



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 25th APRIL 2018
AT LOGIE COLDSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PRESENT: Simon Welfare (Chair), Alec McVean, Emma Murphy, Evelyn Smith, Nigel Healey, Joyce Lovie, Dave Ellis (Secretary), Cllr. Paul Gibb, and two members of the public (Donald & Monika Gordon)

APOLOGIES: Cllr. Geva Blackett, Cllr. Peter Argyle, Veronica Ross

1. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on 21st March were discussed. It was noted that the meeting venue was Tarland School. With this correction, acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by Alec McVean and seconded by Joyce Lovie. Agreement was unanimous.

2. Cromar Report

Logie Coldstone Pathway: The written confirmation from the landowner had not yet been received by the Council. It was hoped that this would be signed and returned within a few days.

Drains and Roads: Dates for the planned meeting with Angela Funk of Aberdeenshire Council and walkabout in Tarland and Logie Coldstone had not yet been agreed. It was planned that the date would be determined once Ms Funk returned to work.

It was thought that the drains on Aberdeen Road needed clearing with a gully sucker to ensure that they operated effectively.

Work had not yet started on reducing the height of the soakaway stone pile near the children's play park.

Community Action Plan: The arrangements for the Your Tarland, Have Your Say on the 5th May were discussed. It was planned that the Logie Coldstone event would happen on the 1st June on the same morning as the community cafe.

Scheme for Establishment: There was no news of the planned Handbook for Community Councils that was planned for release during April. Elections would need to be held in June just ahead of the planned Annual General Meeting.

Public Telephone Boxes: It was planned that the removal and relocation of the Migvie box

might be done in one single move. It was understood that the new owner of the land upon which the Ordie box stands has acquired the box from BT.

Bowling Green: One shed was remaining that had suffered some vandalism. The Community Council were agreeable to this being removed. It was hoped that Bill Higham from Leisure Services might attend a future meeting to discuss plans for the old bowling green site.

3. Councillor's Report

Cllr. Paul Gibb reported that, as a result of the closure of the Gairnshiel Bridge, more lorries would be coming through Logie Coldstone. The work on the Logie Coldstone pathway was "shovel ready" once the paperwork had been received. The sample pits for the new drainage works by Logie Coldstone school had been dug and plans for the follow-on works were being produced.

4 Community Council Accounts

The balance of the account stood at £ 575.54. The Council grant (£ 750) for the lighting post was awaited. The Chairman had paid the registration fee of £35 to the Information Commissioner's Office.

5. Logie Coldstone Trust

The Morven Walk and barbeque would be held at the last Bank Holiday weekend in May.

6. Tarland Welfare Trust

The recent puppet theatre had proven very popular, with 40 children and adults attending. The Welfare Trust had appointed a new coordinator to handle bookings. The refurbishment of the flat that adjoins the Hall was almost complete.

7. Tarland Development Group

As the Community Council had requested, Aberdeenshire Council had posted the Habitat & Ecology Survey for the Tarland Trails 2 planning application. The TDG had advertised two jobs for Community Development Workers. Work on the Tarland Tapestry was progressing well and members of the team had been asked to give talks to other communities in Aberdeenshire that are considering a similar venture.

8. Cairngorm National Park

There was nothing to report.

9. Planning

The planned move of the apiary to the Oldtown Walled Garden was discussed. The Chairman explained that he shared an access road to the Oldtown site and therefore would not take part in the further discussion. It was agreed that the Community Council should support the planning application.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 23rd May at Tarland Primary School at 19.00