

Meigle and Ardler Community Development Trust Board meeting minutes		
Date:	27/04/21	
Time:	7pm	
Location:	Online	
Present:	Kevin Stirling (KS), Peter Menzies (PM), Steve Ebbitt (SE), Wanda McGregor (WMcG), Hannah Woods (HW). Ali Napier (AN) joined to discuss Men's Shed project.	
Apologies:	Alison McLure (AMcL), Andy de Vale (AdV)	
Declaration of interest:	None declared; KS reminded team that any potential conflicts can also be flagged as we discuss items on the agenda.	
Agenda items		Actions
3&4	<p>Minutes from the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 agreed by SE to be an accurate representation.</p> <p>Most actions to be discussed as part of items on the agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS to meet with Jackie Brierton from GrowBiz to discuss engagement with the local farming and business communities.</li> </ul>	KS
5	<p><b>Updates from local groups and organisations</b></p> <p>a) PM - Meigle and Ardler Community Council MACC is communicating with Perth and Kinross Council (PKC) re improving the new speed restriction measures in Meigle. Awaiting a response.</p> <p>b) KS – Strathmore Development Trust Roundtable A group chaired by Russell Taylor from Alyth DT, amplifying the voice and sharing the experiences of 5 local DTs. Meet every 4-6 weeks.</p>	
6	<p><b>Project updates</b></p> <p>a) HW – CAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First draft of final document drawn up by Caroline Ness.</li> <li>HW to set up a poll of MACDT Trustees of which groups should be involved in actions listed in draft plan.</li> <li>KS to ask Jackie Brierton re local graphic designers.</li> <li>HW to email Sharon Rice Jones at PK LEADER re budget for design, digitization and printing.</li> <li>Photos required. KS suggested asking Stan Williamson, with WMcG asking for contributions on Facebook.</li> </ul>	<p>HW</p> <p>KS</p> <p>HW</p> <p>WMcG</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Legacy of FoF: WMcG has lots of ideas e.g., creative writing workshops based on old photos, Facebook survey to see what groups people would be interested in. WMcG also offered to write &amp; facilitate a mental health awareness programme.</li> <li>– For music, PM mentioned Donald Clark, who sings and plays the fiddle, and that AN is very musical.</li> </ul> <p>d) PM – Meigle Bowling Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Draft lease prepared by PM with assistance from Elspeth Matheson from DTAS; lease includes an annual review of the right to buy by MACDT, and a photographic record of the current state of pavilion and grounds as standard. Once reviewed by the Bowling Club Committee it can be reviewed by the solicitors of both parties.</li> <li>– Waiting to see how the grass recovers after being cut; it may be decided that an all-weather surface is more appropriate and would allow year-round usage.</li> <li>– An expert in historic buildings is going to give a quote as to how the pavilion can be preserved, rather than repaired, and keep it safe from the elements.</li> <li>– Ground at Hospital Corner has been cleared and burned, now needs a maintenance plan before nettles take over again. One possibility is a wildflower meadow that is cut back twice a year.</li> <li>– Green space at Alyth Junction also cleared, dead wood removed etc. PKC needed to reinstall Give Way sign and replace the topsoil removed when the junction was widened.</li> <li>– Improvements to village entrances e.g., with planters of flowers could be made with little effort, perhaps in conjunction with MACC, The Community Shed, Flame of Fusion participants, etc.</li> <li>– Karen Barton's husband suggested that the dry stone wall society could run some training for local residents to help repair the fallen wall at Hospital Corner.</li> </ul> <p>e) PM – Resilience</p> <p>SE - SSEN Resilient Communities Fund open for applications until 10<sup>th</sup> June. PM and SE to complete application. Lottery funding would require evidence of greater association with Tayside Local Resilience Partnership.</p> <p>f) HW - Smart Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– History page updated to reflect contributions from Colin Dingwall and Rae Taylor (a potential digital champion).</li> </ul>	<p><b>PM, SE</b></p>
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