**In Attendance**

Peter Ely (PE), Carol May (CM), John McGarry (JM), Rachel Backshall (RB) & Danny McQueeney DM).

Elaine McConville, Eddie Rennie & Judy Dawson.

**Apologies**

Shirley Shearer (SS), Liz Stott (LS) & Police

**Previous Minutes**

Minutes of 3oth May 2019 approved.

**Matters Arising**

**Heart 200**

Update provided. Issues to be resolved. Discussion reiterated our concerns about consultation, planning and probity. Progress to be monitoring. (PE)

**Glen Quaich**

Problems with Coaches and large vehicles causing blockages. Felt SatNav equipment using Glen Quaich as a short route between Crieff area and Kenmore area. No progress. To be taken forward to Action Partnership (PE).

**Aberfeldy Square**

Plan has been approved. However, concerns about parking still exist.

School not considered an appropriate option, distance and hill. A suggested option for west of Aberfeldy would be to create a parking area out of town (Park & Ride) and improve 91 bus service to alleviate the situation.

**Planning**

Meeting with the Chair of Planning (Roz McCall) took place on 2nd July.

Whilst nothing could be done retrospectively Roz appreciated and understood our concerns about the current imbalance in resident to holiday accommodation and the lack of improvement to related infrastructure.

**Action**

Roz will;

* Through planning explore possibilities for additional residential housing in the area;
* Take onboard concerns over infrastructure:
* Will endeavor to find out more about any retrospective planning and changes of use: and
* Endeavour to find out more about current owners of Taymouth Castle & Estate, plus plans to bring the facility back into use.

Cllr John Duff to chase issues relating to road conditions, cut back of verges and the process to ensure landowners maintain walls adjoining roads. (PE)

**Bridges between Aberfeldy and Kenmore (2) &** **Red Squirrels**

Priority road signs at bridges & Red Squirrels notices to be included in our Road safety list for consideration of Action Partnership Road Safety Group. Next meeting due August. (PE)

**Treasurers report**

Annual accounts present by Treasurer.

Unanimously agreed. Chair signed. Copy to be sent to P&K.

**Police**

Apologies from Police.

**Issues arising**

Concerns raised about Wild camping & parking. In particular Kenmore layby, where available space can be occupied all day by Mini buses and canoe trailers. Camper vans are a more occasional problem.

Observed that Pier Road becomes impassable at time. Suggested possibility of improvement if Pier Road made one way.

Understood that Cllr Williamson is collating evidence on issues associated with wild camping in order to look at introducing bylaws across Highland Perthshire.

Contact Cllr Williamson to input our concerns (PE).

**Planning**

Noted that retrospective applications and the temporary 5-year plan in relation to Taymouth Marina.

Concern expressed about some facilities and possible Health & Safety issues.

DM agreed to contact P&K planner for our area (John Williamson) to seek clarification.

**Resilience**

No update.

**Social Fund**

Noted Social Fund audit has yet to be completed. (DM)

**Action Partnership**

Three key Group.

1. Health & Well Being; Chair Cllr John Duff. LS & CM our representatives. No progress since last meeting.
2. Sustainable Communities. Chair of Cllr Xander McDade. PE attended last meeting. Looking for volunteers to attend these in the future.
3. Safety, Roads and Paths. Chair Mike Williamson. PE updated. No progress to report since last meeting.

**Community Fund**

**Endowment fund.** PE updated progress. Agreed meeting of Chairs was appropriate approach before taking a view.

**Micro grant applications**

 Aberfeldy Small Business Association re Farmers Market.

Issues raised. PE to enquiry and circulate response prior to a decision.

**AOCB**

**Upper Tay Transport Group**

PE provided update on this new group. Currently looking to improve local bus services. “Having fun on the no. 91 bus”. Publicity in conjunction with local businesses.

For more details, see:

<http://www.spanglefish.com/UpperTayTransportGroup/>

**Noticeboard**

Two replacement received, One in place. Needs repair work. PE to take forward.

Agreed 2nd noticeboard to be set adjacent to the one in place.

**Police Pop Up Jim & Bairn signs**.

Two Police signs arrived but not a “Bairn’s”.

PE to follow up.

**Signs Loch Front Junction**

RB raised the issue of these signs. An eyesore, to many and confusing. Suggested proper “brown” tourist attraction signs.

This issue has been on the agenda for some years but was in abeyance awaiting progress of the Kenmore to the Crannog Footpath.

Agreed that the footpath is unlikely to happen PE to take forward via Action Partnership, Roads & Footpath Safety.

**Elections**

Noted.

Details on Kenmore Noticeboard, please attach to any other community noticeboards. (ALL)

Details on Web Page & Facebook.

**Next Meeting**

**“Old Comrades Hut “ Acharn 26th September 2019 at 7pm**