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Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 19 April 2012

Present: Grant Anderson; Shiona Baird; Linda Cockram; Helen Smith; Clive Sayers and Garry Stewart.

In Attendance: PC Steve Wilson; 2 members of the Public.

Chair: Shiona Baird

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@ 7 PM

POLICE MATTERS

The new community police officer Steve Wilson was welcomed to the meeting and gave his report .

The Olympic torch will be carried through Angus (Forfar to Coupar Angus) on 12 June. This would give a chance to show Angus in the best light. Members of the public are requested to advise police if any information is learned which suggests otherwise, e.g. Anyone planning to disrupt the relay.

Anyone venturing out onto the hills must be aware of the changeable weather conditions that occur and ensure that they have the skills necessary to cope and be safe. Be prepared and enjoy the experience.

Tayside Police is warning perpetrators of Domestic Abuse that their behaviour will not be tolerated and they will face the full force of the law if they offend. Also, victims of such abuse are assured that there is a safe route out of the cruel cycle of violence and would encourage them to report all incidents of domestic abuse, by dialling 999 or 0300 111 2222. These will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

There has been an increase in vandalism and fly tipping. Everyone is encouraged to report

any incidences to the police e.g. vehicle reg numbers.

ROAD/TRAFFIC MATTERS

The Sidlaw Path Network (SPN) will be progressing a funding application to construct steps up the embankment from the site of the old railway station to The Avenue at the former railway bridge. This should then allow pedestrians an alternative to walking on the main road up to the bridge.

PLANNING

Appeals - The information received from the DPEA and Angus Council Planning Dept on Appeals procedure is to be reviewed by Grant, Linda and Garry in the near future.

Applications - the application for the demolition of a cottage at Parkhead, Old Whisky Road and the erection of a new house and separate garage was explained in detail by the applicant, Darren Law. He has agreed to amend the drawings to show a reduction in the height of the garage by about 50 cms. There was no objection to the amended plans.

• SPORTS DAY

The Sports Committee has decided to hold Sports Day on **Saturday 25 August** this year to avoid clashes with other events in June. The normal selection of events including the Hill Race is planned with a BBQ for all in attendance.

An evening ceilidh will not be held.