

<b>AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b> <b>MINUTES OF MEETING No 242</b>
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HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 19 February 2008

<b>Present:</b>	Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, Keith Faulder, Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart and Adam Watts,
<b>Apologies:</b>	Joanne Elwin, Cllr Frank Ellis, Kim Miller, Bob Ness, Gwen Louden
<b>In Attendance:</b>	Cllr John Whyte and 1 member of the public
<b>Chair:</b>	Garry Stewart

### **242.1. Chairman's Comments.**

Garry acted as chairman in Joanne's absence and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **242.2. Tennis Court**

Ruth Leese updated the council on ACTIVE's progress with plans for the tennis court:-

- Angus Council have agreed to the installation at the east end of the Playing Field of one double court, which would be open for use by the public.
- The Council also welcome this development of the field and agree to take over responsibility for the upkeep of the court.
- The headteacher of the village school is delighted at the prospect of pupils making use of the facility
- The football pitches would be rearranged on the field to allow for the court
- Currently ACTIVE has raised the magnificent total of £23,276 towards the expected cost of £27,250. and are hopeful that full funding will be in place this year.
- An open public meeting will be held on Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Feb by ACTIVE, who will present their plans and answer any queries. All residents interested in this development of the playing field are encouraged to attend. The meeting will start at 7.00pm in the Hall.

### **242.3. Minutes of Meeting No 241**

The minute of the last meeting, which had been circulated, was approved.

### **242.4. Matters Arising**

#### **a). Traffic Matters**

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

#### **b). Core Paths**

There were no new developments in our area.

(Since the meeting John Brush has informed the secretary that The Sidlaw Path Network has discussed extending their network through Auchterhouse to link up with Newtyle, or working with our community council. They would wish a representative of our area to attend their next meeting and discuss this further - currently John is the Chairman of the Network).

#### **c). Toilet Block**

The result of our application for funding improvement to the block is awaited and we are hopeful.

#### **d). Scheme for Establishing Community Councils**

Angus Council's working party is now set up with all 12 nominated community councillors elected to the party.

#### **e) Police Matters.**

A written report was received from Gwen Louden and read out to the meeting. The main topics were:

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Tayside Police have concern for the number of young people drinking to excess and are looking for the support of parents/guardians to tackle the problem

Angus Council have trained Community Wardens now in position to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's) to those responsible for Dog fouling, littering and fly-tipping.

Drink driving and antisocial driving are problems 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

### **f) 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.

### **g) “Towards a Safer Dundee”.**

Linda reported on this consultation document from Tayside Fire and Rescue Board

## **230.1. Planning Applications**

a). 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. Consequently, the council has lodged an objection.

b) There was no further development on pending applications..

## **230.2. Correspondence Received**

### **a). Angus Council**

#### **Chief Exec's Dept:**

- Enclosing the minute of the Bi-annual meeting held on 12 December 2007. It was noted that a review of the length of consulting period for planning applications was to be carried out, - this was welcomed.
- A letter from Lee Haxton, who is appointed Rural Partnership Development Officer, has been received. It was agreed to invite him to a future meeting

### **b) OTHERS**

#### **Angus Ahead Campaign**

Sent notification of 2 events: Tartan Day and Tay Roots Festival. Further information is available on [www.scotlandstartanday.com](http://www.scotlandstartanday.com) and [www.tayroots.com/home/home.asp](http://www.tayroots.com/home/home.asp) respectively for anyone wishing to get involved.

#### **HQ 51 Brigade, Army**

They give notification of flying exercises taking place 11 – 21 February in the North of Scotland

#### **Petra Vergunst**

She invites anyone interested in Post Office closures planned for the N-E Scotland to a public meeting. Her email is [petravergunst@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:petravergunst@tiscali.co.uk) (Tel 01224 735440)

## **230.3. FINANCE**

Balance in the bank is £1,109.28.

## **230.4. OTHER BUSINESS**

a). Several youngsters are using local fields for racing their motorbikes and quad bikes. The landowners may have responsibility for their safety and will be made aware of this practice.

## **230.5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

# **TUESDAY 18 March 2008 at 7.30pm**