

**MINUTE OF INCHTURE & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT RAIT  
ON THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011**

**PRESENT** Mr T Woodford, Mr P Henderson, Mr S Kelly-Barton, Mrs C Allan, Ms A Ramsay, Ms L McFarlane. 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 Mr T Woodford seconded by Ms L McFarlane

**POLICE & FIRE**

No-one from Tayside Police was present. Cllr Roberts is to ask why this was.

**ROADS AND TRANSPORT**

The grit bins in Kinnaird are in the wrong place, on the spreadsheet issued by P&K Council

The trees on the flyover at Inchtire are causing vision problems for drivers. T Woodford is to contact P&K Council to ask if they can be cut back.

We received an e-mail from P&K Council regarding emergency help. Some areas of the county are appointing snow wardens and it was felt this may be useful in our area. T Woodford is to respond to the e-mail.

**TWINNING**

A report on the visit to Marktbreit will appear in the next issue of the newsletter.

**TREASURER**

The funds currently stand at £899.52. The Special Project Fund has a balance of £10,138.64 including the £10,000 award from Big Lottery for the ICSC consultants report.

**INCHTURE COMMUNITY FUND PANEL (ICFP)**

The Inchtire Rainbows have received their award and are currently in the process of spending it.

A decision regarding re-investment of the fund is being delayed until more information is available regarding the outcome of the feasibility study into the requirements of Inchtire Primary School.

The end of report form which was received from The Village Hall Committee made no mention of the soundproofing work. This was raised with the committee by D Calderwood of P&K Grants Direct and it was confirmed that they had not done the work. The Fund Panel made a decision that no further awards would be made to the Village Hall Committee until this work had been completed. An application for funding for tables had been received and this was put on hold for the time being, until the outstanding matter was resolved

There is around £14,000 still available to be distributed.

**INCHTURE COMMUNITY SPORTS COMPLEX**

The committee are still withholding a portion of the fee to KKP, this is still being disputed by KKP. The outcome of the study into Inchtire Primary School's requirements will

determine a definite direction for the project and it is hoped that this can be agreed in the near future.

#### PLANNING

No decision has been made on the application which was submitted for 2 wind turbines at Shanry in the Carse.

There were no applications of a contentious nature

#### BRAES OF CARSE GROUP

Money for an orchard project, which will be headed up by a resident of Kinnaird and money for a tree planting project to restore old trees which will be headed up by a resident of Abernyte was received from Quality of Life Trust.

#### EDUCATION

A feasibility study into extending Inchtute Primary School is to be undertaken. It is hoped the study will show the requirement for at least one extra classroom and a sports hall.

#### PARKS & LEISURE and TREES & THE ENVIRONMENT

C Allan has received a response from PKC regarding the replacement of the fallen trees and inspection of vulnerable trees. In the reply they stated that if they are called out to deal with a fallen tree they always make a point of looking at the other trees in the area to check their condition. They advised that if anyone had a problem with trees to contact CLARENCE on 0800 23 23 23 or [clarence@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:clarence@pkc.gov.uk)

The Oak Tree between Craigdallie and Ballindean has been made safe.

#### SOCIAL WORK

Nothing to report

#### AOCB

Post Box at Ballindean – No update as yet

The possibility of notice boards in Ballindean and somewhere within The Muir Homes area of Inchtute is ongoing

We are looking at the option for other councillors as well as L McFarlane being able to access and update the website.

There is a suggestion that boundary changes may have a considerable effect on our areas representation in Parliament. D Henderson is to investigate and report back.

Date for the next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January in Inchtute at 7.30

Followed by 1<sup>st</sup> March in Inchtute at 7.30

5<sup>th</sup> April in Kinnaird at 7.30

3<sup>rd</sup> May in Inchtute at 7.30 (AGM)

7<sup>th</sup> June in Inchtute at 7.30

6<sup>th</sup> September in Rait at 7.30

1<sup>st</sup> November in Abernyte at 7.30