

Community Council Meeting  
Monday 11 June 2018  
Aberlemno Church meeting room  
7.00pm

In attendance:

T Samson (Chair); Cllr Nicol; C Fenton; I Davies; Cllr Myles; L Bruce

1 **Welcome and apologies**

TS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Apologies** were received from: Lorna and Mark Hooghiemstra, Murray Howe; Stuart Cormie & Cllr Braes.

2 **Minutes of the last meeting for approval**

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

3 **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

4 **Aberlemno graveyard**

There was no new information about the graveyard though ID agreed to check for any updates.

**Action:** Check for any updates.

ID

5 **Treasurer's report**

There was no report from the treasurer.

ID reported that the order for the tarpaulin had now been placed with Montrose Rope and Sail and it was expected that the invoice will be in by the end of June.

6 **River South Esk Catchment consultation.**

All members of the Community Council were encouraged to respond to Angus Council's consultation on the River South Esk Catchment because the catchment is home to amazing wildlife and the information gathered in this consultation will be used by the River South Esk Catchment Partnership to understand how residents and visitors in the catchment enjoy wildlife and how sustainable travel can be made easier.

For more information: <https://anguscouncil.mysocialpinpoint.co.uk/wildlife-watching-on-the-river-south-esk#/>

7 **Aberlemno Community Hall**

The hall committee is making another application for funding for kitchen improvements. The Pictish Room (at the back of the community hall) will be opened on 14 July by Norman Atkinson OBE. It is expected that it will be open twice a month during the summer months.

There's a walk to the quarry at the back of Loraine and Ronnie Young on the 28 July.

Discussions are ongoing about improving access to broadband in the area.

The Community Hall is printing a calendar which will comprise of 12 photographs submitted as part of a photographic competition centred around photographs of Angus. All can enter. It was agreed at the meeting that the Community Council would sponsor one of the months at a cost of £30.

The Community Hall committee open the WC at the back of the hall for visitors to the Pictish Stones, which after a refurbishment are now outstanding. Money raised from donations varies but are a welcome source of funding for the hall.

8 **Update on Viewfinder**

**Action C/F:** Contact Bruce Walker for his costings to etch the viewfinder on to slate. Discussion took place about funding for the viewfinder, including the Albert and Nancy

TS

Youngman Trust.

CF reported that Kelly Ann Dempsey of Angus Council is bidding for funding for a project that could possibly pay for the viewfinder. In previous correspondence CF had suggested that the Community Council could contribute £500 to the project, which no one had objected to. Kelly Ann Dempsey was unable to attend the meeting but would be invited to the next meeting to discuss this proposal further.

It is also possible for a Brechin Common Good fund application be made as it covers this ward.

9 **AOCB**

**Action:** Forward copy of constitution to TS.

CF

9.1 LB brought a newspaper cutting from 1967 which reported 'Eventful Times in Aberlemno'. A copy of which will be shared with people who would be interested in it and it was hoped a copy of it could be uploaded on the Aberlemno.org website, subject to copyright approval.

9.2 Elections for the Community Council will take place later this year. TS said he would be standing down as Chair and LB said she would also be standing down. It would be helpful for the future of the Community Council if current Councillors encouraged others to become involved when the elections take place in the autumn.

10. **Date of next meeting**

3 September 2018 at 7pm in the Aberlemno Church meeting room.