

Inchmarlo, Brathens and Glassel Community Council
Online meeting
Wednesday 28th July 2021, 7.30pm
Approved Minutes

Present: Katy Rumbles (Chair); Regis Lechatellier (Treasurer), Neil Bisset (Secretary), William (Bill) Byth, Robert Russell (Bob)

Councillors: Not in attendance - Holiday break

In attendance: Chris Low, Peter Tyrell

Actions are highlighted in Red

1. **Welcome/Apologies:** The Chair (Katy Rumbles), welcomed everyone to the meeting and Neil confirmed that Andy Wilkins, Cllr Eileen Durno, Cllr Rosemary Bruce, Cllr Ann Ross had all sent in their apologies.
2. **Approve minutes of previous meeting:** Regis proposed, Bill seconded.
3. **Initial Co-opting of Paul Herrington:** Katy has been in discussions with Paul regarding becoming our 7th CC member. Although Paul was not available for the meeting, the other CC's were informed of the desire Paul has to join the IBG CC. **(Neil to officially inform Marr Council of Pauls request to become part of the CC along with the other CC members)**
4. **Secretarys Report:** Neil advised the CC that we had a meeting with the Banchory paths with respect to progressing a path between Inchmarlo and Banchory. Neil advised the meeting was beneficial but the progress of this will be put on hold until after our meeting with Charles Skene. Neil informed the CC that he had received confirmation that IBG CC can request funding from Midhill Windfarm even though they carry out the review and awarding of funding provided it can be shown as a benefit for the community. It was also advised that the CC were unsuccessful in the land owner being willing to sell his land out the back area of Smiddy Park to be used for the Inchmarlo community. On a positive note it was confirmed by the Marr Council that IBG CC can own land and this would be jointly owned by the Secretary and Chair until passed onto the next representatives. Neil highlighted at the meeting Alison McLeod has taken up a new role at Marr Council and we are liaising with Kirsty McLeod as the Area Committee Officer.
5. **Treasurers Report:** Regis shared his screen and we went through the CC funding. Funding was shown from 31st March to 31st June. The midhill wind farm funding was shown as entering the account and and has been released to the community as per the midcill wind farm funding approvals. **A question was asked if we had received the resilience funding and Regis will contact Marr Council to request this.** Neil has requested £80 p.a. to be used for the CC email (along with 5 other accounts) and this was approved at the meeting. Bob raised the point that the accounts should be split (on the Excel only) so we can see the

account money split for midhill, and the admin Council. **It was agreed Regis to split the accounts on the Excel sheet for the next meeting.** Katy highlighted that we (the CC) missed a section from the funding approval for the money to be released and has apologised to the people affected. It was mentioned by Chris that the next Midhill wind farm funding approval will be the end of October. **Neil questioned the process for advertising the next midhill funding and Chris will be creating a flier which will be distributed on email, put up in Inchmarlo Hall, Glassel Hall and the Borthy.**

6. **Councillors Report:** There were no Councillors in attendance due to Holiday break.
7. **Police Report:** Neil informed the CC's that the most up to date Police report was as per the issue on 9th July detailing Junes police report.
8. **A93 request for Speed Limit reduction:** Katy advised that there are currently plans to raise a petition in the local area for the reduction of speed limits from 60mph to 40mph. There are 2 areas remaining and this is from the West Lodge near the Inchmarlo Retirement estate on the A93 and to be 40mph to join the existing 40mph. The second area is along the entrance to the Inchmarlo Retirement village. There is a separate meeting once a month arranged by the sub committee and these will be coming out into the community over the coming months along with the petitions which will be door to door. The first petition will be put to the Marr Area in September, the second petition will then go to Marr Council the following month.
9. **Planning Applications:** Bob advised that there have been no new planning applications this month. It was advised that the CC should receive a response from the Council based on their official submission via the planning process for the new Hotel and housing requesting approval. **Bob to send email to the Marr Council and if no response then email Cllr Ann Ross.**
10. **Queens Green Canopy** - Bill advised the CC that he met with Colin Chaplin & Charles Skene, and their desire in the planting of a Commemorative trees in Inchmarlo Retirement home to join the row of trees in memory of monarchs.
11. **Inchmarlo Retirement Village meeting with Charles Skene:** This meeting is on 25th August at 10:30am. Katy advised that a couple of the CC members will be attending and appreciated any comments or questions for the meeting to give a rough Agenda.
12. **Planters:** Katy advised that there is a request for more planters and the potential for the Bothy to make planters (via midhill funding) and to fill them next year with the allocated plants. It was mentioned that we require good volunteers to keep on top of these planters. **Katy to speak with Jan on helpers and to get community involvement.**
13. **Inchmarlo Hall & Both Extension BBQ:** There is a BBQ at the Hall to celebrate the opening of the Bothy 14th August. The financial officer from Midhill

will be opening up the Bothy. Peter to send on the BBQ invitation email to Neil for distribution to the community.

14. **Poppies/ Remembrance Sunday:** Last year 100 wooden poppies were made at the Bothy, this year they will attempt to go bigger and get 200 poppies. Families with young children can make the holes for the poppies and put these around the area, est 3rd November.
15. **Any other Business (AOB)** - There was no response from Glassel Hall and unknown who to contact there. Chris Low mentioned he has a contact and will forward this onto Neil.
16. **Date of next two meetings:** The next meeting would be Thursday 30th September at 19:30 on Zoom, followed by Thursday 25th November 19:30 (at Inchmarlo Hall)