

DRAFT MINUTE OF INCHTURE & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT INCHTURE ON THURSDAY 6th September 2012

PRESENT Mr T Woodford, Mr S Kelly-Barton, Ms A Ramsay, Mr D Henderson.
APOLOGIES Ms L McFarlane, Mrs C Allan

IN ATTENDANCE Cllr J Roberts

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

POLICE & FIRE

Susan McLeod from Tayside Police was present at the meeting. There has been a report of a theft of a bicycle, some vandalism to vehicles, a house break-in in Meadowview Drive (this has been detected), vandalism of swings in the outdoor area of the village hall and a fraud enquiry. The police were also around the area with speed cameras, 2 drivers were caught in St Madoes and 1 in Errol. The police will continue to carry out random speed checks throughout the area. The police asked for everyone to be extra vigilant and to keep all outdoor sheds and buildings locked.

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

There were 2 reports of blocked drains in Kinnaird, the council have been informed but no response has yet been received.

The Laurels need cut back at the phone box in Kinnaird a request has been passed to the council.

There is a large pothole in Main Street in Inchture near the Post Office, this is due to be repaired on 30th November.

TWINNING

The association had a small representation at The Rait Games which were very successful.

10 people are visiting Fleac in October.

The final touches are being added to an application for funding for the 20th anniversary celebrations.

The AGM was well attended and the next event is a quiz night in the village hall.

TREASURER

The treasurer sent her apologies and there was no report.

INCHTURE COMMUNITY FUND PANEL (ICFP)

An application was received for a sum of £8,500 to assist with covering the costs of the recent Carse Fun Day. The Fun Day was being held to raise money for the development of Inchture Parish Church and also 2 national charities. This made the application ineligible for consideration by the panel.

No other applications have been received

INCHTURE COMMUNITY SPORTS COMPLEX

There have been no further meetings but it is expected members of the group will be invited to become part of a group looking at the Inchture PS extension.

PLANNING

There are no contentious applications locally

The Rose Cottage application was refused on the grounds of over development.

There will be 8 council houses built in the Barratt Development as no housing agencies are interested

BRAES OF CARSE GROUP

There has been no further planting of orchard trees or trees to restore field lines over the summer. This will start again in the autumn. Results continue to be logged for our new bird boxes and fledglings ringed.

On the planning side, TAYPlan (strategic plan for the larger area) has now been approved by Scottish Government and it focusses future development on Perth and Dundee and not in the Carse.

We now have a share in a project officer's time and we will be working with Andrea Partridge to develop suitable projects for Tay Landscape Partnership funding. In connection with TLP we have attended meetings of a Working Group for Living Landscapes and also Landscape Character Assessment discussion groups to make sure those involved in selecting projects are aware of the opportunities in the BCCG area. Our intended project is to create a network of wildlife corridors from the Tay to the hills (Tay to Braes Wildlife Ways).

In July we held a well attended public meeting in Errol about swifts.

EDUCATION

Nothing to report

PARKS & LEISURE and TREES & THE ENVIRONMENT

There are some vandalised signs at the Giant Redwoods.

A resident of Inchtute had asked if anything could be done about the rabbits which are over-running his garden. In short the answer is not a lot.

SOCIAL WORK

Nothing to report

AOCB

Post Box at Ballindean – A new postbox has been installed

It is being proposed that mini waste recycling bins are located opposite the school.

Cllr Roberts is to invite Cllr Pover to our next meeting

Date for the next meeting 10th January (Inchtute), 7th March (Inchtute), 4th April (Kinnaird), 2nd May (Inchtute) (AGM), 6th June (Inchtute). All meetings are at 7.30