

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT INVERARITY
KIRK/COMMUNITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: Duncan Gourlay (Planning Representative); Heather Anne Low; Elizabeth Steuart Fotheringham and Councillor Ronnie Proctor;

APOLOGIES: Joanna Anderson; Scott Nicoll (Chair); Carole Short (Secretary); Louise Nicoll;(Treasurer); Cirst Rajcoomar (Acting Head Teacher); Councillor Julie Bell

1) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the last AGM and the Ordinary Meeting held on 18.9.24 were approved.

Matters Arising

- a) **State of unused ground at Seggieden-** Still awaiting for Environmental Heath report on this.
- b) **Church Noticeboard-** The Church has kindly agreed to renew the noticeboard.

2) PLANNING

- a. **24/00637/PRIORN_**Ladenford Farm Cottages, Lour, Forfar. Prior notification for demolition of buildings
- b. **24/00622/FULL –** Ladenford, Lour, Forfar -Alteration and extension to form new front entrance to farmhouse.
- c. **24/00561/FULL** Kempfills Farm, Kirkbuddo, Forfar DD8 2NR. Alterations, raise roof of main house for upper floor accommodation and extension on east elevation of house

3) CORRESPONDENCE

- a) **Police Reports** can be accessed from victoria.crichton@scotland.police.uk
- b) **Free Period Products** are available in Angus. Please contact Planning@Angus.gov.uk for information on how to access these products

4) TREASURER'S REPORT - none

5) INFRASTRUCTURE - Potholes appear to have been dealt with so far.

6) A.O.C.B

a) Local Tree felling on Fotheringham Hill

Elizabeth advised that tree felling is continuing on Fotheringham Hill and that temporary notices of closure to access are still placed at the entrance. Approved footpaths will be put back into place when felling is completed. It is unsafe to walk on a felling site. It is also unsafe to climb on timber stacks

b) Remembrance Service Wreath

The Community Council placed a wreath at the Commemorative Service on 11 November. The wreath was organised by Scott and placed by Duncan.

c) After-School Club

Parents from the Church and the School have started an after-school club for the children of Inverarity Primary School, running four nights a week. It takes place in the Church Hall. It is staffed by local volunteers and has been incredibly successful. It has taken many hours of planning and is a regular commitment by local parents to providing after-school care enabling parents to work and the children to have quality, supervised playtime with their friends. The community should be very proud of this initiative and is very grateful to the volunteers who have worked incredibly hard to set it up.

d) Riding for Disabled

The RDA ran a very successful end of season Christmas fair and open morning and awards ceremony in early December. The Community was also pleased to see a horse from the RDA taking part in the Remembrance Parade in Forfar and being featured in the Courier.

e) Pylons

To be discussed. Does the Community wish to apply for money from the SSE pylon fund? We are unsure if we are eligible as pylons do not pass over land that forms part of the Community Council constituency. Councillor Proctor felt that it would be worthwhile to look into potential funds, especially if there are local bodies (for example, Sunday School, After-School Club, RDA) who might benefit.

f) Community Council Facebook page

In order to ensure that responsibility for updating and promoting events is shared amongst members, it was suggested that we have additional members of the Community Council who are able to access the Community Council Facebook page to upload details of upcoming events. Practicalities and passwords/access details to be sorted out at our next meeting.

g) Church Events

- **Soupar Fridays** – Church Hall on the last Friday of every month, 12.00 to 3pm. Next events will therefore be on Fridays 31 January, 28 February and 28 March 2025

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 8pm. Date of next meeting 15 January 2025, to be held on Zoom.

Topic: Inverarity Community Council Meeting 15 January 2025

Time: Jan 15, 2025 07:30 PM London

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