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|  | **Meeting of Kenmore and District Community Council**  **Reading Rooms Kenmore**  **28th October 2021 7pm**  **Minutes** |
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**Present**

Peter Ely, Shirley Shearer Carol Mays John McGarry, Alex Lowe. Darren Scott (Taymouth Marina)

**Apologies**

Liz Stott olive Munro. & Richard Hiden

**Previous Meetings**

Previous minutes agreed. No matters arising.

**Information Distribution**

Discussed current practices. Generally satisfied. Chair perhaps should ask for comments, if required.

**Loch Tay footpath**

Disappointed that planning had repaid the £80k contribution made towards the proposed footpath.

Clearly PKC are and probably were never able to take this proposal forward.

However, we understood that we had an agreement via  **Stuart Scott (EngTech MICE)** Technician (Traffic & Network) that it would be spent on road safety improvements at the Crannog/Taymouth Marina end.

Agreed we should ask our councillors to discuss the situation with PKC officers for a fuller explanation.

**Drummond Hill**

Follow on from consultation. Forestry & land understand our concerns about timber haulage both through Kenmore and towards the Comrie bridge. They will include in the communication plan our request to be contacted in advance of any timber haulage operations over either of these two routes.

**Loch Tay Code of Conduct.**

Chair updated position. Progress on a Loch Tay plan is progressing slowly.

Agreed we should have our own subgroup of interested parties to perhaps have a local solution in place for next summer. Darren happy to be involved. Chair to Take forward.

**Green Blue Algae**

Discussed. Carol put up warnings around Acharn. Given the health risks, concerns expressed about lack of Official input. PKC relying on output via their Facebook page was considered inadequate.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee (Green Canopy)**

Focusing on the importance of tree in the environment and encouraging us to plant a tree for the Jubilee.

The Woodland Trust are making 3 million saplings available to School children, youth, local & Community groups to plant. Trees can be ordered at [The Queen’s Green Canopy (queensgreencanopy.org)](https://queensgreencanopy.org/)

Peter to speak to school & Kenmore in Bloom, Shirley the church.

**Crannog/Arboretum**

Brief update from the Chair.

**Highland Action Partnership**

Update by chair. The Road safety subgroup is Woking hard to raise concerns and support solutions.

**Visitor Management**

Discussed. Big improvement on last year.

**Planning**

Fatigued. Little to no faith in the planning system prevails !

**Finance**

No reports

**AOCB**

* **Gig on a truck** was a success. All consider an event for next year.
* **Push along gritter** available for this winter, Taymouth Drive.
* **Insurance**. Cancelled street lighting insurance, too expensive.

**AGM**

Next meeting 25th November 7pm at Acharn