

Meigle and Ardler Community Council.

Approved minutes of the Meigle and Ardler Community Council meeting held in the Kinloch Memorial Hall, Meigle on Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT.

Steve Bailey Chairperson (SB), Kenny Archer (KA), Karen Barton (KB), Edith Christie (EC) Marck Churches (MC), Barrie Starck (BS), Jacqueline Starck (JS), Rae Taylor (RT).

IN ATTENDANCE.

3 members of the public.

Councillor Colin Stewart (CS).

Councillor Hugh Anderson (HA).

APOLOGIES.

Kenneth Mitchell (KM).

Tanja Waaser (TW).

PC Ryan Tarbet (RTa).

1) WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES.

SB welcomed all attendees and noted the apologies.

2) MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record.

3) PERTH & KINROSS COUNCILLORS REPORT.

Councillor Stewart confirmed that the Community Investment Fund panel had met in October and dispersed some £36K. Among the awards was £2600 to Social Flock for warm packs for school children across Strathmore and £8000 for Coupar Angus Cycle Hub to encourage children in the Coupar Angus and wider area to cycle. CS advised that the scrutiny team are looking into education additional needs support, and whilst they have access to schools would welcome input from parents. CS can be contacted by email on CEStewart@pkc.gov.uk. This covers all areas of education from nursery onwards. CS will provide a note to this effect which we will publish on our Facebook Page.

CS advised that the officer who was looking into the provision of flood gates on the B954 Alyth Road had retired so he is negotiating with his successor the inclusion of this provision in the next budget year.

HA advised that the Climate Committee had met to discuss the content of the 200-page report covering the Councils carbon footprint. It was agreed to change the winter support level to all year in light of flooding events that had occurred during the year. A meeting is planned for Wednesday evening 13th of November at 6.30pm in the Ogilvie Rooms in Alyth to discuss the future of the Alyth Library. This is an open meeting and anyone with an interest is encouraged to attend. HA confirmed that there is a lack of investment in Perthshire, leading to slow growth and little job opportunity and development. This is leading to great concern and unwelcome business closures.

4) SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BS advised that he had received 70 pieces of external correspondence during the month, which had been shared with Community Council members as appropriate. Other items would be updated to members of the public on issues previously raised under AOCB.

5) TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer advised there were no items of expenditure in the current period and a statement is attached as Appendix 1 of these minutes. EC advised that no top up to the Admin Budget had yet been received and BS undertook to hasten this.

6) PLANNING ISSUES MEIGLE AND ARDLER.

Meigle: Planning application received for change of use and extension to a bothy, 80, metres South East of South East of Fullarton Farm, Meigle.

Ardler: No Planning Application.

Meigle: Approvals None.

Ardler: Approvals None.

7) POLICE REPORT.

Meigle and Ardler. No issues reported to the secretary from the Commander's weekly report.

A report was received from PC Ryan Tarbet which is attached as Appendix 2 to these minutes and recorded 8 calls from the Meigle and Ardler area with no reported crimes recorded in police records.

8) FORFAR ROAD DEVELOPMENT.

No current updates apart from concerns expressed by residents that they had received no prior notification of the works. BS advised that he had also not received any notification apart from an email from Willie Mahoney to advise of delays to planned work at the top of Smiddy Lane due to the contractor having pre-booked sewage works on the road for some two months. KB also expressed residents' concerns over blocked entrances to their properties and pavement damage. BS agreed to write to PKC on these issues. BS further confirmed that he had written to Campion homes to request that in

the event that they had any excess tarmac following road works, that they do some patching work in the Square along side the community garden.

9) TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES MEIGLE. CTLR MITIGATION MEASURES.

BS confirmed that as was agreed at our last meeting he had written to Daryl McKeown to confirm our requirements as part of the CTLR mitigation measures. To date no acknowledgement has been received so he is chasing this. CS and HA were unable to offer any update apart from other villages had decided to go for village entrance ramps and not the additional speed bumps. It is understood that the transport team are preparing the requisite documentation for the work to proceed in early 2025.

12) MACDT UPDATE.

No representative from MACDT was available to attend the meeting

13) AOCB.

- a) **Treeback from Coupar Angus Road.** BS advised that he had received an email from George McLaren representing the farmers, indicating from their research that PKC had accepted Treeback as a “Right of Way” and that this put the onus on them for repair and maintenance. This email was copied to our Cemeteries Team representative and councillors. This email has now been passed to the PKC Legal Team for consideration, as there are also implications for the whole of Treeback and the Square.
- b) **Cricket Club Defibrillator.** KA advised that he is awaiting a response from the Cricket Club on the provision on an additional defibrillator.
- c) **Noisy Drain Covers.** Noisy drain covers on the Coupar Angus Road outside of Hydrabad had been reported to PKC and BS will now chase the repair.
- d) **Bus Shelter in the Square.** The bus shelter in the Square has now been repaired.
- e) **LDP 3** BS wrote to Dante Sosa who has confirmed that our request for a Meigle Bypass was recorded during the public consultation that took place last year.
- f) **MACDT Meeting 12th December 2024.** BS confirmed that he had received an email from Bob Ellis inviting attendees at the planned MACDT Open Night to be held in the Kinloch Hall on 12th December from 7.00-8.30pm. SB indicated that he would be available to represent us. BS & JS offered apologies as they have a long-standing charity fundraising event.
- g) **Community Council Property.** It was agreed that the two lists of community council property be shared with community councillors.

Suggested date of the next Meeting Monday 9th December 2024 in the Kinloch Memorial Hall Meigle at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 19.45 hrs.

Appendix 2. Treasurers Report 09.09.2024 – 14.10.2024

Date	PAYEE	ADMIN	GENERAL	AED	COST OF LIVNG	SPEEDWATCH	BALANCE
14.10.2024	Opening Balance	£332.81	£622.76	£1156.44	£130.00	£200.16	£2442.17
11.11.2024	Closing Balance	£332.81	£622.76	£1156.44	£130.00	£200.16	£2442.17

Appendix 2. Police Report from PC Ryan Tarbet.

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Please see a list of local incidents which are worthy of note and their results in the month of September.

Should you have any questions, or any issues you wish to address, please feel free to contact myself via email or by calling 101 and asking for PC Ryan Tarbet D1744 and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Crimes of

Note –

October 2024

N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A

Roads Policing

Roads Policing (RPU) officers carry out regular patrols in the Meigle (and surrounding) areas and where possible will carry out speeding checks. There have been no specific incidents of speeding reported to Police Scotland in the month of October.

Unfortunately, I've not yet received a report from the Camera Safety Unit with regards to their speed checks from the month of October.

PC Tarbet's comments

During the month of October, there were 8 calls to Police Scotland from the Meigle and Ardler area and 0 crimes recorded on Police systems.