

AVIEMORE AND VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Council held by Videoconferencing on Wednesday 13th May 2020 at 7.00pm.

1. Present:

John Grierson (Chair), Wilma Grierson, Peter Long, Beth Hay, Kathleen Cameron, Al Dargie, Joe Kirby, Willie McKenna, Muriel Cockburn, Bill Lobban (from 7.25pm from Item 8)

2. Apologies:

Karen Lawrie

3. Opening remarks

John Grierson thanked everyone for attending this meeting of AVCC.

4. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of AVCC meeting held on 12th March 2020 had been circulated. Proposed by Wilma Grierson and seconded by Peter Long.

5. Treasures Report

The treasures account a balance of £542.46 after payment of Zurich Insurance (£376.42) and Village Green electricity (£23.21). The business Reserve account has £10,735.71

6. Matters arising:

- a) **Notice Board - Ongoing** – still ongoing
- b) **Manholes** - John Grierson said that most of the manholes had been repaired. The others will have to wait until after the lockdown.
- c) **Swimming Pool** – Closed at present
- d) **Village Green** – Due to the uncertainties all bookings for the Village Green have been cancelled. John Grierson said that Cameron is proposing to commence the enabling & demolition works for the new bandstand towards the end of next week. Covid site operating procedures and Covid specific risk assessments have been provided.
- e) **Bikeathon** - Kathleen Cameron said that it had been put on hold for the meantime, but it could be held during the proposed Aviemore Reunion which will be the weekend after the Harley Weekend next year.
- f) **Lighting** - Ongoing – nothing has been reported.

g) **Litterpick - ON HOLD**

7 Business

- a) **Planning Application – 20/01675/FUL – Food waste transfer station at Granish Quarry, Aviemore.** After discussion it was decided to support the application. Proposed by Al Dargie and seconded by Joe Kirby.
- b) **Planning Application - 2020/0097/DET – Installation of car park barriers at Cairngorm Mountain.** John Grierson said that while he had no issues with there being barrier, he felt that the application did not contain all the information necessary. The overview supporting document says that the application will have its own covering letters containing additional information specific to the application. The ‘specific’ letter included with the application does not give any other information. John said that he had contacted both Highland Council and CNPA planners, but both supplied the same document. It was noted that the Masterplan for Cairngorm Mountain had still not been produced and it was felt that the application was putting the cart before the horse. After discussion it was decided to maintain the Community Council’s objection based on the lack of information in the application. Proposed by John Grierson and seconded by Al Dargie.
- c) **Planning Application – 2020/0097/DET – Installation of two tube slides at Cairngorm Mountain.** This was **discussed** along with Item 7(b) with same result.

8. AOCB

- a) Muriel Cockburn said that she had been in regular contact with Aviemore Covid 19 response team. The local response has been excellent and there are no issues.
- b) **Wildflower Seeds -** Kathleen Cameron said that there is enough seed to cover 80 square metres. The Ritchmond Fellowship have agreed to seed the flower tubs and the bed in the Village Green at the back of the bus shelter. The rest of the seed will be made available to children at the new community initiative FOOD SHARE and they will be asked to sow them anywhere they want.
- c) **Old Sewage Works, Dalfaber Road.** – John Grierson said that he had a call from John Smith who owns the Old Sewage Works site on Dalfaber Road. John Smith has come forward with a number of proposals for the site in the past and has sent an email with new proposals which he would like the Community Council’s opinion on. John Grierson will forward the proposals to members and it can be discussed at our next meeting.

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 10th June April 2020 at 7:00pm via videoconferencing.

10. Closure

John Grierson thanked all those for attending.