Woodford and seconded by Mrs C Havranek and unanimously accepted.

POLICE & FIRE

PC John McDonald from Tayside Police was present at the meeting.

There was not much to report in the way of crime. 3 petty assaults in a 2 month period

A representative of P&K Council Ricky Evans P&K Community Learning and Development Worker was at the meeting by invitation of the Chair to discuss the possibility of re starting a Youth Club in Inchture and he will be working alongside the police to assist in helping deal with anti-social behaviour amongst youths.

Crime prevention asked if any residents could be vigilant especially telephone calls from either Western Union or Internet Service providers asking for bank details.

A member of the public asked the police to clarify the situation regarding the distance that lorries are permitted to reverse down a narrow road as one had reversed all the way down Meadowview Drive.

PC McDonald was to check if Community Officer, Brian Simpson, had visited the school as promised.

TREASURER

The school lets have been paid.

Payment is due to The Association of Community Councils

The funds currently stand at £664.91 The Special Project Fund has a balance of £10,135.12 including the £10,000 award from Big Lottery for the ICSC consultants report.

Any expenses should be passed to the treasurer before the next meeting.

As part of the changes to the working of Community Councils P&K Council have indicated that the accounts of Community Councils will not have to be audited by a professional accountant and that a responsible local person can now be used to audit the accounts.

A brief discussion took place on the implications of this change and it was agreed by the majority that this was an acceptable course to take as it would save incurring professional fees.

INCHTURE COMMUNITY FUND PANEL (ICFP)

The latest meeting was held on Monday 6th December 2010 at 7.00, this was the AGM. The panel were all willing to continue and no changes were made to the office bearers.

It was decided to consider reducing the number of meetings held each year as very few applications were being received. It was felt that it would be possible for the panel to get together at short notice should an application be received. This was agreed and 3 meetings will be held in 2011. The dates are 21st March, 27th June and 5th December (AGM).

There is around £15,000 still available to be distributed.

The situation will continue to be reviewed.

INCHTURE COMMUNITY SPORTS COMPLEX

The committee is currently waiting for the report from the consultants KKP. A draft report is expected in the next few weeks and a meeting will be held with all interested parties to discuss the report and report the findings back to KKP in order for the final report to be drawn up.

PLANNING

Nothing of note to report

BRAES OF CARSE GROUP

Development at Myreside: A meeting has taken place to discuss this and the outcome is pending.

The meeting for the main issues report has been rescheduled for Saturday 15th January, a few responses have been received through the What's On Abernhyte website. These will be collated and sent to P&K Council

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

Kinnaird has been almost in accessible since the snowfall at the end of November. A local group was formed to "Dig & Grit". Eventually a JCB removed ice between Teen Ranch and the slip road to Kinnaird. No ploughs appeared at any time. All bins have now been replenished with salt & grit.

Once the situation is over it was felt that the Community Council should write to P&K to express our discontent.

It was felt that the adverse weather had helped to create a good community spirit.

TWINNING

1st event of the year The Burns Supper has been moved from Inchture to Rait and will be on Saturday 22nd January.

EDUCATION

One of the proposed council cutbacks is to make less schools available for night time meetings. Abernyte has been chosen as the school to remain open in our area as it is the cheapest option. A new venue will have to be found to hold Community Council Meetings

PARKS & LEISURE and TREES & THE ENVIRONMENT

Nothing to report.

SOCIAL WORK

Nothing to report

AOCB

Post Box at Ballindean – No update as yet

The Telephone Boxes at Kinnaird, Abernyte & Baledgarno:- We are in the process of adopting them, hopefully this will be completed soon.

Youth Club – Gill Motion & Ricky Evans from P&K have been contacted with a view to starting a youth club in Inchtire.

Path to the new bus stop on the A90 – Cllr Roberts is to investigate if this path can be created.

It was decided after a discussion to retain the e-mail addresses of community councillors on the website.

Date for the next meeting 3rd March at 7.30 in Inchtire

Subsequent meetings are

7th April in Kinnaird at 7.30

5th May in Inchtire at 7.30