

**DRAFT MINUTE OF INCHTURE & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
RAIT ON THURSDAY 2nd September 2010**

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 by Ms L McFarlane and seconded by Mr S Kelly-Barton.

POLICE & FIRE

Sgt Andrew Ness from Tayside Police was present at the meeting.

A new system is to be put in place where if it is not possible for someone from Tayside Police to attend the meeting a list of offences which have occurred in the area will be sent to the chairperson. This will also list any action which was required.

There was not much to report in the way of crime.

The new community officer for the Carse is Brian Simpson.

Crime prevention asked if any residents could be vigilant especially if they witness hare coursing. They also asked if residents could keep any sheds locked.

TREASURER

The annual grant has been received. It was £473.95, increased from £450 due to inflation.

The funds currently stand at £779.73 The Special Project Fund has a balance of £132.86.

The recent changes to the hall booking system where all payments will now be taken in advance at the time of booking have caused a problem for CACE. The community council did not have a problem with the new system.

Several of our meetings have to be moved to new dates due to school holidays, these are 6th Jan 2011 to 13th Jan 2011, 7th April 2011 moved to Kinnaird, 3rd March moved to Inchture.

INCHTURE COMMUNITY FUND PANEL (ICFP)

The latest meeting was held on Monday 7th June.

No further applications have been received.

The fund panel discussed using the fund to ensure the continuation of the newsletter, this discussion is to be continued.

Date of next meeting is set for Monday 6th December 2010 at 7.00, this is the AGM.

PLANNING

2 houses planned for Ballindean have received no objection from B.O.C. group, provided certain criteria were met. It was felt that if a development is appropriate then it is inevitable and good for the community. The only real issue in this application is with access for 2 houses, whereas 1 would not be a problem.

The Ballindean farmhouse has been approved subject to an employee of RD Morgan Farms being resident.

There were a few non- contentious applications in Abernyte.

Smiddy house in Rait should only be single storey and a letter of objection has been sent by B.O.C. group.

It was asked if anything could be done regarding the size of the opening in the post box in Ballindean. Pete Henderson is to investigate.

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

Cllr Roberts is to investigate the obstruction caused by branches at the junction of the bottom of the Inchtire flyover and the road to Ballindean.

TWINNING

The 5 day visit went well. The itinerary included a visit to Hollyrood and the Edinburgh Festival, Birnam Highland Games, Barbeque and ceilidh, Unveiling of the plaque next to the school and a visit to the council chambers.

Next august Fleac celebrates the 25th anniversary of it's twinning with Marktbreit in Germany. Residents of Inchtire are invited. More information will follow.

BRAES OF THE CARSE GROUP

The Braes of the Carse Group will discuss the situation regarding attendance at community council meetings at their next meeting and someone will attend in the future.

The group submitted a report to Tayplan. Option A was selected as it doesn't involve 1000's of houses.

EDUCATION

Mrs Thomson from Burrelton PS has been appointed interim head.

PARKS & LEISURE and TREES & THE ENVIRONMENT

The request re the dog bin has been dealt with. It will be added to the list as there was no objection, but it will not be happening any time soon.

No news on the molehills at Kinnaird.

SOCIAL WORK

Nothing to report

AOCB

The Telephone Box at Kinnaird:- S Kelly-Barton would circulate the message from Brenda Lackie.

No info regarding – “A request was received for a notice board at the Muir Homes Development; D Henderson is to get back to them suggesting an approach be made to the Community Fund or Muir Homes. It was suggested that the notice board at Ballindean could be tied in with this if possible.” As D Henderson was unable to attend the meeting

A meeting was held at Errol CC on 5th July to discuss the implementation of Scottish Government Proposals for Community Councils. C Allan and S Kelly-Barton attended the meeting on behalf of the community council and a discussion took place regarding the proposals. It was decided to form a sub committee of C Allan, S Kelly-Barton and P Henderson to look into the matter further

Date for the next meeting 4th November 2010 at 7.30 in Abernyte.