



DRAFT AGENDA FOR KPFGB MEETING 22/06/17

1. **Apologies and welcome:**
2. **Discussion with Vicky Harper, SNP Councillor:**
3. **Feedback from KCC meeting, Steve/Irene:**

Action: Irene to talk to Sub Sea to see if they would be interested in transporting and deploying the barrier as they are locally based.

4. **Minute of meeting 17/05/17, approval and circulation:**
5. **Matters arising:**

a) Boundary walls flood defence idea:

Ken has had some design costings from a local builder but needs further information to bring back to the committee.

Action: Ken to follow up costings with the builder.

Some time was then taken up explaining past events and the general context of flood risk for the Kembhill Park estate.

Action: Ken agreed to send Eleanor a written summary of past events.

Discussion then took place about the possibility of a community art project such as the Sleeping Dragon idea which had first been raised by the committee.

Action: Eleanor said she would ask Alan Hanna from Sanctuary Housing to come and have a conversation with KPFGB as he has experience of this sort of project.

Ken then mentioned other ideas the group has been considering such as building large raised flower beds across the “wild flower garden” area.

Action: Eleanor agreed to provide information about the Empowerment legislation. She will also try to identify someone with a “good listening ear” in the planning department and refer us to this person.

b) Contact with Stuart Donaldson, MP:



Action: Paul to contact Rosanna (Cunningham) and report back to the next meeting.

c) Letter to Alexander Burnett, MSP:

Discussion followed about the Flood Risk (Scotland) act and its current deficiency. It was felt that the reasons which Roseanna Cunningham gave in her Parliamentary reply to take no action at this time were lacking in merit and that we should continue to challenge the Scottish Government on this question.

Action: Alastair agreed to write back to Alexander Burnett on the basis of the above discussion.

d) Web site funding:

Action: Jude will follow this up and report back with any further funding leads.

Action: Jim agreed to issue details of the website to the local community via a Mail Chimp update.

e) Application for Charitable status-

Action: Jim to try to get these forms completed and have AVA comment on them before submitting.

f) Collection of data on house damages-

Action: Jim to ask members and residents again for the information.

Action: Jim to do an email to Paul to query how the FloodRe scheme should work and to get clarification as to whether customers are having to pay for the fund by increased premiums.

g) Meeting with David Fyfe, Fetternear Estate:

Action: Jim will phone David Fyfe

h) Drain cleaning:

John reported that the drains have been cleaned but there was concern that the overgrown grass and weeds have not been cleared as yet.

Action: Ken will follow-up by writing to the Council again.

i) Rotary pump:

Action: Jim to email Milton Meadows group to see if they are interested in also purchasing CamLock Connectors; this would mean we could exchange hoses.

Action: Jim to price a soft output hose.



Action: Ken to ask the Council (Graeme) if the main hose and/or pump can be stored in the container.

j) Letter to Stuart Donaldson, MP:

Ken had circulated the response from Rosanna Cunningham to Stuart Donaldson. Despite her negative response about a change in the Flood Risk (Scotland) Act it was agreed that there is merit in keeping this issue alive.

Action: Ken to draft a response and circulate to committee members.

k) Funding from Garioch Partnerships, purchase of equipment:

Alastair said that his company are upgrading their equipment and he might be able to persuade them to donate their old handsets to KPFG

Action: Alastair will make enquiries to see if the old handsets at his firm could be donated to KPFG.

l) Allocation of tasks in relation to the Emergency Resilience Plan and KPFG organisation:

Action: Jim will produce a form for people to fill their contact details and indicate what service they can offer.

Action: Jim to approach a local resident to ask about his volunteering to operate the Rotary pump in an emergency.

Steve has spoken to KP the taxi firm and they are willing to provide assistance in an emergency with transport etc.

Action: Steve to pass contact details to Ken.

m) List of volunteers to deploy Watergate when needed:

Helen had said that it would be best to send an e-mail to Alan Findlater to ask what he would be able to offer in the way of help in an emergency.

n) Sleeping Dragon art project:

Action: All committee members to consider who might be approached to provide input to such a project and to make initial contact with folk they knew might be interested.

o) Watergate flood barrier:

Ken said that he had been told by a KCC member that the container is likely to be moved from its present position to the main depot.

Action: Ken will ask the Council about this arrangement and any implications.



p) Contact details for KP residents:

Action: Jim to produce a contact details form using one form that can work for members and non - members.

Action: Jim to progress this as time permits

6. Update on Resilience Plan:

Alastair shared his new draft of the plan for Zone 3 which is a section of the Kemnay Community Council Plan. He said that further work is now needed to complete the appendices.

Action: Alastair is to circulate an electronic copy to committee members. Members are asked to comment on the revised plan and, once it has been agreed, a copy will be passed to KCC.

7. Attendance at KCC meeting 29th June, 2017

8. Date and venue of next meeting:

9. AOCB: Feedback from Hustings meeting 1/06/17