

# ARGUS

## **NOVEMBER COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Present –Shiona Baird; Clive Sayers, and Adam Watts

Bob Ness, PC Ian Thaw, Cllr John Whyte and 3 members of the public also attended

Garry Stewart was in the Chair (on behalf of Joanne Elwin) and welcomed everyone

## **POLICE MATTERS**

PC Ian Thaw said that there was no reported crime in our area. Emphasis was being placed on the necessity for drivers to ensure that their vehicles were in condition for winter weather – carry emergency kit; ice scraper, torch, blanket, flask of hot drink (if travelling any long distance) etc. Special care should be taken in severe conditions, and even avoiding travelling in blizzards.

Parking on the footpaths was discussed in answer to which Ian advised that it is illegal and unacceptable where access was being denied to pedestrians.

*Although it was not discussed at the meeting it is important to remind all drivers/owners of vehicles of the need to ensure that the roads (especially The Brae) are kept clear of parked cars/vans to allow clear access for snow ploughs.*

Ian was asked for Police support in dealing with the dangerous situation at the bus stop on the B954, where people (especially children) have to cross the road and where fast moving vehicles coming round the bend give little time for safe walking. He apologised, saying that it was not in the Police's hands but rather the Angus Council. Warning signs could possibly be placed at the roadside and on the road, advising drivers of children crossing. An approach should be made to Angus Council for this to be effected.

## **TRAFFIC MATTERS- PETITION**

The petition has now been started, seeking a speed restriction on the B954 through Burnhead, and will later be presented to the Director of Angus Council Roads department. The increased number of children living in the Burnhead/East Mains area and walking to school (crossing the road) now cries out for action before there is a fatality.

For those who want to sign the sheet it is available from Joanne Elwin (tel 320498) and the School apparently.

## **CORE PATHS**

The responsibility for developing core paths in our area is to pass to the Sidlaw Path Network (chaired by Dr John Brush) and represented on it by a member of the Community Council.

## **PLANNING**

Two new applications –

- 1) Extension to Juniper Cottage
- 2) New house (already approved) in the garden ground of Cedar Lodge (1 Braeside)

There were no objections recorded.

Landscaping at the new development on Braeside was a matter of concern. Angus Council Planning department will be asked to bring to task the developer for disposing of around 100 trees designated to be retained. They will also be asked to clarify the responsibility for further planting as indicated in the original planning permission.

The responsibility of the residents to apply for planning permission for erection of outbuildings and/or perimeter fences was also pointed out, and confirmation from

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Angus Council that this had been enforced was sought.

The Roads department is progressing work to reinstate the verges on The Brae, damaged by Braeside development.

### **FOCUS ON ALCOHOL**

The final version of the questionnaire is now ready and is attached to this issue. For those who don't tell us their email address or who don't "do" computers, the paper copy (with personal details) should be sent to:

Eileen McArthur

Project Manager Focus on Alcohol Angus

Angus Drug & Alcohol Action Team

Social Work and Health

Joint Strategic Support Unit

St Margaret's House

Orchardbank

Forfar, Angus

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### **MUD ON ROADS**

Concern over mud on the road (especially the B954 south of Hosie Park). The farmer concerned will be contacted.

### **PARK AND RIDE**

The suggestion that there should be space created at the foot of the Avenue was again raised. Adam Watt volunteered to follow this up with the landowner and produce a feasibility report.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY  
20 JANUARY 2009  
7.30 PM**

**IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**ALL WELCOME**

LETTERS, reports and comments about this or any other issue should be sent to:

E-mail: [rbruce@inshriach.co.uk](mailto:rbruce@inshriach.co.uk)

Tel: 01382 320377

### **CAROL SINGING**



In aid of SHELTER

**THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER**  
Meet at 6.30pm at the Village Hall

Also

**SUNDAY 21 December**  
At 6pm

If we don't manage to visit you, donations may be given at the Church or to any elder

### **ACTIVE AGM**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm at  
Ossian, The Avenue, Auchterhouse.

### **AUCHTERHOUSE CHILDREN'S PARTY**

Sunday 14 December  
3pm to 5.30pm



In the Hall

Attendance Forms available from  
Clare & Ian Wood

Tel 320747