

**BLAIR ATHOLL AND STRUAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING TUE 12/04/16 at 7.30 p.m
IN THE ARMOURY HALL BLAIR ATHOLL**

Present. Donald Isles (Chairman), Rosalind Gray (Secretary), Nigel Wild (Minutes Secretary), Stewart MacGlashan, Colin Ross, Cllr K Howie, Cllr I Campbell, Sgt Amanda McNaughton (Police)
+ 1 member of the public.

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Malcolm Dix, Cllr Mike Williamson, Mary Fraser
- 2 POLICE REPORT Only incidents in last month were 7 reports of sheep on the carriageway. The CC Crime prevention bulletin is no longer produced but the CC should receive the Commanders Bulletin.
- 3 Driving Standards. Public should and do report poor driving standards, eg alcohol related or Noise giving Reg numbers. To 101. Police will record them and even if not able to stop offenders at the time will watch for patterns and warn offenders which could lead to an ASBO and removal of Car.
Security. Remember to lock House Doors when in Garden and report Suspicious vehicles.
- 4 MINUTES OF MEETINGS 09/02/16 and 08/03/16. These were both approved.
- 4 MATTERS ARISING
Struan School Pre Consultation meetings had been held with 14 persons at the afternoon session and 11 at the evening session. It was asked what would happen to the building if the School did not reopen. Cllrs advised there is a long formal consultation process first, after which the Council has to obtain the best value for the site.
Calvine AED. The council were not keen on providing power from Street lighting for safety reasons and would require more information. They thought the SSE proposal was more suitable and advanced.
Pavement subsidence outside village hall still waiting promised repair.
SSE Underground Distribution Lines Proposals. The CC had supported Atholl Estates submission to SSE
NHS Out of Hours Service. A map is to be published and available locally showing where Kings Cross Hospital is in Dundee for people

requiring emergency treatment. Pitlochry Community Hospital and its resources are being underused.

5 NOMINATION OF TRUSTEE to Atholl Country life museum.

Persons approached had all declined, so a nominee is still required.

6 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP

Resilience Handbook. This has just been received from the printers and will be distributed by volunteers in early May.

The CC recorded their thanks to Stewart and Avril for all their hard work in producing the Handbook.

Flooding Review and follow up. John Handling had sent out de brief notes. Atholl estates will contact SEPA about possible ways to protect land and property, Including properties affected by erosion of River Tilt bank. The CC agreed to keep residents directly affected by River bank erosion informed of progress.

P & K are leading the investigations.

7 TRANSPORT

a) SURVEY The survey is almost ready and it is hoped to deliver it with the resilience Handbook. CC request replies within 3 weeks of receipt of survey

b) Pitlochry and HP Station Users Group. All interested persons are urged to write to Transport Scotland with a copy to Eric Guthrie at Tactran to request extra stops to trains at Blair Atholl that they would use both out and return.

c) CITYLINK The shuttle bus to Newtonmore will be withdrawn from the new timetable.

8 A9 DUALLING Further fact finding walk to be arranged so informed points can be made when plans of route are available.

9 PLANNING ISSUES Dalnamein Still under consideration by CNPA

10 FINANCE. Draft accounts were circulated.

11 UPDATE REPORTS

P&K councillors IC P& K Culture trust had now been formed and they were looking for more involvement by interested/experienced people

12 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Community Council Workshops for CC Members. Attendance encouraged. Colin Ross and Stewart MacGlashan are booked to attend at Birnam on 12/05/16.

13 AOCB The Garry bank Path south from BA had been closed near the A9 bridge due to erosion. DI to check with landowners.

HPCP. Colin Ross suggested better engagement with HPCP.
Railway yard at Calvine. Recently litter had been left there which had
blown over a wide area soon after the local litter pick. NR to be advised.
Concern was raised about the state of the edges as a safety hazard on the
B847 from Calvine to Rannoch due to increased use by large Lorries and
Coaches. Some repairs had been carried out but they were not keeping up
with new damage

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUE 10/05/16 at 7.30P.M at
ARMOURY HALL BLAIR ATHOLL. This will be the AGM
followed by the monthly meeting.

It was proposed that the June Meeting should be in STRUAN KIRK