**MILNATHORT AND ORWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Draft minutes of the meeting held via Zoom on Thursday, May 13th, 2021**

**In attendance:-** CCllrs Malcolm Thomson (Chairman), Andrea Ward; associate member Kevin Heneghan; PKCllrs Callum Purves and Willie Robertson; and two members of the public. The meeting was chaired by CCllr Thomson.

**Police matters:**

None

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** The minutes of the January meeting were proposed by CCllr Ward and seconded by CCllr Thomson. There were no matters arising.

**Correspondence:**

* ·         TRACKS

Nick Mainprize has taken over the role of the TRACKS Project Officer on 1st March from George Lawrie. George will remain involved with TRACKS as a member of the management committee.

* Development Plan Consultation

Community Councils are invited to comment on non-statutory planning guidance drafted for ancillary and annex accommodation. The consultation will run until 11June 2021 and you can respond using our Consultation Hub [www.consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/ancillary-accommodation-supplementary-guidance/](http://www.consult.pkc.gov.uk/communities/ancillary-accommodation-supplementary-guidance/)  or you can write to us at DevelopmentPlan@pkc.gov.uk.

* ·         SSEN Transmission East Coast 275kV Overhead Line Project.

The site compound will be close to the U100 just outside Meigle in Perthshire.  Phase 1 consists of overhead line works associated with the new Alyth substation, the construction of which commences in June.

* ·        Milnathort Flood Protection Scheme

Previous study work identified a surface water flood risk in Milnathort, and the need for a scheme was therefore included in the published Forth Estuary Local Flood Risk Management Plan. The consulting engineers, Sweco, have highlighted that a scheme is still required to manage the residual risk of surface water flooding.  The proposals are still being developed and we now intend to carry out some ground investigation work to inform this exercise. The Council has appointed a contractor, ERS, to carry out some ground investigations. These works are due to commence on 10 May 2021 and take approximately ten days to complete.  A further set of investigation works is also planned which will affect the road network in the town.  These investigations will be around Ba’a Hill and Back Loan, and will require temporary road closures and diversions.  We will update you in due course regarding the proposed details for these works.

**TRAFFIC NOTICES;**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, PARKING AND LOADING AT NORTH STREET, MILNATHORT** In order to permit Scottish water repair works on the above section of road I recommend that a temporary traffic regulation order be prepared. It is to be effective from the 14th June 2021 for a period of one day

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PARKING AND LOADING RESTRICTION ON WESTER LOAN, MILNATHORT** In order to permit Scottish Water Repair Works on the above section of road I recommend that a temporary traffic regulation order be prepared. It is to be effective from the 18th June 2021 for a period of one day**.**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, PARKING AND LOADING ON C495 LETHANGIE, KINROSS** In order to permit carriageway overlay and patching works on the above section of road I recommend that a temporary traffic regulation order be prepared. It is to be effective from the 16th August 2021 for a period of two weeks.

**Planning matters:**

* 21/00445/FLL P8 - Alterations to dwellinghouse at 6 Auld Mart Wynd, Milnathort, KY139FT, 04/05/2021.
* 21/0466/FLL P8 - S42 application to modify condition 11 (use of hangers) of permission (20/01650/FLL) at land 500 metres East of Baldo Park, Milnathort.
* 21/00559/FLL P8 - S42 application to delete condition 10 (street lighting) of permission 18/00540/FLL at land 110 metres south east of Beafield House, Balado, 07/05/2021.

**Councillors’ reports:**

* Budget meeting: All PKCllrs expressed their positivity at the recently agreed budget.
* There will be £160k for maintenance and improvement of the heritage trail at Loch Leven.
* The road repair budget has been increase from £10m to £14m.
* Plans are going ahead to create a devolved local committee for Kinross-shire where the four local ward councillors will have responsibility for decision making (not on planning or licensing).
* £1m was secured for economic development (skill support and business grants).
* Money was also secured to expand subject choice in secondary schools.
* PKCllr Waters raised a concern at the lack of money for Action Partnerships which has effectively distributed funds to local charities during the pandemic. Despite support for Action Partnerships this was not allocated any money.

**Other matters:**

* The Community Council were very saddened to hear of the death of Karol Swanson. Karol was a great supporter of the MOCC - our condolences to her family.
* A member of the public wanted to raise the continuing issue of speeding on Burleigh Road, particularly at Burleigh Steadings - the CC agreed that the best deterrent is for the police to carry out speed checks - Cllr Robertson will make this request to Police Scotland.
* The CC have declined the offer of hosting A Gig On A Truck in the village, until after the Covid restrictions have been lifted.
* It was noted that there is a lot of broken glass on South Street, mainly around the bus stops.
* Kevin Heneghan gave an update on the Core Paths maintenance initiative, discussing the Core Path routes. Scheduling of maintenance of the Core Paths by the community will follow shortly.

**Date of next meeting:** The next meeting of Milnathort and Orwell Community Council will be held via Zoom at 7pm on Thursday, June 10th, 2021. Anyone who wishes to attend is asked to contact communitycouncilmilnathort@gmail.com