

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 246

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 17 June 2008

Present:	Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, Kim Miller, Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart and Adam Watts,
Apologies:	Joanne Elwin, Keith Faulder, Gwen Louden, Bob Ness and Cllrs Ellis & Murray
In Attendance:	Cllr John Whyte,
Chair:	Garry Stewart

246.1. Chairman's Comments.

In Joanne's absence, on leave, Garry acted as chairman and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

246.2. Focus on Alcohol

Eileen McArthur and Lee Haxton from "Focus on Alcohol Angus" were welcomed to the meeting to discuss the work they are undertaking in Angus to combat the widespread abuse of alcohol. They explained the background to this project and how it fits into the Community Plan. Some of the 130, or so, activities undertaken in the towns were outlined. Although there are around 60 further activities planned and an analysis made of results so far, they wish to begin work in rural areas and have picked Auchterhouse for a start. It was agreed that (with the editor's approval) they would promote their project with an article in the ARGUS and follow this up with a questionnaire.

246.3. Minutes of Meeting No 244

The minute of the last meeting, which had been circulated, was approved subject to an amendment to the last para of 245.2.a) to read: The safety of walking on the Brae was discussed (following concerns raised by parents). **John** agreed to discuss traffic calming there with Angus Council.

246.4. Matters Arising

a). Traffic Matters

John has raised our concerns about traffic on the Brae with Angus Council and reported that they have no plans (nor funds) to make any improvements.

There was no development on the review of speed limits.

b). Core Paths

The sub committee has reviewed the draft Core Path Plan and complimented the Council on the work done so far in consulting the public and presenting the plan. In our area some paths have been omitted and these have, or will, be pointed out to them, viz. Sunnyblink to Bonnyton Road; Bonnyton Bridge to Scotston; Scotston to Henderston and Slater's Loan to Nether Handwick

c). Toilet Block

The Council has progressed the winterising and redecorating work. Orders for the work will be placed shortly.

d). Scheme for Establishing Community Councils

The completion of a questionnaire on the scheme will be carried out at a special meeting of all councillors on 15th July in the Hall at 7.00pm.

e). Bus Service 6 & 6A

All residents in the Bridgefoot and Auchterhouse areas have been consulted to obtain their views on these bus services from Kirkton to Dundee via Bridgefoot or Murroes. A summary of the results will be passed to our council later this month.

f) TACTRAN

Cllr. John Whyte reported that the next TACTRAN meeting will be held on 24th June. He will feedback any relevant information to us.

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g) Police Matters.

The Police Consultation Document for June has not been issued yet.

Gwen informed the secretary that there had been one theft from the Braeside site, otherwise our area had been "quiet" in the last month.

246.5. Planning Applications

Applications had been received:

- to change the house type at 14 & 15 Braeside.
- To amend the planned extension at Shapinsay, N Dronley
- To extend Woodside Cottage, Kirkton (opposite Hall).

There were no objections to these.

246.6. Correspondence Received

a). Angus Council

Chief Exec's Dept:

Notification of Bi-annual Meeting with Angus Council on 11 Jun.

Infrastructure Services, Planning

Notification of Survey of local bus services 6 and 6A

b) OTHERS

Angus Local Access Forum

Invitation to attend their Open Meeting in Arbroath on 24 Jun at 7.00pm. **Garry** will attend.

Tayside Fire and Rescue

Forwarding their Performance Report and Action Plan

Army

Notifying us of a Flying Exercise 23 Jun – 3 Jul

NHS, Tayside

Changes to Tayside Out-of-Hours Services – only applicable to Forfar, Brechin and Montrose.

For Auchterhouse: call NHS 24 (08454 24 24 24) then, possibly, be asked to attend Wallacetown Centre.

246.7. FINANCE

Balance in the bank is £1,109.12.

246.8. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Improvements to communications between our council and the community were discussed. It was agreed that **Linda** would produce an article for the ARGUS.

246.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 16 September 2008 at 7.30pm