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Quarterly Public Meeting

Thursday, 21st May 2026, 19:00

Gannochy Community Hall

Chair: Lyndsey Milne

Minutes

1. Welcome
 - a. Attending: Lyndsey Milne, Dee Macfarlane, Jack Rivett, Sophie Younger, David Fulton, David Nicoll, Cllr Chris Ahern and 7 members of the public
 - b. Apologies: Andrew Parrot, Eric Drysdale, Laura Mutch
 - c. Adoption of Minutes of Public Meeting on Thursday 15th January 2026
 - i. Proposed: DM
 - ii. Seconded: DF
2. Matters arising in Minutes:
 - a. Railings on Dundee Road opposite Manse Road- Fixed
 - b. 20mph limit rollout in built-up areas
 - i. Signage progress- in progress
 - ii. VAS sign adjustments- still to be completed.
 - iii. Clarification on if Police are going to implement a 20mph limit.
 1. CA: Police don't have resources to police it
 2. 20mph brings actual speed down to 30mph actual speed
 3. The Scottish government decree that all must be 20mph.
 4. Jack says Police are advertising that speed is 30mph. CA to take it up with them.
 - c. VAS on Scone Road (A94) — Case FS-Case-757805018- Completed.
 - d. Bridgend Appearance
 - i. Update from Sophie following meeting with Stephen Macdonald
 1. Concerns were raised in the council about Bridgend looking rundown.
 2. Anything is going to be slow to move forward.
 3. Facades look particularly bad.
 4. Parking was also brought up. In the past there was a blanket refusal to issue permits for businesses and residents because otherwise shoppers would not be able to park. CA to follow up.
 5. HRA lots do have permits which causes confusion.
 6. Toll house was also brought up- CA: Couple that owned it put in a planning application that was rejected.
 - b. Apparently Building Solutions owns it now. No recent planning applications have been filed.
 7. PKHT would come to a meeting to talk about support and grant money that could be available for shop fronts etc. SY to lead.
 8. CA: Last budget included 200k that was included in the last budget that was for city center regeneration. SY will check if Bridgend is included or not.

9. No further update since the first meeting. SY to follow up about meeting with the CC.
10. Wheelie bins on the pavements: Problem still persists
11. The bridge is looking in a particularly tired state: CA to follow up.
3. Local Place Plan- DM
 - i. The first meeting was held on the 29th of May and was well attended.
 - ii. Topics have been assigned to people who will head up.
 - iii. Posters and flyers have been put up around the area and in local businesses.
 - iv. The next meeting will be late June.
 - v. Submission progress: 50 responses so far.
 - vi. Also trying to get P6 and P7 students to complete a different version. Trying to do them before the end of June when the schools break up.
4. New Matters
 - a. Beautiful Bridgend Project
 - i. Funding and governance
 1. Constitution is in place
 2. Raised some money from the Lang trust
 - ii. Planters at Smeaton's Bridge and Bridgend railings
 - iii. Volunteer recruitment
 1. No much success with volunteers- please volunteer if this interests you.
 - iv. Two planters have been donated.
 - v. Have some credit with PKC for plants etc but won't cover anything.
 - b. KPS Pedestrian Crossing
 - i. PKC update via David Fulton / Cllr Ahern: No update. The position of the existing crossing is problematic as well as the banking.
 - c. Notice Boards
 - i. Update on school and other boards
 1. School is happy for us to take ownership of their one. The head and deputy are happy to come along to the next meeting.
 2. Dave Harris & Signs & Designs will combine over installation of Logo above Bridgend noticeboard.
 - ii. Langley Place board usage
 1. Suggestion to move the notice board from the letter box to the bus stop. In theory the council is ok with this move. More discussion needs to be had.
 - d. PKC Tickets and Infrastructure
 - i. Cycle path between Scone and Smeaton Bridge
 1. Cleaned!
 - ii. Drains and roads
 1. Drains are currently cleaned once per year.
 2. Suggestion to PKC for their PKC vehicles to report issues on the roads as well as left over construction signs. Suggestion is to report it as fly tipping.
 3. Potholes: In potterhill gardens there is a line of holes that has not been filled in years. Last year was the promise to be fixed by the end of the year. BGK CC: to raise a ticket. 2nd of July at 2pm is the walkabout at Potter Hill.
 - e. Cross Tay Link Road — traffic impact
 - i. Joint working with Scone Community Council
 1. JR, DM, DF & DN are going to meet up with Scone and Balbeggie and then approach the council.
 - ii. Traffic lights at Bridgend have not been updated with the new software.
 - f. Pitcullen House — closing date 5th June.
 - i. Suggestion is to put in a bid from the walled garden
 - g. Website and social media update
 - i. Social media, email etc all working well
5. Open Forum — questions from members of the public

- a. Electrification: Question about EVs and driveways: What are the council's plans to address this?
 - i. CA: EV infrastructure fund update. KERVO has grants available to do cross pavement.
 - b. Vandalism in Gannochy, Potter Hill. Residents thankful to community wardens. Reported to Police. Seems to have stopped since it's not dark all the time anymore.
 - i. Groups of youths have been causing problems.
 - ii. Advice to keep reporting it
 - iii. The new play park has already been vandalised.
 - iv. The idea is for Pitcullen house to be a youth group center was discussed
 - v. Electric bikes riding round is also a problem.
 - c. Gannochy road speeding: Kids using VAS signs to see how fast they're going.
 - d. Dog Mess is a problem again
 - i. Suggestion for the school to create signs. PKC can assist with making of the signs.
 - e. Lochie Brae site is a mess again. DF to take it forward. Last time it was reported through PKC.
 - f. Road sign outside the sign shop has not been moved. New posts have been put in, but new sign has not been installed.
6. Date of Next Public Meeting: 20th August 2026, 19:00.