

**MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 March 2022 AT 7.30 PM**

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**PRESENT:** Elizabeth Steuart Forthringham (Chair); Heather Anne Low; Scott Nicoll; Joanna Anderson; Provost Ronnie Proctor; June Richardson; Duncan Gourlay.

- 1) **APOLOGIES:** Carole Short (Secretary); Louise Nicoll (Treasurer); Sandra Hood (Head Teacher); Councillor Julie Bell.

Councillor Angus MacMillan Douglas was unable to connect and attended part over the telephone.

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

The minutes of Zoom Meeting held on 19.01.21 were accepted as a true record.

**Matters Arising From Meeting 19.01.21**

a) **Participatory Budgeting**

The new person in charge of Participatory Budgeting is Audrey Michie ([michiea@angus.gov.uk](mailto:michiea@angus.gov.uk)) and she will be contacting organisations shortly to explain how the scheme will run in future.

b) **Defibrillator and Ancillary Equipment**

Elizabeth has ordered the Defibrillator, Cabinet and ancillary equipment from St John's Scotland. There is an 8 week waiting list, so we hope to have our application approved in mid-April and we would pay for the equipment at that point. Elizabeth has spoken to Mill of Inverarity Farm about the best place to site the defibrillator and also to MACElectricals who will carry out the fitting work. The cabinet needs an electrical connection because it needs to charge the defib batteries and also to keep the cabinet above freezing so that the batteries will work immediately when needed.

St John's have undertaken to carry out community training in Inverarity. To be organized for an outdoor space in June. Training would focus on general first aid, including defibrillator use. There would be a separate training event also run by St John's offered to the school.

3) **PLANNING**

No new applications for our area.

4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1) Police Report from [Dawn.mcgaughey@Scotland.Police.uk](mailto:Dawn.mcgaughey@Scotland.Police.uk)  
Nothing to report in our area but is available for viewing via the above link.
- 2) Email from Community Planning Angus Council. Information on Free Period Products. Contact Community [Planning@Angus.gov.uk](mailto:Planning@Angus.gov.uk) for more information.
- 3) Email from [Lieutenancy@Angus.gov.uk](mailto:Lieutenancy@Angus.gov.uk) containing information promoting the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

5) **TREASUR'S REPORT**

Louise reported that our balance remains at £7351.37.

## 6) INFRASTRUCTURE

### a) Storm Arwen

The clearance work of the fallen trees along the side of the A90 has now been carried out.

### b) Missing Road Sign Happas

BEAR have replaced the sign.

### c) Light at Gateside

This has been fixed

### d) Power Cuts after Storm Arwen

SSEN has now paid out further compensation to residents in DD8 2JP, up to the full amount due.

## 7) AOCB

a) **Renovation of Bench at side of Kirk/Community Hall** – This has been done

b) **Litter Picking Equipment** –This is available to anyone who wishes to take part in a Group Litterpick etc. Just contact us on our email address [Inveraritycc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Inveraritycc@hotmail.co.uk) and make arrangements to collect and borrow.

### c) School Playground

Joanne advised that the school will open the school playground during the Easter holidays. Notice giving more details of times etc. will be placed on community noticeboards.

d) **Eco Bag Fund Raising** The rag bag to raise money for the school fund is still in the school car park and if anyone in the community wishes to donate any pre-loved clothing or bedding, please do so. Anyone wishing donate the school asks that you only access this during the school day between 9.30am and 2.30pm only and that any cars in the car park **reverse park**. If anyone is interested the link is [www.rag-bag.uk](http://www.rag-bag.uk)

### e) Zoom subscription

It was agreed that we would buy a zoom subscription to prevent meetings having to be cut after 40 mins. Elizabeth to organize this.

### f) Thanks to Elected Councillors

The Community Council gave their thanks to the elected Councillors for their service during the last 5 years. We are very grateful for all their time and assistance. Local Council elections take place on 5 May 2022.

**There being no further business the meeting terminated at 8.15pm. Date of next meeting 18.5.22**

