

MID ATHOLL, STRATHTAY & GRANDTULLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Meeting, November 5th 2008 at Logierait School, Ballinluig

Minutes

1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chair welcomed and introduced everyone and gave apologies from C Sturrock, G Parkins and B Vaughan (PKC Councillor)

Present: S Smith (Chair), S Bruce (Secretary), D Gray (Treasurer), M Ross, J Grant, 3 PKC Councillors (I Campbell, K Howie and K Lyall) WPC E Petrie and 7 members of the public

2. The minutes of the meeting held 6th August 2008 were approved.

3. Matters Arising From Previous Meeting

- a. Western path behind Ballinluig Inn (planning already granted for two houses): The CC has already written to Jane Pritchard, PKC Access Officer to confirm that this route should be added to the core path plan.
- b. Grandtully Bridge surface (work due to start 2^{0th} October): Work had not yet started and the chair was awaiting information from Jim Dakers, PKC Council, on when it will.
- c. Recycling Point at Ballinluig (site agreed in 2007): Kate Howie informed the meeting that this was currently being considered by PKC.
- d. Grandtully Bus Shelter (redecorating): The Chair had not yet heard back from Colin Campbell as to whether PKC would do this or allow members of the public to carry out the work.
- e. Ballinluig Underpass Graffiti: Graeme McLean, TransServ Scotland, had informed the Chair that he was going to deal with this.
- f. 30mph Speed limit on Tulliemet Road: The Chair had written to PKC to ask that a "Pedestrians" sign be installed on the way out of the village – as there is only one sited for incoming vehicles.
- g. Sewerage problems at Murray Terrace, Logierait: Ken Lyall reported that Bill Elliot, Scottish Water, is dealing with the problem.
- h. Pitlochry road sign at Ballinluig junction: Ian Campbell reported that the new "Pitlochry" sign had been delayed due to possible additional signs being added.
- i. Aultbeag Burn fallen stones: John McNab, PKC, is aware of the debris and is monitoring the situation. The department responsible for this has been informed.
- j. Mirror at junction of the A827/Back Pitlochry road at Logierait: The Chair had written to PKC to make the request.
- k. War Memorial and signage: The memorial has now been repaired. PKC are assessing how to protect it from traffic by placing a fence or bollards next to it as well as improving weight limit signage.
- l. Proposed Strathtay "rural bus boarder" (Dalreoch planning application): Ian Campbell reported that this would now be nearer to the shop

4. Community Police Matters

- a. Speed of traffic in Grandtully/Strathtay/Little Ballinluig and Balnaguard: WPC Petrie informed the meeting that speed enforcement/checks had recently been carried out in Grandtully. Members of the public were concerned about the speed of vehicles through Strathtay (in relation to both pedestrians and wildlife) particularly at the western end of the 30 mph limit. WPC Petrie stated that she would pass on the information so that speed checks could be take place soon. A proposal for the speed limit to be reduced between Weem and Strathtay was considered. However the meeting agreed that this was not feasible. A request was made for additional "Red Squirrel" signs. Chair to action.

5. Business:

Draft Core Path Plans Final Consultation: The meeting was informed that the closing date for submissions is 31st December 2008.

6. Finance: An update of the finances was given by D Gray, the Treasurer
7. Planning:
 - a. Reserved Matters application for one house at Lagoonan Road: Amended elevation plans had been submitted.
 - b. Application for one house at the Riverbank Site, Grandtully: A public meeting had been held 15th September to discuss the application. There were no objections to the application which has since been refused by PKC.
 - c. Application for four houses SW of Greenbank, Strathtay: Various concerns were raised at the meeting:
 - i. The application covers only part of the area originally purchased and there was speculation about the intentions for the remainder.
 - ii. The proposed development is opposite the Dalreoch site (for 3 houses) and the whole area is within the Conservation area.
 - iii. There were concerns about the density, size, style and landscaping and how this would meet the requirements for the Conservation area.
8. Various Letters/Emails were tabled
9. Any Other Business
 - a. Heavy Goods vehicles parking along the road at Ballinluig and recent damage to bus shelter. WPC Petrie to pass information to colleagues re the parking and Ken Lyall to investigate the possibility of a barrier to protect the bus shelter in future.
 - b. Fence at Tullimet Road: Chair to find out whose fence it is and ask if it can be repaired.
 - c. Blocked drain Braeside Road garages: Chair to action
 - d. Lack of replacement leisure facilities in Aberfeldy. A member of the public expressed dissatisfaction that recent events have left a gap in provision. Ken Lyall informed the meeting that a meeting in Aberfeldy would shortly be held to discuss this.

NEXT MEETING: 4th Feb 2009 at 7.30pm in Grandtully School