

**MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 2022 AT 7.30 PM**

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**PRESENT:** Elizabeth Steuart Forthringham (Chair); Carole Short (Secretary); Louise Nicoll (Treasurer); Duncan Gourlay (Planning Representative); Heather Anne Low; Scott Nicoll; June Richardson; Sandra Hood (Head Teacher); Councillors Julie Bell and Ronnie Proctor

1) **APOLOGIES:** Councillor G Meechan; Alastair Hutton (Member of our Community)

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

The minutes of Zoom Meeting held on 18.5.22 were accepted as a true record.

**Matters Arising From Meeting 16.3.22**

a) **Participatory Budgeting** – No further details at present.

b) **Defibrillator and Ancillary Equipment**

The defibrillator and case have been delivered and Elizabeth is working with Mill of Inverarity Farm to get it installed on the outside of their shop building. Thank you to Mill of Inverarity Farm shop for agreeing to have the defibrillator placed there.

Regarding insurance. Louise said she would ask NFU whether they would be able to insure the equipment. If not, Elizabeth will contact Lycetts (brokers)

We also discussed training. Elizabeth has contacted Roy Harrison of St John to accept their offer of training and to start to work towards some provisional dates. We hope that it will be possible to provide training both to the school and to the rest of the community. Elizabeth will produce a draft advertising flyer to be circulated to the school community and the rest of the community for discussion at the next meeting.

3) **PLANNING**

**Planning Application 22/00378/FULL**

Formation of New Vehicular Access Tracks Associated with Woodland Operations. Land to the North and South of the B9127 at Whig Street Wood Whigstreet Forfar. Fothringham Estate.

4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) Police Reports can be accessed from [Dawn.mcgaughey@Scotland.Police.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Planning@Angus.gov.uk) for information on how to access these products

c) We received an email from a member of our Community asking if we could look into the possibility of installing a Reduced Speed Limit of 40mph on the B9127 at Seggieden from the Happas Turn Off to the last cottage at Seggieden Cottages. Also, a no overtaking sign. He was concerned because there had been several near misses coming out of the steadings over the years. He also mentioned that the road straightens up at the steadings, so cars overtake

and are on the wrong side of the road at the steadings exits. Councillor Bell asked that we forward the email, and she will investigate this further.

**d) Email from Elspeth Stirling**

Contact her at: [estirlingbroch@icloud.com](mailto: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 £6675.65. The £1000 for the defibrillator and £100 for subscription to Zoom had now been paid. Secretary advised that she had purchased ink for the printer.

**6) INFRASTRUCTURE – Nothing to report**

**7) AOCB**

**a) 20mph Speed Limit Sign – Gateside**

Heather Anne asked how she could go about having a 20mph speed limited sign installed at Gateside. Councillor Proctor said he would take the matter up and report back.

**b)** Heather Anne also mentioned that there was a trampoline at the bottom of her road at the hammer head junction. This had been blown there during the bad storms. Councillor Bell advised to look on Angus Council Website at the section headed "Report a Problem" and there is a section which deals with fly tipping etc [https://www.angus.gov.uk/bins\\_litter\\_and\\_recycling/litter\\_and\\_flytipping/flytipping\\_](https://www.angus.gov.uk/bins_litter_and_recycling/litter_and_flytipping/flytipping_)

**c) Sandra Hood reported the following:**

1) Playground - as far as we're aware, the playground being open on Tuesday to Saturday during the school summer holidays has gone well. I'm open to the playground being open again Tuesday to Saturday ongoing each week, however, we'd need to create a plan in terms of putting away goalposts, fire pits, swing and mud kitchen items each evening. I'm happy to request that this is added to the next Parent Council meeting, and we can discuss this and create a plan there.

2) Bikeability - a group of pupils will be learning how to cycle safely on the roads from Wednesday 7th September until the school holidays, every Wednesday afternoon. We are no longer able to have the 'flashing lights' on the school/playground signs on during this block unfortunately. Please just be aware that there may be pupils cycling on the road during this time. Thank you so much for your support

3) Flag pole - we are delighted to now have our new flagpole, raised through Rag Bag donations. We have had some queries regarding the close proximity of this to the power lines running above this; therefore, we haven't put our Eco flag on the pole yet. I've asked our Clerk of Works to come out to look at this and advise.

**d) Refuse Collection Dispute**

Councillors advised to keep an eye on Angus Council Website of the latest updates. [https://www.angus.gov.uk/bins\\_litter\\_and\\_recycling/bin\\_strikes\\_24\\_31\\_august\\_2022](https://www.angus.gov.uk/bins_litter_and_recycling/bin_strikes_24_31_august_2022)

**e) Carole Short put forward the idea of purchasing a laminator for CC use. Agreed she will investigate.**

**There being no further business the meeting terminated at 8.30pm. Date of next meeting 21.9.22**