

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 28th March, 2012
at Tarland Primary School.**

PRESENT: Councillor Peter Argyle, Cllr Rosemary Bruce, Simon Welfare (Chairman), Archie Leith, Nigel Healey, Constable David Woods and 2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Councillor Marcus Humphrey, Sue Erskine, Evelyn Smith, Anke Addy,

1. Cromar Report

1.1 Traffic Calming etc:

- 1.1.1** New 30mph signs have been located at the extended speed limit boundary on the northern B9119 entrance to Tarland.
- 1.1.2** Parking at the Tarland-Aboyne path: Path users are parking their cars in the layby and causing a potential obstruction: A 'Passing Place' sign has been ordered to discourage parking in the layby but has not yet been delivered.
- 1.2.3** Footpath to the Knappieround Car Park: Nothing new.
- 1.2.4** A traffic accident adjacent to the redundant telephone box in Ordie has highlighted concerns about the telephone box restricting the vision of drivers emerging onto the A97. Information on accidents in the area has been requested from the Police.

1.2 Diamond Jubilee: Tarland celebrations are planned to take place on Saturday, June 2 and will include:

- Children's workshops
- An after-lunch concert of local talent
- A giant cake
- A children's disco
- An evening ceilidh featuring Danse McCabre (an all-female ceilidh band)
- The possibility of a beacon is being discussed with the MacRobert Trust

The Square will be closed for 24 hours from midnight on June 1. The MacRobert Hall will be available in the event of inclement weather.

1.3 Mobile Library: Efforts are being made to maintain the current frequency of visits.

1.4 Post Office Closure: Les Allan, Aberdeenshire Council's Marr Area Manager, has written to the Post Office emphasising the importance of restoring the full range of Post Office services to Tarland and the surrounding communities.

- 1.5 Logie Coldstone Hall:** The Cost of repairing the damage to the roof will be met by the insurers but they will not pay for the consequential internal damage. Repair and update options are being considered and sources of funding are being identified.
 - 1.6 Logie Coldstone School:** The position of Head Teacher is being re-advertised.
 - 1.7 Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan:** The appeal against the location, number and phasing of new housing on the land between Burnside Road and Drummy Wood has been successful, allowing more houses at an earlier date over a wider area.
- 2. Tarland Welfare Trust/MacRobert Memorial Hall:**
 - 2.1 MacRobert Memorial Hall Renovation:** A programme of activities is planned to mark the planned re-opening date on May 12th.
- 3. Tarland Development Group:**
 - 3.1 Youth Project:** The Tarland Park Project Group has had a successful funding application and is holding a Tarland Park Project Consultation at Tarland School on April 16th.
 - 3.2 Tarland-Aboyne Track:** The Tarland-Aboyne Track will be known as the Tarland Way. Funding is being sought to allow a related interpretive booklet to be published.
 - 3.3 Community Composting Project:** The first garden waste pick up Of the 2012 season will take place on Saturday, 14th April.
- 4. Cairngorm National Park Authority.** Awaiting the result of the challenge to the Local Plan.
- 5. Police Report:**
 - 5.1 Crime:** Crime recording has again been low since the last CCC meeting with no incidents of note. There are currently no ongoing crime investigations in the Upper Deeside area.
 - 5.2 Aviation Incident:** A relatively minor aviation incident near Tarland involving a paraglider was dealt with in a combined response by Police, Ambulance and the Braemar Mountain Rescue Team.
 - 5.3 Speeding:** Local officers are targeting vehicles approaching Tarland at excessive speed on the B9119.
 - 5.4 Road Safety Initiative:** The police are consulting on road safety issues and Community Councils are asked to collate their concerns.
 - 5.5 Operation Zenith:** Operation Zenith, focussing on motorcycle safety and awareness, has started and will continue until late October. The operation includes periods of intelligence gathering, enforcement and education.

6. Planning Applications and Building Warrants

Tarland

28.02.12	12 Bridge Street Tarland AB34 4YN	Planning application for alterations and extension to dwelling house
28.02.12	12 Bridge Street Tarland AB34 4YN	Building warrant for erection of conservatory to rear of dwelling
07.03.12	Site Adjacent to Middle Davoch Steading Tarland AB34 4US	Amendment to Building Warrant reference number BW/2008/5169 - Omit Velux to sitting/kitchen area

Logie Coldstone

16.03.12	Site Adjacent to North Nib Logie Coldstone AB34 5NP	Planning application for installation of 2 spans of overhead line (Retrospective)
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The Community Council did not feel it necessary to comment on any of the planning applications.

AOB: *Local Councillors:* Ahead of the local elections, the CCC expressed its appreciation of the work done by Marcus Humphrey, Peter Argyle and Rosemary Bruce..

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 9th, 7pm at Logie Coldstone School