

# ARGUS

## **COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

In the Chair, Joanne welcomed all those present – Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, Keith Faulder, Kim Miller, Garry Stewart and Adam Watts. 2 members of Work Foundation, 1 member of Tayside Police, were in attendance along with one member of the public.

## **WORK FOUNDATION**

The two members of Work Foundation consulted those present on Police performance on matters such as:

Effective engagement with the public  
Understanding the priorities expected of the Police, by the public.  
Whether the Police priorities are compatible with those of the public.  
Effectiveness of feedback to account for police action.

As it was considered to be a useful exercise it was one of many which will be carried out with other councils, and a report will be forthcoming.

## **CORE PATHS**

The right of way between Sunnyblink and Bonnyton Road is still under discussion

## **PLANNING MATTERS**

Linda explained the importance of Planning Advice Note 81 (PAN 81) This document, which originated from the Scottish Executive places emphasis on the determination to make planning more efficient, and more inclusive and accessible to the public

Letters and comments to Bob Bruce  
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## **AUCHTERHOUSE WEBSITE**

The URL or website address is:

[www.auchterhouse.com](http://www.auchterhouse.com).

A full report with details of the reply which Linda Cockram (as Planning representative) made on behalf of the Community Council to TACTRAN Regional Transport Strategy, is available on the website, but for those who do not have access to computers an abbreviated version is appended below:

*“Any route that the bypass takes will cut through greenfield land at the foot of the Sidlaw hills and through the communities of South Angus between Liff and Tealing. This will have a devastating effect on these communities, including the Auchterhouse Community Council area; it will destroy an area of natural beauty and leisure amenity enjoyed by the people of Dundee as well as Angus.*

*It would seem that the route would be likely to cut through Dundee’s proposed Western Gateway development as well.*

*The problem with the Kingsway is not traffic volume but traffic flow. This could be greatly improved by upgrading the Kingsway junctions; the need for this was highlighted in the Dundee/Angus Structure Plan (2001-2016) in relation to the Western Gateway development. The likelihood is that the building of a new bypass will result in increased traffic.”*

*(with apologies to Linda)*

## **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday

**17 April 2007**

At 7.30pm

In the Village Hall

# BALKELLO

CANCER APPEAL

## CROSS COUNTRY

HELPING TO FIGHT CANCER

AT BALKELLO WOODLAND AUCHTERHOUSE DUNDEE

ON SUNDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> 2007

Class 1 2ft 9in age 17 & over

Class 2 2ft 9in age 11 to 16

Class 3 2ft age 17 & over

Class 4 2ft age 10 to 16

Class 5 2ft short course  
age 8, 9, & 10.



Thanks to all who entered the event in the past. Over £27,000 has been donated to the Cancer Appeal

Balkello Cancer Appeal  
are organising a tombola and would be grateful for any donations for prizes  
thank you

Ideal for beginners  
(horse/rider) built by sympathetic course builders

For further information

Tel: 01382 380 354  
Fax: 01382 380 503

For an entry form

E-mail:

[bob.black@ukgateway.net](mailto:bob.black@ukgateway.net)

[www.blackjite.co.uk](http://www.blackjite.co.uk)

(Balkello)

Or send a stamped addressed envelope to

Balkello Cancer Appeal  
Newlandhead  
Tealing  
Dundee  
DD3 0QZ

## CHARITY EVENT

### IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH

#### ACTIVE (The Auchterhouse Charity)

ACTIVE remains "active" working on behalf of the community and the community council. The last 5-6 years have been a slog in trying to raise money for the proposed tennis court in Auchterhouse. Despite trying we have received no funding from external bodies (eg lottery, Sport Scotland, LTA etc). However the Auchterhouse community has been fantastic in its encouragement, with local support for fundraising and various sizeable local donations helping to keep things going.

Our target for building one tennis court with a small car parking area (essential for planning regulations) and tree planting is **£36,000**. As of March 2007 we have £22,500 plus a pledge of £5000 taking us to **£27,500**. We shall soon be applying for a Council grant for the tree planting, and may get some help with the car parking to reduce overall costs a little. We hope we are nearing some outcome and shall keep you informed of progress.

Graham Leese, The Ghyll, Old Whisky Road  
Judy Goodfellow, Ossian, The Avenue  
Maggie McMahon, Lilac Cottage, Main Street