

South Cowal Community Council

Meeting held on 9 Sep 2020

Attendance by Zoom VC

Present

Kyle Armstrong, Michael Breslin, Eleanor Stevenson, Gillian Judd, Dot Braham, Joyce McEwan, Martin Anstess, Linda Payne, Lisa Marle, Alistair Lennie, Alan Stewart, Liz Seabrook, Cathy Fagan, Mary Fryer Stevens

In attendance

Dan Perry, David McDowall, Hilary Storm, Councillors Good, Anderson and Forrest

Apologies

Claire Hendry , Linda Murry

Declarations of interest

None

Minutes of last meeting held on 11 March 2019

Proposed by Joyce and seconded by Martin

Matters arising

Rural Watch signs have gone up. Christmas lights money eventually received and Eleanor indicated a further sum will be sought from ABC. Flashing lights at Toward PS still not working. Hydro grant of £300 to Guys and Dolls may be refunded. Hungry Diggers will start up again. Constitution may need further amendment if there are community benefit funds from two wind farm applications.

Police Report

The report from Claire was noted with thanks.

Complaint regarding the Vikings at Cluniter

This had been resolved prior to the meeting by mutual agreement between the complainant and Inspiring Innellan. The figures will be removed very soon and the boat a week or two later. Eleanor thanks Michael for his help in resolving this.

Decisions taken since last meeting

- a. By Survey Monkey These were noted
- b. By community support group Ditto

No progress has been made with on line banking. There was some discussion on the HIE funds for community support.

Planning matters

Alan mentioned the Braemar application which was discussed and noted

Treasurer's Report

Joyce said that on 14 August the bank balance was £9,203. This included the community benefit income from the Burnamakiman Hydro of £3,334.28, the Christmas lights money income plus this year's admin grant.

Innellan Pier Car Park (standing item)

More will be known about this in December

War Memorial (standing item)

Work will re-start soon we hope and Eleanor thanked Martin and other volunteers. Consultation with council officials to continue. It was noted that the memorial would be 100 years old in January 2021

Comments to be made to either Michael or Eleanor on the agreement between the council and community council within a week, ie by 16 September.

Local GPs and appointments since lockdown

There was discussion on this with some good experiences and some bad.

Burnamakiman Hydro Grants 2021

Sub-Committee to award the grants needs to have no connections to the applicants and suggestions were made about who could be added to the sub-committee

Comments to be made by 16 September on the proposed operation of the grants scheme.

AOCB

- Lanes in Innellan It was somewhat drastic to close them or part of them rather than repair them.
- Shore Rd at St Abb's water coming down making pavements slippery & dangerous
- Road at Loch Striven flooded during heavy rain
- Drains in a number of areas needing cleared
- Large stones at Ferry Rocks which need to be removed
- There was a lack of inspection and maintenance to roads, drains, gullies etc and obstructions on the road. Michael was asked to email councillors
- Concern was expressed at the large number of HGV movements, some during the night, to the Ardyne fish farm
- Dan working with coop in Dunoon introduced himself

It was agreed to hold the next meeting at 1930 on Wednesday 14 October.