

STRATHPEFFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Notes of meeting held on
3 November 2021 at 7:30 pm by
Zoom video call

Date:	Wednesday 3 November 2021
Time:	19:30
Location:	Zoom video call
Present (members):	Val Macgregor, Peter Maclellan, Neil Moscrop, Ron McAulay and Archie Macnab
Present (public, officials and HC members):	Cllr Ian Cockburn
Apologies:	Gail Maclean and Alison Wood
Declaration of interest:	None.
Appointment of Minute Secretary:	Ron McAulay

Agenda items		Actions
1.	Minutes of last meeting: Approved.	All
2.	Matter arising from the last meeting: Ron advised that he had spoken with Bruce Messer about continuing to manage the website on behalf of the Community Council and he was delighted to confirm that Bruce had agreed to do so.	-
3.	Reviewing the objectives of the CC At present the CC is generally following the actions set out in the Community Action Plan (CAP) that was produced a couple of years ago. While these actions are still very relevant to the work of the CC, the opportunity was taken to review them to make sure there were not any additional actions that we should be considering. One additional area that had been suggested was that of providing a foodbank within the village especially given that the one in Contin was no longer in service. Ron had spoken with	

	<p>the Rev Julia Boothby and Lynn Frost (the HC Community Resilience officer for ward 5). Both confirmed that they had not found any evidence that a foodbank was needed within the Strathpeffer community. Ron also advised that he had reviewed the SIMD (data produced by the Scottish Government on levels of deprivation in communities). This data did not suggest that Strathpeffer would require one. After much discussion, it was agreed that we should continue with the direction of travel set by the CAP. It was also agreed that a brief update on progress against the actions shown in the CAP would be useful at the next meeting. On the idea floated previously about a <u>food sharing</u> facility, it was agreed this should still be considered. Neil agreed to consider this idea.</p>	
4.	<p>Laying a wreath on Remembrance Sunday It was agreed that Ron would attend the service on Sunday 14/11/21 and lay the wreath on behalf of the CC. Ron has purchased a wreath on behalf of the CC.</p>	Ron.
5.	<p>Progress with HC improvement works in the Square Thanks were once again expressed to the HC roads team for their improvement works outside the new sweetie shop and across the road from the Spar supermarket. However, the minor works around the gazebo are still to be completed and it is hoped that these will be done in the next few weeks. Ron undertook to chase these works on if there is no sign of anyone returning soon.</p>	Ron.
6.	<p>Responding to consultations – delegation to a sub group After some discussion it was agreed that the task of responding to various consultations that are received, would be delegated to Ron and Alison if the opportunity to discuss the matter was not possible due to dates of meetings and deadlines for responses. Ron and Alison will provide an update at regular meetings on any responses that are submitted between meetings.</p>	Ron and Alison.
7.	<p>Speed monitoring exercise in the village It was noted that this exercise had been carried out. As yet no results had been shared with the CC and Ron agreed to chase them up and share them with the Comm Councillors. It was also noted that the points where the speeds were measured were further within the 30mph boundaries or limits than we would have hoped.</p>	Ron.
8.	<p>Heritage Lottery Bid – Update All were reminded that the initial Expression of Interest (EoI) that had been submitted had been turned down. A meeting of the Strathpeffer Together group had been held on the previous evening to discuss how to move the project forward. The conclusion of that meeting was as follows: The Strathpeffer Together (ST) initiative should continue. The work to create the Strathpeffer Community Development Trust (SCDT) has been very worthwhile and must be built on. All the projects previously included within the EoI were reviewed to ensure that they fitted with what the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) would fund. Some of these projects have now been removed from future bids to the HLF but will continue to be supported by the ST group and will be the subject of bids to other more suitable funds. The value of bid to be resubmitted to the HLF will be reduced and will be viewed as the first of a number of bids to be made over a number of years. In adopting this approach, we will hopefully increase our chances of success and will allow us to build a track record with the HLF for future funding. The two projects proposed to be the subject of the first bid are the works in the Square and the refurbishment of the Victorian gardens in the Pavilion grounds. Ron agreed to discuss the garden part with Archie as there were concerns expressed about how we would maintain the gardens into the future.</p>	Ron and Archie

	these groups should be complimented on their work. It was a great success.	
16.	Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 1 December 2021 at 7:30pm	All
Date: 3/11/21		