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STRATHARD
Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Jan 4th 2007
in Aberfoyle Memorial Hall.

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1.Sederunt; R Dingwall, J Clow, M Campbell, P Owens, Alistair Beaton, Owen McKee, J Fraser, R Wolfe, PC R Govan

2.Apologies; S Russell, F McEwan

3.Discussions re plan for Aberfoyle Play Park- Good turnout of children and parents to hear the proposals of Stirling Council Children's Services for the new design of the play park. After much discussion of which the children were very much a part, it was clear that there is a need for an all-weather/all-purpose court with lighting, to compliment existing facilities. It was determined that Strathard Community Trust Representative (M Campbell, Chair) and members of the community (R Govan, G Wallace, F Campbell), would attend the next meeting scheduled by Stirling Children's services and put the views of the community forward.

4.Minutes; Agreed

5.Matters arising;

Map of the Community Council Boundary (older Version) was available for viewing.

Parcels for the housebound were distributed by John Clow – 13 in total. List of contents to be copied for Ros and Maureen to keep on file. Christmas dinner at Forest Hills declared best ever by many. Letters of thanks received. R Dingwall still has 6 bottles of red wine stored at her house.

6.Correspondence:

Stirling Council - Community Council Planning Training 20/01/07

To be held at 0900 at the Council Chambers, Old Viewforth. To attend contact Belinda Stansfield (01786 442958 or stansfieldb@stirling.gov.uk)

National Park - Pride In The Park Gathering and Evening Reception 23/01/07

Invite to the attached 1800 - 2000 in the Garden Lobby Holyrood and gathering from 1600 at the SAS Radisson Hotel, Edinburgh. If you want to attend I have the form and details.

Postwatch Scotland - Invitation to respond to government consultation by 14/02/06. In addition workshops are being held, closest one to us is in Edinburgh on 1st February. Places need to be booked by 15/01/07.

Sylvia Jackson - Surgery 1630 on 12/01/07 at Parliamentary Office, 22 Viewfield Street Stirling.

National Park - Trust Training Programme

Meetings at Lake of Menteith and and Lochearnhead cancelled due to lack of interest. Sessions will continue at Uig Hall and Balloch House Hotel. Notice of "Bonus Sessions".

National Park / Planning Aid Scotland - Planning for People Workshop

Workshops designed to allow effective participation in the National Park planning process. Nearest session to us is in Callander Kirk Hall on 27/01/07 between 0930 and 1630. Places are limited, probably because there is a free lunch. If you would like the details form to book let me know, otherwise book by calling 0845 603 7602 or email polly@planningaidscotland.org.uk

7.Planning:

Application received: Installation of additional dish to mast in Lochard Forest, Gartmore – approved.

8.Reports

Treasurer: balances given: Christmas parcels bill in, and to be paid.

Councillor Beaton: nothing to report

Owen McKee: nothing to report

Police: Targeting illegal parking. Penalty increase for use of mobile phones while driving.

Meetings attended:

Trust meetings /training mc

Sepa mc

Stirling Council Children Services MC

9.AOCB:

Ros to notify Council re a) tar blocking drain at Guyana, b) spare tar dumped past Kinlochard. c) white lines at bank corner not replaced yet.

18th Jan: Visit Scotland Area Manager attending meeting at Forth Inn hosted by Traders Assoc. All welcome.

'Enchanted forest' information given to us by Alistair Ferrie in the hopes of aiding the gala day.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thurs. 1st Feb 2007 in Kinlochard Village Hall.

All welcome.