

Item No.	Description	Owner
7.	<p>New Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="293 286 1318 566"> <p>• Community Map Scotland: AB presented his findings from attending the webinar about this mapping system originally designed for Parish Councils and now offered in Scotland under PSGA license at £145 per year with first year free. The system provides access to licensed users to detail maps of CC areas with key amenities marked, plus the ability for users to add amenities, for example in the development a Local Place Plan. The cost is considered an obstacle given CC funding so TCC decided to try the system for a year with no commitment to purchase. AB to organise.</p> <li data-bbox="293 573 1318 712"> <p>• Local Place Plan: This item is carried forward to next meeting to enable additional preparation, with all members requested to consider information available on development of Local Place Plans and to develop ideas.</p> <li data-bbox="293 719 1318 925"> <p>• Greenspaces Update: The Greenspaces Torphins lead Anna Bichard with some local assistance has now planted the trees in the park following the planting of other areas. The TCC comments about fruit bushes etc. for the western end of the park have been considered and alternative areas are planned. The project provides enhanced local green spaces.</p> <li data-bbox="293 931 1318 1070"> <p>• Festive Lights: Bread of Life is thanked for a grant of £700 towards the maintenance of the festive lighting equipment. Cllr SB will investigate if Aberdeenshire would allow lighting features to be mounted on the walls of Learney Hall.</p> <li data-bbox="293 1077 1318 1178"> <p>• Torphins Gala: It was agreed TCC will book a place at the Torphins Gala, with format to be planned at a later date. Secretary to advise Gala Committee.</p> <li data-bbox="293 1184 1318 1464"> <p>• Draft Engagement and Participation Guide: A Teams meeting organised by Aberdeenshire on this matter at the request of Mearns CC was attended. The guide is a prerequisite to the Participatory Budgeting process, which Mearns CC has requested Aberdeenshire to implement with the involvement of CCs. The draft guide is for the use of council officers to manage the process. The council officer in charge agreed to add content to the guide to emphasise and clarify the role of CCs in Community Engagement and Participation with government.</p> <li data-bbox="293 1471 1318 1856"> <p>• Broadway Fibre Broadband: A number of public meetings have been hosted by Broadway to promote their high-speed broadband service over fibre to the premise, either by ducted cable or overhead. AB attended the Finzean meeting and found the offering to be very competitive in service and price. When the government £5,000 per customer voucher scheme has been approved for Aberdeenshire, Broadway will proceed with development, probably by summer with start in Tarland. Cable will be in BT ducts where possible or new ducts will be dug if necessary. Customers wishing to participate grant their voucher to Broadway to fund the implementation. Current cost is £19.99/m for 150mb download plus £10/m if phone line required. More promotion and news will follow from Broadway.</p> <li data-bbox="293 1863 1318 2069"> <p>• Fence at End of Railway Track Path at Wester Beltie: TCC has received a request to repair the fence on the steep path ramp on the old railway line path near Wester Beltie, which was constructed for Aberdeenshire Council with the development of the path. The wooden rail stock fence has collapsed and needs replaced for safety. Cllr SB agreed to take to Aberdeenshire Council our request to replace the fence.</p> 	<p>AB</p> <p>AB</p> <p>PA</p> <p>WM</p> <p>ED</p> <p>WM</p> <p>WM</p> <p>AB</p> <p>WM</p> <p>Cllr SB</p>

