

# ARGUS

## **COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

In the Chair, Joanne welcomed all those present – Gavin Christie, Keith Faulder and Garry Stewart (elected members) plus Bob Ness CLD (Angus Council) and 1 member of the public

## **CORE PATHS**

The right of way between Sunnyblink and Bonnyton Road is passable with one stile in place at Bonnyton Farm. Another stile or gate will be installed to complete access there

## **TACTRAN**

TACTRAN has now reported to the Scottish Executive.

. Councillor Frank Ellis introduced Eric Guthrie, director of TACTRAN based in Perth, and the meeting was attended by around a hundred people, including four from Auchterhouse. Eric Guthrie briefly outlined the background to the Regional Transport Strategy document, making it clear that none of the suggestions in the document were actual plans, merely pointers to recommended options. On this basis, he said, the Tealing community should not be concerned at this stage as the by-pass was only one option among many for traffic management in and through Dundee. He assured the meeting that he anticipated all options would be considered. Although the meeting was also assured that no route has been identified for any possible by-pass, one speaker from the audience pointed out that it didn't take a genius to work out where it would have to go if it became a reality. Eric Guthrie also told the meeting that, as a result of public consultation, a minor amendment was made to this section of the document before it was submitted to the Scottish Executive. IV\_I1 "A90 Outer Bypass of Dundee including investigations of all options for A90

corridor through Dundee..." has been replaced by "Investigation of all options for improving A90 corridor through/around Dundee, including an outer bypass...."

For further information, go to [www.tactran.gov.uk](http://www.tactran.gov.uk)

A Public meeting was held in Inveraldie Hall on the same night as the Community Council meeting, The Transport Minister would consider the report and would produce a response in July. (This was subject to the appointment of a new Executive and therefore a new Minister, which may take some time)

## **PLANNING MATTERS**

Although there were no new applications Angus Council Development Committee were to be considering the application for a house on a plot adjacent to 1 Braeside. This was held on 19 April, and Garry Stewart attended to represent the Community Council's concerns against the approval of the Director of Infrastructure Services.

## **HALL FURNITURE**

Joanne is investigating the provision of bench seats to go with hall tables. They should be available in time for Sports Day

Letters and comments to Bob Bruce  
Inshriach, The Brae, DD3 0RE

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## **AUCHTERHOUSE WEBSITE**

The URL or website address is:  
[www.auchterhouse.com](http://www.auchterhouse.com).

Look out for special announcements on the website, although so far very few organisations have sent in information.

## Auchterhouse Village Fun Day

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

If you would like to become more involved  
in this community event  
please contact

Joanne Elwin

320498/

Roslyn McKay 320 777 or  
Craig Fraser 320 400

### **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday

**15 MAY 2007**

At 7.30pm

In the Village Hall

Jo Williamson is doing the Maggie's Monster Bike and Hike, 31 mile cycle followed by a 41 mile walk up the Great Glen on 5th May followed in June by a trek to Ladakh in Nepal which should be an experience.

### **Fundraiser for Auchterhouse Primary School**

Silent Auction

in the Village Hall

Viewing and BBQ 5-6pm - have your tea

Bidding 6-7pm - pick up a bargain

Donations of Toys/Games/Ornaments/  
Furniture/ Jewellery / Services/Vouchers/ etc  
would all be gratefully received at the school  
any time or at the village hall

on Thursday 10th May from 2.00 - 8.00 pm

Entrance: Adults £1

Accompanied Children Free

Tickets from school or at door on night

## MAGGIES CANCER CENTRE

### WINE TASTING.

AUCHTERHOUSE VILLAGE  
HALL

COST £7.50 FOR 10 WINES

SATURDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>

AT 7.15pm.

TICKETS FROM JO WILLIAMSON

TEL 01382 320260

MOBILE 07950414269

RAFFLE

### **AUCHTERHOUSE SQUIRRELWATCH**

Thanks to everyone who has let me know about squirrel sightings in Auchterhouse. These have been passed on to the Scottish Squirrel Survey.

You can now report any squirrel sightings online at the Survey's new website if you prefer. Go to  
[www.scottishsquirrelsurvey.co.uk](http://www.scottishsquirrelsurvey.co.uk)

I'd still appreciate direct information about any grey squirrel sightings in Dronley Wood. At present, we still seem to have only red squirrels in the wood, which is great news.

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