

**DRAFT MINUTE OF INCHTURE & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
INCHTURE ON THURSDAY 3rd MARCH 2011**

PRESENT Mr T Woodford, Mrs C Havranek, Mr P Henderson, Mr S Kelly-Barton, Mr D Henderson, Mrs C Allan, Ms A Ramsay.
APOLOGIES Ms L McFarlane
IN ATTENDANCE Cllr J Roberts

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of the previous meeting was read and its acceptance was proposed Mr T Woodford seconded by Ms A Ramsay

POLICE & FIRE

No-one from Tayside Police was present at the meeting.

TREASURER

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.

Craig Robertson an Inchture resident will now audit the accounts as discussed at the January meeting

INCHTURE COMMUNITY FUND PANEL (ICFP)

The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st March. At this time there is only expected to be one application for funds. This will be from The Inchture Newsletter and is likely to be approved unanimously.

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

INCHTURE COMMUNITY SPORTS COMPLEX

The draft report is overdue but expected soon. It had to be rewritten as the initial was deemed to be weak and poorly written, lacking content of any substance.

PLANNING

Kinnaird – Delford House – Several Kinnaird residents had petitioned BCCG and The Community Council to object to this application. A Ramsay explained that the BCCG had decided not to make any comment to Perth & Kinross Council because there was a divergence of opinion between the BCCG Kinnaird reps. T Woodford said that most of the Kinnaird residents he had spoken to were not unduly concerned about the proposal, but he had written to PKC to comment on the main concerns that were expressed, namely the narrow access to the site, the poor state of the road and drainage infrastructure in Kinnaird, and the position of the septic tank. A discussion followed in which 2 members of the public expressed the view that the Community Council should be more vocal in its opposition to this application. It was explained that the community council is there to represent the views of the majority in the community as opposed to the most vocal and had done its utmost to ensure this was the case with this application. The situation will continue to be monitored

An application for an agricultural store next to the church in Abernyte has been submitted. It appears to be non-contentious, although a similar application has been refused previously.

An application for a modification to Inchture Station Cottage has been submitted. It appears to be non-contentious.

The field beyond the football pitch at Inchture Primary School is likely to be included for housing in the Perth & Kinross location plan.

The Convention of Community Councils has asked for support in a move to give Community Councils a greater voice in planning by allowing any objection raised by a Community Council to force an application to go to The Development Management Committee. This was discussed and it was agreed to lend our support to the motion.

BRAES OF CARSE GROUP

Development at Myreside: Waiting for the reporter's decision.

A detailed response to the main issues report has been submitted.

The group felt it was inappropriate to comment on the Delford House Application.

A meeting was held to discuss biodiversity including bird nest boxes. Applications had been made to The Red Nose Fund and also to the Inchtute Fund to support this project.

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

Not many complaints have been received regarding the pot holes.

Lots of comments have been received regarding gritting and snow clearing. T Woodford is to collate these and submit a letter to P&K to express our discontent.

The path from Glebe Drive to the bus stop on the A90 is still under discussion but seems unlikely to be made soon.

TWINNING

The Burns Supper was a great success.

Inchtute residents were represented at a Burns Supper in Fleac, 140 were in attendance.

It is now extremely unlikely that any Inchtute Children will visit Fleac in April as intended.

EDUCATION

No decision has been made yet on the proposal to make less schools available for night time 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:- All finalised.

D Henderson is to chase up the possibility of notice boards in Ballindean and somewhere within The Muir Homes area of Inchtute.

Date for the next meeting 7th April in Kinnaird at 7.30

Followed by

5th May in Inchtute at 7.30