

World War One Centenary 2014-2018

Minutes of a meeting at Public Hall Scone on Tuesday 10th December 2013

Present Peter Olsen – Initial project co-ordinator.

Sarah Butler – Chief Executive. Scone Estate.

Jan MacDuff – Scone and District 50+ Group.

Dawn Olsen. minute taker.

Peter started the meeting by saying that last night there had been a meeting with the Community Council with the aim of signing a memorandum but this did not happen. However it was agreed that we needed a feasibility study. Peter identified that we need a scoping study and identifying costs and management involvement.

Sarah asked if Peter had received an e-mail from Paul Schofield letting him know about Bid Strachan, Communities & Grants Officer with Countryside Trust. She suggested he contact him. Sarah recognised the importance of this project being Independent of Scone Estates but focusing on the community. She agrees that the feasibility study would be good and that this might give us a reality check. Sarah made the suggestion that we get in touch with Glenlivet and the Cairngorms Mountain Bike trail.

A discussion ensued around encouraging the younger people to be interested and participate in this project. Groups like the Scouts, Boys Brigade. Sarah suggested that Peter contact Pathways he responded that he already has a contact with them, but will initiate contact with the Forestry Commission of Scotland.

Peter informed the group that The Big Lottery Fund entry for 2014 is March next year.

Sarah reinforced her comment that this project was community led and the most important factor is that it is for the community with no one benefiting themselves. She agrees that we want a positive outcome and should be transparent for all to see. It was agreed that the minutes of all meeting will be one way of ensuring this. She feels there are two main areas to develop firstly the Structure, secondly the cost. A short discussion on how this could be achieved took place.

During the discussion on the way forward it was agreed to provide a structure of roles, Requirements of community group . List of grant requirements

Jan felt it she and other community groups would feel more comfortable if a New group was established for WW1 projects.

Peters is to start this process, which will require Office Bearers, Constitution and Bank account.

In a discussion around the commitment to the project Sarah report that Lord Stormont is very supportive of this project and as landowner has given his consent.

Action Agreed:

- 1 A Copy of Lottery specification/ conditions to be given to Sarah.
- 2 New group to be established.
- 3 Peter and Jan to work on a formulate a structure
- 4 Look into opportunity for Start-up grant with Perth and Kinross.

Meeting Closed 17.00.