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COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Present- Pam Christie; Linda Cockram; Joanne Elwin; Clive Sayers; and Garry Stewart

In Attendance – Bob Ness; Councillor Rob Murray.

In the Chair: Garry Stewart

POLICE MATTERS

In the absence of PC Gwen Loudon, Garry Stewart gave the report.

A property left in the dark in late afternoon or early evenings is a temptation to a potential thief. Leave a light or radio on and make sure that all buildings and vehicles are secure.

Underage drinking, misuse of alcohol and antisocial behaviour continue to be serious problems. Anyone with information regarding this should not hesitate to call the police on 0300 111 222.

For Crime Prevention advice contact Gwen Loudon PC 9245 at Muirhead Police Office on 0300 111 222

This is the time to ensure that your vehicle is prepared for adverse weather conditions. Get help to check your car, if necessary.

TRAFFIC MATTERS

. The school is encouraging parents to be quick dropping off and picking up children. (contd)

TRAFFIC MATTERS (contd)

With reference to complaints received regarding inconsiderate driving/parking at the school, Constable Loudon would like to clarify that Police will take positive action if vehicles are parked dangerously or causing an obstruction i.e. parking too close or directly opposite a junction, however, in the absence of any other parking restrictions such as double lines, zig-zags etc it is the responsibility of the driver to park appropriately to ensure the safety of the children and other road users.

As with most schools, it is acknowledged that parking is at a premium at the beginning and end of the school day and parents are encouraged to if at all possible to walk to school or to utilise the parking spaces near to the school and walk the short distance to collect their children.

We all agree that the safety of the children is paramount and to that end all drivers should be mindful of the close proximity of the school to the road and at all times drive accordingly.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- a) An application for 2 holiday cottages at Balkello Farm has been submitted. No objection.
- b) Application for a wind turbine at Scotston has been approved.
- c) Applications for air-source heat pumps for 2 houses at Braeside have been approved.

TAYplan

The Community Council has registered with TAYplan and submitted comments in their Awareness Raising consultation. The 3 topics in order of priority are: Business and Employment, Energy, and Housing. A copy will be circulated.

TAYplan will report in November to SDPA Joint Committee, giving an overview of all comments. These will be shown on their website – www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk.

RECYCLING CENTRE Morag Grant (Recycling Officer) has written to say that she awaits a report from Best Value Review Group on waste management and recycling. Angus Council cannot make any decision on collection of green waste and cardboard until then, possibly December. She will review what can be done about the state of the car park.

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COMPUTERS

Computers for Community Councils – It was agreed that the Community Council should purchase a laptop on the grant offered by the Council subject to confirmation that this will not affect other grants.

PEAR TREE RESTAURANT

The restaurant has re-opened on Friday 23 October. Opening times are:
Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 to 20.00 (8pm)
Sunday 12.00 (noon) to 20.00 (8pm)

W.R.I.

Rachel House Soup Lunch

In the Village Hall
On Saturday 21 November 2009

12 noon to 2pm

Usual Stalls

Tickets £4 (Primary school age £2)

APPRECIATION

The Editor has noted the resignation of Kim Miller from the Community Council and would like everyone to acknowledge the tremendous contribution she has made to the printing and distribution of the Argus in the whole Burnside area.

Thank you Kim.

All communications about this issue or any other can be made by contacting rbruce@insbriach.co.uk or tel: 01382 320377

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

17 NOVEMBER 2009
At 7.30 pm

In the Village Hall

ALL WELCOME

ARGUS DISTRIBUTION

The Editor must apologise to all readers of the printed copy of this publication for the delay in sending out the last issue, due to personal health and family engagements, and school holiday (for printing)