

# Glenlyon & Loch Tay Community Council

Draft minutes for the meeting January 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 in Fearnan at 7.30 pm

**Present:** S.Dolan-Betney, Chair. J. Riddell, Treasurer. S. Dorey, Sec. W Graham. J. Polakowska

**Apologies:** K.Douthwaite, Cllrs McDade & Duff. E.Melrose.

**Minutes of meetings held on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Fortingall,** both agreed, EGM minutes proposed by W G, seconded by SD. Business meeting proposed by SD, seconded by JP

**Finance:** Balance is £422.38 and £152,89 in the Amenity Fund. JR to check with K. Conway re the Robert Campbell cairn in Glenlyon. At long last the TSB bank have sorted out the new accounts of the CC and have sent cheque book.

**Fearnan sub-area:** the CC would like to re-introduce Lawers as a sub area. The CC voted in favour of this. **WG** will draw up a map showing the boundary as Chapel burn, the Stirlingshire boundary and the ridge of Ben Lawers. This will then be sent to PKC.

**Police report:** No officers there but Commanders Bulletin reported no incidents in this CC area, but several in Aberfeldy. There was a road traffic accident on the A827 on Christmas Eve – **SD-B** to contact Pitlochry Police to see if it was reported. Police were in Fearnan looking for a resident.

**Proposed LDP2 – up-date:** SD-B has just received the USB stick & will check for relevant updates.

## **Roads:**

**Fearnan** – damage to verge – fence repaired & verge & burn side reinstated

**Fearnan Traffic Lights** – sonic testing & boreholes in progress 5 weeks, repairs to begin in May.

**Heart 200** – FOI response. Will refer to P.Wishart MP & Cll.M.Williamson.

CC informed of e.mail from R.Cairns re. formation of website steering group.

**Road closures** -Glenlyon, January 20<sup>th</sup> 3 weeks .Openreach still intend to pursue the work, in spite of complaints about the alternative route.

**Etape** – with hindsight it was felt that the CC should have made their concerns to PKC, not the Etape organisers as the changes we requested have been ignored. PKC have given the organisers a 4 year contract for road closures.

**Glenlyon** - SD-B informed meeting of a letter CC had received from North Chesthill Estate complaining about speeding and resulting road-kill with implications for walkers;

Timber Transport Forum funding – discussion is underway between PKC and Timber Transport group to construct/improve passing-places due to Fountains Forestry plan to extract 20,000tonnes of timber over two years during Spring & Summer.

**Road Safety** – Complaint from JP re. two near-misses in Crieff Rd. Aberfeldy due to traffic calming measures. **Inform Councillors;**

**Flooding** on road between Garth and Keltneyburn due to blocked drains – ice forming for a long distance when spread water freezes. **Inform Councillors.**

**Fearnan Issues:** trailer and junk in lay-by dealt with. Complaint re.vehicle & loaded trailer in the entrance to Dalchiaran field; vehicles parked opposite Greytimbers;vehicle & trailer parked in lay-by – none of them obstructing the road – **SD-B** to pass on to Sandy Robertson.

Culderbeag - Planning Enforcement Officers were on-site in November & noted marked improvement in general but the situation will continue to be monitored by the various council offices & SEPA, etc.

Tomdarroch – site remains under SEPA investigation.

**Ambulance Service/ NHS Tayside:** no further news  
Defibrillator funding – **SD-B** to approach Lucky2BHere for future funding.

**Upper Tay Transport Group - Steering group:** No news.

**Highland Action Partnership:**

**Associate member term expired-** The CC voted unanimously to ask E. Melrose to continue as Associate member for the next 2 years. **SD-B** to notify E.M & PKC

**Road Safety meeting** – SD-B attended December 19<sup>th</sup>.meeting. CC now has 4 Pop-up Police – 2 may go to Kenmore CC - awaiting padlocks and a risk assessment for each one in every location! Pat Spicer to supply template. CC agreed that to have them in place by Spring would be realistic.

letter to be sent to all GL residents to encourage report of incidents;

main issues – CC main issue was passing places in Glenlyon. In view of PKC proposed action SD-B suggested CC choose another issue – it was agreed to ask for speed reduction on A827 Lawers & Fearnan 40-30mph, C449 Fearnan including Quarry Rd. 30-20mph, restriction Fearnan – Fortingall 40mph. and push for Walking -Cycling route designation. **SD-B** to inform Cll.MW Meeting Minutes summary presented by SD-B

**Planning applications and decisions:**

New lists were given out.

**Fortingall Notice Board-** PKC Public Transport Team will maintain, renovate and provide notice board in existing bus shelter. CC minutes will be displayed there. CC unanimously opposed to building being netted against swallows. **JP** to ask JD not to prevent swallows returning there as we are trying to encourage swallows to increase their numbers.

**BT Landlines** – JD had contacted K.Coleville who had not had a reply. JD to follow-up directly with Openreach.

**Royal Garden Party-** a confidential nomination has been made- SD-B to complete paper work.

**Drummond Hill** – There is a 10 year plan for the larch trees. Robin Almond will consult widely

**VE Day Celebrations** May8th. SSAFA -Perth – CC no action.

**Correspondence received:**

Community benefits wish list - sponsorship, donations of material or labour, presentations,

Counter terrorist training – Police-online course

Transport Scotland survey – closes **10/01**

Public consultation on effectiveness of Control of Dogs Act- close 15 Jan

Gannochy Trust + National Lottery Community Fund + Robertson Trust funding road-show Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

Pitlochry FULLY BOOKED

Community Investment Fund still has money available; The Big Shed will bid for funding for storage cupboards for use by the community who use the centre – but difficult to demonstrate community support.

**AOCB:** Fran Gillespie – large tree fell on road at Garth. Has been cleared but both ends still stick out into the road. JR to report to Police.

**Next meeting:** Thursday 12 March at Fortingall at 7.30 pm. JR to book Hall.

