

**MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 2021 AT 7.30 PM**

PRESENT: Elizabeth Steuart Fotheringham (Chair); Carole Short (Secretary); Louise Nicoll (Treasurer); Scott Nicoll; Joanna Anderson; Councillors Julie Bell and Angus MacMillan Douglas; Mr & Mrs McNicoll (Members of our Community)

1) **APOLOGIES:** Sandra Hood (Headteacher); Provost R Proctor; Heather Anne Low; June Richardson

2) **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of Zoom Meeting held on 8.3.21 and AGM held on 21.4.21 were accepted as a true record. Proposed ESF, seconded JA.

Matters Arising From Meeting 8.3.21

a) **East Coast 132K Upgrade (SSEN)**

There has been no response to our correspondence to date. We are hoping to hear the decision on the proposed route soon as the review of responses was to take place in May 2021. (**Update. Since our Meeting we have had notification from SSEN and they are not going ahead with Route 1 which is the one which had more effect on our area).**)

More information can be found on the following link: [RUKKXX \(ssen-transmission.co.uk\)](http://RUKKXX(ssen-transmission.co.uk))

b) **Participatory Budgeting**

- i) Litter Picking equipment available for community use. Please contact us at inveraritycc@hotmail.co.uk
- ii) June Richardson had emailed with an update on what monies the WRI had used so far from their grant. Covid restrictions had prevented the WRI from carrying out their original plan for a Celebratory Get Together. She had received confirmation from Angus Council that the remainder of the grant could be used for suitable proposals in the local community providing they meet the same outcomes and criteria placed on the original application. She is going to discuss ideas etc. at the next WRI meeting and report back.
- iii) Defibrillator and Ancillary Equipment – again because of Covid restrictions we have been unable to put any equipment in place as we are required to undertake a programme of training (given free by British Heart Foundation and St John's Ambulance for members of the community including adults and children). Training would be on CPR (=artificial respiration, which must be carried out at the same time as using the defibrillator) and training on use of the defibrillator itself. Elizabeth advised that she was going ahead with arrangements to place the order. Discussions took place on the preferred location of the defibrillator, bearing in mind that it must be connected to a suitable electricity supply. ESF to make enquiries and report back to CC. Councillor MacMillan Douglas advised that the medical services provide a link from 999 calls to where the defibrillator is placed.

3) **PLANNING – Nothing to report.**

4) CORRESPONDENCE

An email had been received from Russel Cramb at Angus Council reading as follows:

"I am undertaking the project to install dropped kerbs at crossing points within the Angus area that will aid pedestrians with mobility and/or site impairment as well as those pushing buggies etc. I should be grateful therefore if you would let me know if there are any such locations within your Community Council area that you feel would benefit from such a measure being constructed."

Should anyone have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact our Community Council or indeed contact Russel direct at this email address: CTRCrambRI@angus.gov.uk

5) TREASUR'S REPORT

Louise reported £7625.36 to date.

6) INFRASTRUCTURE

Joanna mentioned potholes in Whigstreet/Littlelour areas. Elizabeth advised that she had already used the Angus Council Pothole link with success, this is:

Pothole Complaints on Angus Council website:

https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads_parking_and_travel/roads_and_pavements/report_a_pothole_street_lighting_or_other_roadstreet_issue

Report a pothole, street lighting or other road/street issue or

https://anguscouncil-self.achieveservice.com/service/report_potholes_and_other_road_defects

Councillor Bell advised to contact her direct if Joanna had no response from the link.

7) AOCB

a) **Re-Wilding of Grass Verges**

Some members of CC raised concerns regarding safety amongst them were where there are ditches and where dangerous rubbish has been dumped and hidden in the long grass. **Agreed** we wait for update on situation from Councillor Bell.

b) **School Matters**

- 1) Sandra Hood (Headteacher) emailed with an update as she is unable to attend our meeting. She confirmed that the school now have their Buddy Bench and plan a trip to Newton Farm at the end of June with the monies allocated to the school from the Participatory Budgeting. The school playground is hoping to be open from Tuesdays to Saturdays again during the summer holidays. Details will be posted on noticeboards nearer the end of term.
- 2) Joanna advised that the children had worked hard and had proudly achieved the Eco Flag. This requires to be mounted on a flagpole and is required to be installed by one of the Council's listed suppliers. The cost of this to be around £495.00. Suggested school looks into alternative funding opportunities, i.e. Crowd Funding, Lottery. Seek advice from External Funding Department at Angus Council. She also advised that the school was investigating the possibility of installing CCTV in the playground.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 8.35pm. Date of next Zoom Meeting Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 7.30pm. The link is:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88510144665?pwd=MHVTZ3dPall0Rk1Jc1FFaUhDVGh4dz09>

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