

STRATHPEFFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of meeting held on
6 October 2021 at 7:30 pm by
Zoom video call

Date:	Wednesday 6 October 2021
Time:	19:30
Location:	Zoom video call
Present (members):	Ron McAulay and Archie Macnab
Present (public, officials and HC members):	Cllr Ian Cockburn
Apologies:	Gail Maclean, Neil Moscrop, Val Macgregor, Alison Wood and Peter Maclellan
Declaration of interest:	None.
Appointment of Minute Secretary:	Ron McAulay

Agenda items		Actions
1.	Meeting not quorate: Unfortunately, the meeting was not quorate. However, those present discussed various items as noted below. No formal decisions were made.	
2.	Minutes of last meeting: To be approved at the next meeting when there will be a quorum present.	All
3.	Contin Food Bank no longer in service Ron had been advised of changes to the old food bank in Contin. It ceased functioning in December 2020 when the power supply to the old community hall was disconnected. The new hall was being commissioned at that time. Two of the key volunteers had been unable to continue. Ron expressed a view that we need to understand whether or not there is a demand for a replacement for this food bank. Cllr Ian Cockburn advised Ron to have a chat with Reverend Julia Boothby who appears to have been considering how a replacement food bank might be introduced. Ron agreed to speak to Rev Boothby and to report back to future meetings.	Ron

4.	Fin Graham – Silver medallist at the Tokyo Paralympics – Celebrating his achievement It was noted that this event had been attended by more than 100 people in the Square. It was a very good community event.	
5.	Laying a wreath on Remembrance Sunday Ron reminded all that we had agreed that we should purchase a wreath and arrange for someone to lay it on the appropriate day. Ron will progress.	Ron.
6.	Progress with HC improvement works in the Square It was noted that good progress was being made by the Roads team with improvement works adjacent to the new Sweetie shop. Ron asked Cllr Cockburn to pass on his thanks.	Ian.
7.	Town Centre Fund (TCF) – 2021 Ron reported on <u>progress since the last meeting</u> with this fund as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five of the eight new fingerposts have now been erected. Three of these were erected by Compass free of charge. The other two were erected by volunteers. The others will be erected in the coming weeks as volunteers become available. • The available funds remaining from this fund amount to around £1.5k. Ron will contact the TCF fund people at HC to determine on what it might be used. • Cllr Ian Cockburn advised that there may be further funding available from other schemes. Ron agreed to pull together a list and submit it to HC. 	Ron. Ron Ron
8.	Boundary Commission – update on position Cllr Cockburn advised that the committee in the Scottish Parliament that was considering the recent proposals from the Boundary Commission had voted 7-0 to reject the changes proposed for the Highlands and Islands. This means that it is highly likely that the Parliament will reject the proposed changes. This news was welcomed.	
9.	Strathpeffer.org website – need for new administrator It was noted that Bruce Messer had indicated that he would like to relinquish responsibility for managing the website. All expressed disappointment that Bruce wanted to move on as he has done a great job with the website. All to think of other people who might take on the role.	All
10.	Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 3 November 2021 at 7:30pm	All
Date: 7/10/21		