

POINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Ordinary Meeting

held on

22nd June 2020

via Skype

Present: Alex J. Murray (Chair); Donald Macritchie; Kenneth MacLennan; Cllr. Alasdair Macleod; Rhona Somerville (Clerk)

Apologies: Norman Macleod; Iain McSween; Cllr Finlay Stewart; Angus Lamont; Cllr Norman MacDonald.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes: None.

Declaration of Interest: None declared.

Treasurer's Report: Has been circulated to members. Some further decisions to be made re allocations of funds. Payment of further funds to Clerk to be discussed by members after this meeting.

Progress Report: Ken noted that with hindsight some lessons could be drawn for future planning by evaluating what has taken place and any gaps in provision. He mentioned particularly that the community council doesn't have a resilience plan. Those present agreed that it was a good idea to formulate one. It was further suggested that there may be further funding available for the community. Cllr Alastair remarked that there was once a Federation of Community Councils, which would be useful in terms of exchanging experiences.

Action: PCC Resilience Plan to be formulated - Alex will take this forward.

Planning Applications: None of note.

PCC Code of Conduct: Nothing to note

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Norman MacDonald invited to table 2 emails he circulated to PCC Councillors, both dated 12th June 2020: The chairman said that item (10) on the agenda related to the emails previously circulated by Cllr. Norman MacDonald, and as Cllr. MacDonald wasn't present the emails couldn't be discussed in his absence, that we would convene another meeting specifically for Norrie to table his emails at a time and date convenient to himself this week. But as Cllr. A. Macleod is present and was implicated in the first email, could he throw any light on the claim. **“It would appear that were (locally elected representatives) now excluded from any meetings of your Community Council or “group”**

The chairman said that he had checked back through notice of meetings, and minutes, and from what he could see, all Community, and L/A Councillors had been notified of all meetings, Cllr. Macleod agreed, that he wasn't aware of being excluded, that it shouldn't matter who's elected to groups, and that Norrie should accept that, I also agree with what Alex. John said, that Norrie should come to a meeting and explain his emails.

The chairman added, it appears as if Norrie wants to run the Community Council by email instead of attending meetings, it was agreed by those present, that the chair should write to Norrie and make arrangements for a meeting.

Action: Alex J. Murray will follow this up.

AOCB: Re masks, Members of the public have been asking if they ought to be wearing them. Ken stated that the Government are only saying they are compulsory on public transport. There is some doubt as to whether or not various modes of transport are supplying masks. Ken wondered whether the PCC could organise the manufacturing of suitable masks. Cllr. Macleod will find out which transport providers will be issuing masks.

Action: Cllr Macleod to establish availability of masks on public transport

Next Meeting: 27th July 2020 at 7pm