

ARGUS

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Present –Shiona Baird; Gavin Christie; Linda Cockram; Keith Faulder; Clive Sayers, and Adam Watts (elected members) Plus Councillor John Whyte and 1 member of the public.

Garry Stewart was in the Chair and welcomed everyone

TENNIS COURT

Garry welcomed Ruth Leese, as a representative of ACTIVE, to the meeting and invited her to give the Community Council up to date information on the progress of the proposed Tennis Courts.

As there were problems with access and title to the originally chosen site on Bonnyton Road it had been decided to look at siting the court in the King George Playing Field.

Angus Council have agreed to an installation at the east end of the Playing Field of one double court, which would be open for use by the general public.

The Council also welcome this development of the field and agree to take over responsibility for the upkeep of the court.

The head teacher of Auchterhouse Primary School is delighted at the prospect of pupils being able to make use of the facility.

The football pitches would be rearranged on the field to allow for the court.

ACTIVE has raised the total of £23,276 towards the anticipated cost of £27,250 and are hopeful that full funding will be in place this year.

An open Public Meeting will be held on Thursday 28 February by ACTIVE, who will present their plans and answer any questions. All residents interested in this development will be welcome and should do their utmost to attend at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

TRAFFIC MATTERS

Councillor John Whyte informed the meeting that Angus Council's review of speed limits on B and C class roads is expected in March.

CORE PATHS

Although there are no new developments John Brush (as Chairman of the Sidlaw Path Network) has advised Garry that the group has discussed extending their coverage through Auchterhouse to link up with Newtyle, or working with the Community Council. An invitation was given for a representative of the Community Council to attend their next meeting, and to pursue the matter.

TOILET BLOCK

Although a response to the funding from the Communities Priorities Fund was expected for January this is still awaited.

PLANNING

An application for a new house at Newlandhead has been received and details circulated to members. The application contravenes the Local Structure Plan housing policy and the Angus Local Development Plan. The Community Council has lodged an objection.

FARM STEADINGS

Shiona reported on the draft document Supplementary Planning Guidance – Traditional Farm Steadings. Only steadings with sufficient ground for gardens would be given planning permission.

February 2008

ANGUS COUNCIL

Angus Council working party for Establishing Community Councils is set up with 12 nominated members duly elected.

POLICE MATTERS.

Tayside Police are concerned over the number of young people drinking to excess and are seeking support from parents/guardians in tackling the problem,

Angus Council now have trained Community Wardens who have the power to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) to those responsible for littering, fly tipping and permitting Dog fouling.

Drink driving and anti-social driving are problems which the police are making every effort to tackle. The public are encouraged to report any of these driving incidents to them on 01307 302200 or to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

ANGUS AHEAD CAMPAIGN

Information available on websites –

Tartan Day www.scotlandstartanday.com

Tay Roots Festival

www.tayroots.com/home/home.asp

POST OFFICE CLOSURES

Public meeting planned - contact petravergunst@tiscali.co.uk

AUCHTERHOUSE WEBSITE

The URL or website address is:

www.auchterhouse.com.

Users of email are reminded that not only are The Argus and Community Council Minutes available at the above but also a lot of other information. Try it!

Letters and comments to Bob Bruce
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Email; argus@auchterhouse.com

Auchterhouse Community
Woodland Action Group
and Squirrelwatch
A.G.M.

**Thursday 20th March 2008 at 7.30pm
Auchterhouse Community Hall**

Elections are required for the offices of convener, secretary and treasurer as current holders have come to the end of their term of office.

Nominations are also welcome for membership of committee.

If anyone is interested in being nominated, please contact the secretary, Linda Cockram, Tel 01382 320254 linda@lcockram.fsnet.co.uk or Garry Stewart, Tel 01382 320339 or just come along to the AGM - all welcome

**HALL COMMITTEE
10TH BIRTHDAY
OPEN NIGHT**

For 200 Club
In The Village Hall
On Thursday 12 June 2008

**WEDNESDAY CLUB
SILENT AUCTION**

At 6.30 pm
On Friday 14 March 2008
In The Village Hall

Donations can be picked up
Phone
Mary Skea 320257
Elizabeth Miller 380219
Nancy Low 320308

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY
18 MARCH 2008**

**7.30 PM
IN THE VILLAGE HALL**