

Auldearn Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 26th March 2019, Dunbar Hall, Auldearn.

Present – Roger Milton, David Brownless, Kyle Mackintosh.

Cllr Liz Macdonald

Iain Bain- Nairnshire Telegraph

and 16 members of the public

1. Apologies –Cllr Tom Heggie.

2. Correspondence -

A letter has been received from a resident of the village, expressing concern that the glazed panels in the bus shelter , on the south side of the High Street, have not been replaced , since they were broken some time ago, in spite of reporting the matter. Cllr MacDonald will contact the relevant member of Highland Council , to see what can be done to ensure that the panels are replaced.

An email has been received from the Highland Council, to say that , while works are still being carried out on the proposals for a new nursery / P1 unit at the school , there are nothing concrete in place at the moment.

Future costs that will need to be met, if the Christmas lights and tree are to be erected in the village in the future , were brought to the Community Council's attention in a letter from Mr Youngson. The costs involved are likely to be around £500, though the Highland Council is planning to organise training courses, to allow Community Councils and other groups, to get involved in putting the light sup themselves.

The closure of the village Post Office, which will happen as the village shop closes , was the subject of letter from the Post Office, who describe it as 'temporary', and that they are investigating options to ensure that the facility continues to be available in the village in some form.

At this point , the Chair , supported by the meeting , expressed both sadness, at the news that the village shop is to close, and thanks to Gary, Sally and Trevor, for the service they have provided.

Losing such a key village hub, will make the village a poorer place.

3. Minutes of previous meeting –

Proposed	- Kyle Mackintosh
Seconded	- Roger Milton

4. Proposal for residential development at Meadowfield-

Kyle Mackintosh advised the meeting that , at the moment , there is no live application for the proposed development at Meadowfield and , if there is going to be an application lodged, it will likely be in the medium, rather than the shorter term.

6.Village Projects –

It's getting to the time of year when we can start thinking about preparing the Oak Planters , that will be located around the village . The Chair proposes a day for volunteers to gather, to help with the planting , hold a BBQ and , hopefully, start a movement to work on other village projects.

Cllr MacDonald suggested that we contact Green Hive in Nairn, to see if they will be interested in coming along to take part.

There being no AOCB , the meeting closed at 20.40