

Comrie Community Council, Special Meeting, 27th June, Minutes

The White Church, 7 pm

In Attendance: Karen Donaldson (Acting Chair), Lindsay Brown (Treasurer), Andrew Scobie (Secretary), Terri Bacon, Diane Kaye

Elected Representatives present: Ballie Rhona Brock, Cllr Stewart Donaldson, Cllr Noah Khogali

Perth and Kinross Personal: James Gardner – Community Learning and Development Worker

Apologies: Gillian Brock, Rosemary Mitchell, Lorna Ramsay

Members of the public present: Sixty Two

- Karen assumed the role of chair tonight due to Gillian Brock's absence.
- The purpose of this meeting is to decide on the future of the Christmas Lights.
- Karen reiterated what was agreed upon at the Community Council meeting this month: The Community Council is willing to hold onto the bank account and continue to do the finance and admin. This arrangement will be reviewed every year.
- Perth and Kinross Council officers have confirmed that the Community Council's public liability insurance excludes Christmas Lights. Henceforth, the Christmas Lights Committee must retain its insurance. An attendee asked whether the Community Council could get insurance for the lights as a 'special event'. There remains uncertainty and contradiction as to the status of the insurance, given that the Community Council still holds insurance for the Skate Park. James Gardner reiterated why the Community Council cannot hold the lights' insurance, as they do not have a "*direct influence*" on the lights. Another attendee challenged this because the Christmas Lights Committee was a sub-committee of the Community Council. This will be looked at in more detail at a later meeting.
- The Community Council would like a member of the Christmas Light committee to become an official signatory for the Christmas Lights bank account. This would give them more financial independence

and security in the unlikely event of the Community Council dissolving.

- Diane Kaye will serve as the Community Council's representative on the Christmas Lights Committee. She will attend meetings and provide updates to the Community Council.
- The Community Council and the Christmas Lights Committee will meet to formalise the agreement.
- The next Community Council meeting will be July 11th.

Approved