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|  | **Meeting of Kenmore and District Community Council**  **Old Comrades Hut Acharn**  **30th March 2023 at 7pm**  **AGENDA** |
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1. **Present:** Shirley Shearer (Chair), Colin Morton, Carol May, Olive Munro, Richard Hiden, Nick Grant, John Iddon, John McGarry, members of the public
2. **Apologies:** Peter Ely, Kerry Colvin, Alex Lowe
3. **Declarations of interest:**There were none.
4. **Previous Minutes:** Were adopted.
5. **Matters arising.**

Photographic evidence of the very poor state of local roads is being collected with a view to making representation to P&K Council.

1. **Finance**The matter was postponed until Peter Ely’s return.
2. **Crannog**

Nick Grant and Rich Hiden provided an update on progress with the new Crannog Centre at Dalerb. A contractor, JML of Auchterarder has been appointed and work on the first phase has started. It is hoped that this first phase involving an iron age village and temporary car parks will be finished by October. Public access to the area is to be maintained as far as is possible. The Centre has enjoyed very good relations with local schools and with the Taymouth Castle developers who have provided support with materials. The Centre is encouraging anyone with an interest to get involved and get in touch. The Chair noted the Community Council’s concerns over road traffic and pedestrian safety. Rich Hiden explained that a new 40mph would be created in the Crannog area.

1. **Christmas in Kenmore**The Community Council hopes to recreate the Christmas fair again this year and will seek early meetings with DLC to make arrangements.
2. **Kings Coronation**The Community Council had hoped to make some arrangements to celebrate the occasion but resources had been scarce. It was agreed that we should pursue a tree planting and possibly bunting in the villages. Colin is to contact DLC regarding tree species and Shirley to contact Kenmore School.
3. **Kenmore Kirk**The Community Council was to meet representatives of the local churches regarding possible closures but this had been delayed until later in April.
4. **Taymouth Estate & Kenmore Hotel.**Colin gave an update on the Community Council’s recent meeting with DLC. Members of the public raised local concerns about path closures and fishing permits. Colin said that these matters had been raised with DLC and they hoped to have further discussions with the developers soon.Colin is to inform Olive Munro about the outcomes on fishing as this may impact the village glebe.
5. **Kenmore Shop & Post office.**Colin gave an update on the situation with the Kenmore village shop and said he hoped they would have more news soon.
6. **Planning**There had been a number of recent planning applications, most involving the Castle development. The Council has responded to a residential development proposal.
7. **Next meeting**The next meeting would be in Kenmore on the last Thursday of May.