

Meigle and Ardler Community Council.

Approved minutes of the Meigle and Ardler Community Council meeting held in the Kinloch Memorial Hall, Meigle on Monday 9th December 2024 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT.

Steve Bailey Chairperson (SB), Karen Barton (KB), Edith Christie (EC) Mark Churches (MC), Barrie Starck (BS), Jacqueline Starck (JS), Rae Taylor (RT), Tanja Waaser (TW).

IN ATTENDANCE.

2 members of the public.

Councillor Colin Stewart (CS).

APOLOGIES.

Councillor Hugh Anderson (HA).

Kenny Archer (KA).

Kenneth Mitchell (KM).

PC Ryan Tarbet (RTa).

1) WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES.

SB welcomed all attendees and noted the apologies. He read out an email from PKC reminding community council members of their responsibility to follow the Code of Conduct and advised that he would forward this to all CC members

2) MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

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

3) PERTH & KINROSS COUNCILLORS REPORT.

4) SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BS advised that he had received 97 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 however our Admin Budget. A statement is attached as Appendix 1 of these minutes.

6) PLANNING ISSUES MEIGLE AND ARDLER.

Meigle: Planning application in principle received to erect two Houses on Land in the grounds of Meigle house.

Ardler: No Planning Applications.

Meigle: Approvals None.

Ardler: Approvals None.

7) POLICE REPORT.

Meigle and Ardler. No issues reported to the secretary from the Commander's weekly report dated 29.11.2024 which had been shared with community councillors.

BS reported that the Herbert Protocol meeting conducted by PC Robbie Blackhall had taken place in the Meigle Church hall last Friday. Unfortunately, only three members of the public had attended including himself and Jacqueline. PC Blackhall explained the protocol which enables relatives and carers of vulnerable individuals to complete and retain a Missing Persons form containing details of the vulnerable individuals. This can be handed to the police in the event that they go missing. This would enable the police to act immediately to search for the individual. BS will obtain a link to the form and share this to our Facebook Page.

8) FORFAR ROAD DEVELOPMENT.

No current updates apart from the fact that concerns that road restrictions had been removed and the damage around a gulley had been repaired.

9) TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES MEIGLE. CTRL MITIGATION MEASURES.

No Further update received from Daryl McKeown so reminders have been sent

12) MACDT UPDATE.

No update from MACDT received.

13) AOCB.

- a) **Cricket Club Defibrillator.** No advice received from KA as to whether the Cricket Club had agreed the purchase of a defibrillator.
- b) **Noisy Drain Covers.** Noisy drain covers on the Coupar Angus Road outside of Hyderabad had been replaced.
- c) **Roadside Cleaning.** BS had shared with community council members the advice from Gair McRostie that manpower issues had precluded street cleaning in Meigle. CS advised that PKC had implemented a replacement slippage policy where a delay in recruitment takes place to reduce costs. He agreed to look at the budget for next year to improve on this issue. TW suggested that we relook at inviting individuals to clear the areas in front of their properties. It was suggested

that we invite volunteers to do this, and RT suggested that a request for residents to clear their own areas, be included in a future village newsletter.

- d) Meigle Road Signs.** Advice received from PKC Roads Team that the signs will be attended to next week.
- e) Defibrillators.** RT suggested that monies were better used to provide more defibrillators in preference to holding spare sets of pads which are date limited, and have never yet been required. RT reminded members that spare pads were only being purchased as required.
- f) Ardler VAS Sign.** BS has written to Daryl McKeown twice and is awaiting a response to this request.
- g) Oakview.** TW raised an issue concerning the vacant property Oakview in The Square. BS agreed to contact the estate agent to establish what is proposed for the property.

The date of the next Meeting Monday 13th of January 2025 in the Kinloch Memorial Hall Meigle at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.16 pm.

Appendix 1. Treasurers Report 09.12.2024 -

Date	PAYEE	ADMIN	GENERAL	AED	COST OF LIVNG	SPEEDWATCH	BALANCE
11.11.2024	Opening Balance	£332.81	£622.76	£1156.44	£130.00	£200.16	£2442.17
09.12.2024	Closing Balance	£732.10	£622.76	£1156.44	£130.00	£200.16	£2841.46