

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 235

HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 17 April 2007

Present:	Gavin Christie, Joanne Elwin, Keith Faulder and Garry Stewart
Apologies:	Linda Cockram, Kim Miller, Adam Watts, Gwen Louden and Cllr Frank Ellis.
In Attendance:	Bob Ness CLD, plus 1 member of the public.
Chair:	Joanne Elwin

235.1. Chairman's Comments.

Joanne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

235.2. Minutes of Meeting No 234

The minutes of the last meeting, which had been circulated, were approved.

235.3. Matters Arising

a). Traffic Survey

The Traffic Co-ordination committee have recommended, to Angus Council, the creation of anti-skid strips on the road at the Cotton. The action of the Council is awaited.

b). Core Paths

The right of way from Sunnyblink to the main road at Bonnyton is passable with one stile in place at Bonnyton farm. Another stile or gate will be installed to complete access there.

c). TACTRAN

TACTRAN has now reported to the Scottish Exec. A public meeting is being held in Tealing tonight at which a TACTRAN director will be present to answer questions from members of the public.

235.4. Planning Applications

There were no new applications.

The application for a house on a plot adjacent to 1 Braeside will be considered by the Council Development Cttee on 19th April. As the application has the recommendation of approval from the Director of Infrastructure Services it was agreed that we should take the opportunity to address our concerns to the Cttee. **Garry** will attend.

235.5. Correspondence Received

a). Angus Council

- **Chief Exec:** An email with the "What's New" list was received and distributed to members.
- **Infrastructure Services:** An invitation to register for the Local Bus Service Information Binder had been received and taken up. The binder is now held by the secretary.
- **Members Services:** An email from Frank Ellis thanking our council for their support and courtesy during his term as councillor.

b) OTHERS

- **Angus Access Panel.** Announcing their AGM in Forfar on 7th June and inviting applications for the Ron McFarlane Award (for the best project in Angus)
- **Friends of the Earth:** Offering to provide free training on "How to get the best out of consultation on Planning and Development issues. We will contact them and offer our Hall as a venue for training.

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235.6. FINANCE

Balance in the bank is £1,252.71. A cheque for £240 has been received for facilities to enable electronic communication with Angus Council (instead of by post), - this will be discussed at our next meeting.

235.7. OTHER BUSINESS

a). On Sat 28th April there will be an "It's a Doddle" Walking Day operating from the Millenium Hall, Birkhill with walks organised for both the morning and afternoon. There will be displays in the Hall and lunch will be provided.

b). A new initiative called Angus Gold has been launched, - based on a service that has been running successfully in Arbroath. This is for the over 50's. Bob Ness gave out literature which will be made available in our hall.

c). Joanne is investigating the provision of bench seats to go with hall tables. They would be available on Sports Day.

235.8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 15 May 2007 at 7.30pm