

Inchmarlo, Brathens and Glassel Community Council
Online meeting
Wednesday 8th June 2022, 7.30pm
Approved Minutes

Present: Regis Lechatellier (Chair), Robert Russell (Treasurer), Neil Bisset (Secretary), Bill Byth, Paul Herrington

Councillors: None in attendance (meeting change date)

Apologies: Andy Wilkins, Cllr Ann Ross, Cllr Yi Pei, Cllr Eileen Durno

Actions are highlighted in **Red**

1. **Welcome/Apologies:** The Chair (Regis), welcomed everyone to the meeting. Neil confirmed that Andy Wikins and Chris Low had sent his apologies.
2. **Approve minutes of previous meeting:** Bill Byth proposed, Robert Russell seconded.
3. **Secretarys Report:** Neil mentioned last time he had emailed Colin Champion regarding the Queens Canopy proposal to see about welcoming a member of the Royal family to the Inchmarlo area, but we have unfortunately been updated that there won't be anyone from the Royal family or others coming to Inchmarlo area for the planting of trees etc, this one is now closed. Neil mentioned there was the community resilience meeting on the 26th April with Mike Forbes at the Inchmarlo Hall on the back of Storm Arwen. Mike had given a talk to a planning group at Crathie and agreed to give the same presentation to this area, this was arranged via Richard Clark in Inchmarlo. Regis attended this and said it was a very good discussion and a group is going to be put in place. There was a feeling that a member of the community council should be part of it and Regis confirmed he would be interested in taking on that role for the community council. That's good to see we can be included in this. Residents are not happy with the glassel road situation. Neil mentioned he had received a couple of emails and they have been directed to Derek Murray - Roads and Landscape Manager. He has maybe been back in touch with the people directly and not put me on it however I received an update from Cllr Yi-Pei stating Glassel Road closure is not easy on the residents around it, the Council/Road office are a bit stuck with the situation too since the closure are authorised by the Council for the infrastructure companies to carry their work to update their services. Neil reiterated that Cllr Ross would like to specifically highlight the Aberdeenshire Health & Social Care Partnership Strategic Needs Review which is really important for everyone to engage in. It involves all healthcare of all types. This came about as a result of the H&SCP's former decision to keep both Aboyne & Glen O'Dee Hospitals open for the winter. Cllr Ross is eagerly highlighting that their future may depend upon feedback from this survey. Neil also mentioned that since the last meeting we are still waiting to receive an update on going to 3 separate bin collections and the date when this starts, no further updates.

4. **Treasurers Report:** Bob informed the group there were no major transactions recently other than the usual monthly subscriptions/ zoom etc. Regis asked if Bob had received all the information from Fred Ollsen so we can issue this to the independent accountant review and also to issue the funding locally. The funding arrived today (8th June).
5. **Councillors Report:** Neil informed the group that Cllr Yi Pei gave a road closure update. The Glassel road update is that the road will be open from Thursday 9th June between Banchory and the Golf course. There was also an update on the meeting in the Marr area regarding the speed restriction application for the Inchmarlo retirement village is on Tuesday 14th June.
6. **Police Report:** Neil informed the group that the most up to date Police report was as per the issued in May to the IBG residents. There is a new Police inspector in Banchory Sgt Keith Greig.
7. **A93 request for Speed Limit reduction:** No further update was noted other than Andys email on the 25th May which was distributed to the residents detailing the successful award from the council to extend the 40mph speed limit area across Inchmarlo.
8. **Planning Applications:** Bob has nothing to report this past 2 months in planning area. Bob advised that changing the way the planning applications are forwarded on and approval has not been ruled out since the last meeting so we await this information.
9. **MidHill Windfarm Funding** - Regis confirmed that the funding arrived today (8th June) and he will issue the funds asap.
10. **Any other Business (AOB)** - Neil discussed that CC 'sponsors' are welcome to champion projects in the area and run with these if anyone has an interest. Paul discussed Strategic needs and also a Path into Banchory from Inchmarlo and we can get a list together and assigned to the CC's. Signage at Inchmarlo Hall and the speed limit along Inchmarlo retirement village were also mentioned for the next projects.
11. **Date of next two meetings:** The next meeting would be Wednesday 27th July and then 28th September 2022. Meeting will continue via Zoom until further notice.