

Tealing Community Council & District Meeting

Wednesday March 10th, 2021: Zoom meeting

Minutes

Members of TCC present: Tom Burke, Gill Crockett, Donna Dingwall, Kerry Kirkland, Alan Slade, Carolyn Slade, Hilda Young

Others present: Cllr. Sheila Hands, Cllr. Beth Whiteside

1. Apologies:

Gloria Gibson, Cllr. Craig Fotheringham

2. Welcome and Introductions:

AS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

New members TB, DD & HY introduced themselves to everyone.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on December 6th 2020:

These were agreed.

4. Matters arising from the meeting held on December 6th 2020:

Transport – there have been no further reports of the buses not stopping at the Tinkletap stop. This could be that either the issue has been resolved or that the resident is no longer using the stop.

Parking issue at Inveraldie – PC McGaughay has spoken to the parties concerned and the issue is to be monitored.

Parking issue at Murroes bus stop – AS to contact Bear Scotland regarding the issue of lorries and other vehicles parking in the bus stop.

5. Police Report:

No police representation as Police Scotland cannot take part in Zoom meetings.

Police Report - no follow up required from TCC. Local residents are encouraged to be vigilant and report any incidents. No criminal offences brought in relation to an accident on the A90 during the bad weather. There are no further details in relation to the crash at the Old Post Office – this is an ongoing enquiry.

6. Roads and Transport:

New 20mph speed limit through Tealing village – AS to chase up speed cameras to monitor speeds – very little drivers appear to be observing the new limit.

Footpath from Inveraldie to Tealing Primary School – no further developments at present.

7. Financial Update:

Admin Account - £2645.75

Project Account - £4452.60 (there are still some items to come out of the account.)

Change of bank account – AS trying to get through to the Bank of Scotland Forfar branch manager.

GC announced that due to increased work commitments she would be resigning from post of Treasurer and would also be resigning from TCC. AS gave thanks to GC for all her help in the committee. As a result of GC resigning TCC are now looking for a new Treasurer – no members offered to take on the position – this will need to be followed up as a matter of urgency.

8. Any other business:

SSE Covid-19 Fund – bank statements have been received and KK has signed the required form. AS to get bank statement from GC and will forward it to SSE and the transfer of the funds should go through quickly. There is £5000 Covid-19 relief available for the village. Part of this money is to be used to fund the Book Shed that was requested by a group of local residents. Future discussions will be had on what the balance of the money will be spent on.

Book Shed – TB asked how we would be moving forward with the shed. There was some discussion regarding the shed including the fact that it would be a community asset and could even be sold if the Book Shed project proved not to be utilised. It was decided that Sandra Burke could go ahead and organise the purchase of the shed and TCC would pay for it on receipt of the invoice. This would be from the SSE Covid-19 Fund payment – in the event that the funds had not yet been received the money would come from the Project Account funds. AS & TB to meet for a site visit for the Book Shed.

Books for Tealing Primary – it was agreed that TCC would purchase the Tealing books for the Primary 7 leavers.

Resident's email regarding Balmuir Travellers Site – a resident contacted TCC regarding travellers arriving at the site. Concerns were raised over the fact that there should be no unnecessary travel between areas at this time. The resident queried whether DCC were aware of their arrival. AS had received the following reply from DCC in relation to the query: *My staff are aware of the recent arrivals and, although we had no prior knowledge of their arrival at the end of last week, we are working to support the individuals in terms of any welfare issues and to understand their intentions.*

Staff have been on site a number of times since last Thursday and I am advised that things are quiet at present.

We are in regular contact with the families, and other Site residents and will continue to visit regularly to monitor the situation.

Our understanding is that the Scottish Government guidance about only essential travel being permitted at present applies to Gypsy/Travellers just as it does to all other members of the community.

Resident's email regarding concerns in the area – a resident contacted TCC regarding various concerns

Security/Thefts – Residents are urged to keep vigilant and report any incidents.

Speeding – was discussed under item 6

Fly- tipping – Cllr. Fotheringham has taken the issue up with Angus Council and is awaiting a response from them. Cllr. Whiteside explained that there are ongoing discussions between Angus Council and Dundee City Council but no official announcement has been made in relation to the consultation.

TB raised the issue of the upgrading of the overhead East Coast power line and felt that residents would have concerns regarding the disruption in the area caused by the pylons coming down. He then asked if we had had any feedback from the virtual consultation. AS replied that he had not had any further news, but would contact Louise at SSE for an update and pass on the information to the CC.

Cllr. Fotheringham sent an email stating *“I can also inform you, that I had a request from the residents of Frank Ellis Close, asking if a grit bin could be provided so that they can treat the area in front of their homes. I am pleased to say that a grit bin will be provided to the residents of Frank Ellis Close.”*

There being no further business the Meeting was closed at 7pm.

Date of next meeting is Wednesday May 12th at 6.30pm via Zoom.
