**In Attendance**

**Community Council**

Peter Ely (PE), Carol May (CM), John McGarry (JM), Rachel Backshall (RB) Shirley Shearer (SS) Elaine McConville (EC) Liz Stott (LS)& Danny McQueeney DM). PKC Councillor John Duff (JD)

**Members of the Public**

Eddie Rennie, Claire Meek, Billy Duff, Donny Penman, Richard Hiden & Richard Pearson (Organiser Aberfeldy Marathon)

**Apologies**

Police, Sports Association Representatives (Sarah Kelly & George Mitchel), Mike Benson (director Scottish Crannog Centre) & PKC Councilors Williamson & McDade.

**Previous Minutes**

Minutes of 25th July 2019 approved.

**Matters Arising**

**Heart 200**

Update provided. Progress being made. In particular, meaningful discussions have and are taking place with the owners. Developments to be monitoring. (PE)

**Glen Quaich**

Sat Nav influence is key problem. Will be raised via Action Partnership Road Safety Group.

Next Meeting 3rd October PE attending. (PE).

**Aberfeldy Square**

Under construction.

Chief concern is parking for visitors to Aberfeldy. Parking and related issues to be raised at next Action Partnership Road Safety Group Meeting, (PE)

**Planning**

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

Cllr John Duff provided an update on action agreed. Preliminary only more detail to come. (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 3rd of August. (PE)

**Treasurers report**

Update provided by the treasurer.

**Police**

Apologies from Police.

**Issues arising**

**Planning**

***Carried forward.***

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

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**

Audited accounts provided. (SS)

**Action Partnership**

***Carried forward***

1. Health & Well Being; Chair Cllr John Duff. LS & CM our representatives. John provided a brief update.
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.**

Meeting of chairs took place. Awaiting final draft for consideration by Community Councils. PE to circulate when received.

**Micro grant applications**

Aberfeldy Small Business Association re Farmers Market.

Agreed by email since last meeting.

**Upper Tay Transport Group**

PE provided update on this new group.

For more details, see:

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

**Noticeboard**

***Carried forward***

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**.

***Carried forward***

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

PE to follow up.

**Signs Loch Front Junction**

***Carried forward***

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, next meeting 3rd of October.

**Crannog**

Apologies from Mike Benson had been received. Richard Hidden & Rachel Backshall answered questions but were not able to give authoritative responses, Mike required for these. Mike has agreed to attend the next meeting.

**Marathon Weekend**

The Chair introduced Richard Pearson to the meeting. He drew attention to the Police response to the weekend from Caroline Mcnaughton our Community Sergeant.

“The Triathlon weekend in Kenmore. I was appalled by the way this was run and the issues that we encountered - both as a local resident driving through the area in the morning and by my colleagues who were on duty later in the day. I have raised my concerns with the Operational Planning dept of the police and a consultation meeting has been arranged for next week with the organisers of the event, police officers and local councillors. I don’t believe that the event can be held again in its current format without roads being closed etc. It is too dangerous to cyclists, pedestrians and road users on such small roads all at the same time. I will feed back to you following the meeting. “

There followed a heated debate. Clearly a failure in communication did not help. This applied not only to the organiser but within the Community & local Businesses as well.

Richard agreed that a representative of the Community Council would be invited to a review of this year and plans for next year. Meeting due later part of November.

**Next Meeting**

**“Reading Rooms “ Kenmore 28th November 2019 at 7pm**