

**MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2022 AT 7.30 PM**

PRESENT: Elizabeth Steuart Forthringham (Chair); Carole Short (Secretary); Louise Nicoll (Treasurer); Heather Anne Low; Scott Nicoll; June Richardson; Sandra Hood (Head Teacher); Councillor Ronnie Proctor

1) **APOLOGIES:** Joanna Anderson

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

The minutes of Zoom Meeting held on 16.3.22 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising From Meeting 16.3.22

a) **Participatory Budgeting**

To date there is no further information regarding this year's criteria for any projects we may be eligible to make application(s) for or the timescale. It was **agreed** Secretary contact Audrey Michie – Service Lead at Vibrant Communities, Angus Council to find out if there is any more information available to give us plenty of time to prepare as last year one application from our community missed the deadline.

b) **Defibrillator and Ancillary Equipment**

Elizabeth advised that there is no news on delivery of this equipment.

3) **PLANNING**

Planning Application 22/00184/FULL

Erection of Detached Dwellinghouse, Detached Garage and Ancillary Works. Land at Burmside of Kirkbuddo, Kirkbuddo. Mrs Anne Lumgair.

Planning Application 22/00329/EIASCR

30MW solar farm and associated infrastructure. Land At Cotton Of Lownie Hillend Of Lownie Forfar. Industria Resources LLP.

4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) Police Reports can be accessed from Dawn.mcgaughey@Scotland.Police.uk;
Nothing to report from our area to date.

b) Free Period Products are available in Angus. Please contact Planning@Angus.gov.uk for information on how to access these products

c) **. Email from Elspeth Stirling**

Contact her at: estirlingbroch@icloud.com for more information on Charity Kiltwalk on 9 October 2022 and preserving plant life along verges in Angus if you are interested in becoming involved.

5) **TREASUR'S REPORT**

Louise reported that our balance stands at £7811.37. The work on the church bench has been paid for and our grant for Additional Support for Projects of £700 had been received from AC.

6) **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Nothing to report.

7) **AOCB**

a) **Bi-annual Meeting of Community Councils**

This is due to take place 27.7.22 between 5.30 and 7pm. Via Microsoft Teams. Elizabeth said she would try to attend.

b) **Meeting with Angus Community Councils and Gemma Adair**

Elizabeth informed the meeting that she had attended the above via Microsoft Teams in January this year. This was to discuss ways of supporting Community Councils to include better marketing, IT equipment and Websites, social media etc. We believe there is a training session to be arranged and maybe this will prove more useful.

c) **May 2022 Local Elections**

Councillor Proctor reported on the results of the above:

There are 13 SNP; 7 Independent; 7 Conservative & Unionist; 1 Labour – total 28 Councillors.

Councillors Ronnie Proctor, Julie Bell and George Meechan represent Kirriermuir and Dean.

He warned of more pressure for cutbacks in spending to come.

d) **Power Cuts after Storm Arwen**

Elizabeth mentioned that some folk within our area had only recently received their compensation payments from SSEN and should anyone be experiencing difficulties in making compensation applications or receiving the correct monies due to them, please contact her and she will do her best to assist them.

e) **Litter Picking Equipment** - available to anyone who wishes to take part in a Group Litterpick etc. Just contact us on our email address Inveraritycc@hotmail.co.uk and make arrangements to collect and borrow.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 8.30pm. Date of next meeting 20.7.22

