

Meigle and Ardler Community Development Trust AGM Minutes		
Date:	26 January 2023	
Time:	7.45pm	
Location:	Kinloch Arms Hotel	
Present:	Kevin Stirling (KS), Andy Boyack (AB), Susie McNaughton (SMc) – Community Connector, Ali Napier (AN), Bob Ellis (BE), Wanda McGregor (WMc), Kate Methley (KM), Kate Elvins (KE), Jorgie Hill (JE), Jonny Channon (JE), Steve Ebbitt (SE), Annie Anderson (AA), Colin Stewart – (CS): PKC Council	
Apologies	Hannah Woods, Derek McKenzie	
	No declarations of interests	
Agenda items		Actions
	Minutes of the meeting, held on 26 November 2022, were agreed to be a true record.	
	In a review of future meetings, it was suggested to either restrict items to bimonthly discussion or perhaps put a time limit on reports. It was agreed to trial a process of submitting short written reports (bullet point summaries) so that trustees and members could review these prior to the monthly meetings.	
	<p>Sub Committee Updates</p> <p><u>Meigle Bowling Club</u> The handover was scheduled for next Tuesday with the trust responsible for Water Rates of £200 per quarter. Clarification was given on associated land, public liability insurance and possible grant applications.</p> <p><u>Community Shed</u> Clarification was given that Belmont can be sublet to provide this facility, which will consist of two sheds.</p> <p><u>Resilience</u> A public meeting was to be held on Monday with the possibility of looking at a generator being cited at the Kinloch Arms.</p>	<p>KS</p> <p>AN</p> <p>KS</p>

	<u>Music, Art and Literature</u>	WM	
	A joint report was given by Suzie McNaughton and Wanda McGregor intimating that last week’s Steering Group had suggested that the path be renamed the Connection Path, with poetry and heritage integrated. Regarding the Railway section it had been established that the Suffragettes campaign had included a Signal box fire.		
	<u>Green Spaces</u>	BE	
	Bob Ellis reported that he had commenced clearance work and he was now aware of the need for non-Trust members to be insured with risk assessments carried out.		
	<u>Ardler Village Hall</u>	SM/BE	
	13 members of the public had attended the recent meeting and a number of ideas were put forward.		
	<u>Historic Environment Scotland</u>	KS	
	A meeting was held between Trustees and Historic Scotland re the Pictish Stones and the Steading. A feasibility study was being looked at, but the view of HS was that any major development or relocation could prove cost prohibitive.		
	<u>Funding</u>		
	Relationships continued to be built with funding organisations and some major applications were to be tabled.		
<u>AOB</u>			
Councillor Colin Stewart outlined the public survey into what the Local Community wanted in terms of development and what they didn’t like about aspects in their communities.			
Bob Ellis reported that a speaker had been booked for International Women’s Day and it was resolved to fund half of the speakers fee – i.e. £75. He also suggested that the Trust may wish to become members of the Blairgowrie Area Tourist Association, with the benefit of online publicity. It was resolved to look at this in the future.			
The meeting closed at 21.25.			
Signed:	Andy Boyack	Date:	10.02.2023