

NETHY BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6 September 2018

Present: S McCook (Chairman), D Carrott (Treasurer), E Ibbertson, A Young, D Black

In Attendance: Councillor Bill Lobban

Apologies: J Grant (Secretary)

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No members of the public were present.

EMERGENCY PLAN

The final draft of the Emergency Plan to be completed shortly.

A grant of £2,682 had been approved by SSEN. This will allow installation of the change-over switch at the Community Centre, space blankets and wind-up torches. Funds for a change-over switch at Abernethy Primary School and for radios were not approved.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL REDESIGN

Highland Council requested completion of a questionnaire regarding a review of the constitution for Community Councils.

Significant time was spent going through the review and preparing the Community Council's response.

VILLAGE RUBBISH BINS

The Community Council expressed thanks to John Hunter for refurbishing and repainting the decorative public litter bins in the centre of the village. Andy Young offered to give a 'bottle' to John by way of thanks. Also, the Treasurer was asked to obtain details of the cost of materials, so this could be reimbursed.

A9 UPDATE

It was noted that further public meetings were planned as part of the consultation process for the A9 Dualling Project.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The bank balance stood at £5,200.

Payment has been made for work undertaken to the Summerhouse, funded from a private donation by John Watson. Further work is required to complete the project the Chairman has a meeting scheduled for 19th September to discuss this with John Watson.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Lobban had nothing to report due to the summer recess.

He said that the position regarding GDPR compliance for Community Councils was on-going

CNPA

There was no representative from CNPA present.

Progress regarding possible flood alleviation works was reported by the Chairman. The Community Council had been asked to 'scope' a potential scheme. This is entirely beyond the remit of the Community Council. Discussions with the appropriate authorities to continue.

PLANNING

A preliminary sketch of a possible future Planning Application for a dwelling on land near Mondhuie had been forwarded to the Community Council for comment. It was felt that it was difficult to comment until any official Planning Application had been made.

AOCB

Aultmore Footbridge: Explore Abernethy had been informed of the proposed grant, by the Community Council, towards the cost of repairs to the Aultmore Footbridge.

Cherry Cottage: Concern had been expressed regarding the state of repair of the roadside fence near Cherry Cottage. The Chairman and Councillor Lobban to inspect.

Village Flower Planters: The Village Flower Planters were starting to rot, and it was agreed that Eric Ibbertson be authorised to purchase new half-barrel replacements at a cost of £120.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER 7.30PM AT THE NETHY BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE