

**DRAFT MINUTE OF INCHTURE & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
KINNAIRD ON THURSDAY 1st April 2010**

PRESENT Mr T Woodford, Mrs C Havranek, Mr P Henderson, Mr S Kelly-Barton,
Mr D Henderson,
APOLOGIES Mr N Guest, Ms L McFarlane, Mrs C Allan, Cllr J Roberts

IN ATTENDANCE

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the previous meeting was read and its acceptance was proposed by Mr D Henderson and seconded by Mr P Henderson.

POLICE & FIRE

A mobile camera had been set up at Abernyte during school hours and as a result 2 fixed speeding penalties had been issued. It is proposed to repeat this operation at random times. An incident occurred at Moncur Farm, there was no danger to members of the public. 2 children were caught throwing eggs at houses, they were taken home and given a warning in front of their parents. The lighter nights are arriving and a warning was given to make sure everyone was aware of the appearance of bogus workmen. Several cyclists have been stopped and warned of the need for lights on their bikes if cycling after dark.

A new set up is being introduced for local police coverage. The HQ for the area will move to Blairgowrie, with the result being a greater police presence locally especially at weekends and also the arrival of a Community Officer based in Longforgan

TREASURER

The funds currently stand at £407.69 The Special Project Fund has a balance of £132.80.

T Woodford had been approached by a member of the public from Kinnaird asking if an award of £5 could be made from the Special Project Fund to cover the cost of grass seed for the area next to the fence which was repaired as it has become worn. The treasurer suggested that she had an old bag of grass seed which she would gladly give him.

INCHTURE COMMUNITY FUND PANEL (ICFP)

No further applications have been received.

2 new panel members have been co-opted to make the committee up to full strength. The new members are Mark Tunstall who lives in Inchture and Deborah Ovens from Abernyte.

The group set-up to organise the Multi Sport Games Area continues to make steady progress. A public meeting agreed that the way forward was to try and build a complex with 1 indoor court, 2 floodlit outdoor courts and changing facilities attached to Inchture Primary School. The cost of which will be around £750,000.

The next stage of the process is to organise a business plan to show the viability of the project. An approach was made to the council to ask for an application to be made by the CC to the ICFP, for money to cover the cost of the business plan on behalf of the Inchture Community Sports Complex Committee (ICSCC). A request was also made for the Special Project Fund bank account to be used to receive the grant and to make payment of the invoice. It was explained that this would be a one-off transaction and that dependent upon

the findings of the business plan, either a) the committee would formally become a group with its own bank account, or b) a smaller scale plan would be taken forward.

It was agreed that this should not be a problem but the Treasurer will talk to the auditors to work out the best way to show these transactions in the annual accounts.

PLANNING

A letter of objection has been sent to P&K regarding the application to build a house at the back of the Post Office in the Main Street Inchtute

Barratt Development – This has been approved, however the website shows it as pending. D Henderson to contact Andy Baxter to ask when approval was given. There will be no planning gain for the community. An approach will be made to ICSCC to inform them of this decision as they may wish to pursue a donation for their fund.

The Ballindean Farmhouse application date to committee on the P&K website is wrong. It has not gone to committee yet.

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

No further information was available regarding the 16A & 333 bus routes.

The large pothole at Castle Road, Kinnaird is to be repaired early in the next financial year.

Bus Stop:- The chairman reported that the gap in the fence at the Glebe is being looked into. (ho ho ho)

TWINNING

As the bid to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency under the EU Town Twinning Programme was rejected the programme of events is being reconsidered. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to alter this.

A quiz night was held in Rait, 44 people attended and a sum of £200 was raised

BRAES OF THE CARSE GROUP

Nick Guest was unable to attend the meeting, fortunately Alison Ramsay was in attendance and informed us of the following.

The meeting in Rait was well attended, 78 people, this caused Rait's first ever traffic jam. Presentations were given by David Littlejohn (a town planner who lives in Ballindean), Andrea Partridge (P&K Countryside Trust) and Graham Nicholson and Alison Ramsay of the BRAES group. The meeting was to inform everyone about the Local Development Plan. Full details can be found on the groups website.

EDUCATION

Inchtute PS does have a litter team and on a regular basis someone from Environmental Services attends the school and takes the older children out into the local community. The happened as recently as 30th March.

The Head Teacher at Abernyte Primary School made a suggestion to the council that the size of the school role be kept in mind when discussing planning applications, as the school role cannot be allowed to drop by much more.

PARKS & LEISURE and TREES & THE ENVIRONMENT

C Allan has written to the council re the dog bin but a reply has not been received.

The problem with molehills at Kinnaird was raised. C Allan to consult P&K.

SOCIAL WORK

Nothing to report

AOCB

A resident of Kinnaird raised the subject of a local group adopting the Telephone Box. It was agreed that the council would support the application and T Woodford will work with the residents of Kinnaird to move this forward.

The noticeboard at Ballindean was put on hold until a suitable location can be agreed.

A motion to adopt the new set up for CC elections along the lines of P&K's suggestions was proposed by S Kelly-Barton and seconded by P Henderson. This was unanimously accepted.

A provisional date for the election was set as 24th June. The AGM will go ahead on 6th May.

Date for the next meeting 6th May 2010 at 7.30 in Inchtute Primary School. This will be the AGM.