

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 19 May 2009 at 7.30pm

Present:	Shiona Baird, Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart and Bob Ness,
Apologies:	Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, Joanne Elwin, Keith Faulder, Kim Miller, Adam Watts; Cllr John Whyte,
In Attendance:	One member of the public
Chair:	Shiona Baird

254.1. Chairman's Comments.

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

254.2. Minutes of Meeting No 253

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

254.3. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters.

The Tayside Police Consultation document for May was discussed. The main concerns in our area were poaching and metal theft.

Evidence of poaching deer, leaving injured animals or their remains, have been found in Dronley wood, Backmuir wood and at North Balluderon hill. Anyone with information regarding who was responsible should contact the police on 0300 111 2222. Thieves are also targeting houses and outbuildings for scrap metal, so we are asked to keep them locked.

Additional staff to answer 99 calls have been put in place and the Tayside's performance for answering these is now well inside the national target

c). Traffic Matters

The Head of Roads has written to confirm that he will attend our June meeting. He will give a presentation to update us on road issues and then answer questions. It is most important that we have a good attendance from members and the public.

d). Scheme for Establishing Community Councils

Angus Council plan to formally adopt this along with the model constitution during May.

e). TACTRAN / STPR

No further development has been reported.

f) Involving Communities

It is planned to raise the awareness of the community council by having a stall on Sports Day with a suitable display. Angus Council have agreed to provide assistance.

g) Balkello Woodland

A further update was given on developments.

253.1. Planning Applications

a). To open up Henderston quarry for the extraction of up to 15,000 tons of loose stone. This would be a summer operation (June to August) lasting 15 years with no more than 3 loads removed daily (Mon to Sat am). The Sat morning operation was consider unwise as there was a much higher likelihood of walkers then on the narrow track (a right of way and core path) leading from Couston to Henderston hill. Warnings of "Slow moving lorries joining the B954" to drivers on the B954, as they

approach the Couston road junction were considered necessary. With these provisos the application was approved.

b). Erection of conservatory at 22 Braeside. There was no objection.

c). Extension of curtilage of West Mains House. There was no objection.

254.4. Correspondence Received

a). Angus Council

Chief Exec's Dept:

Nil

Infrastructure Services, Roads

Reply from Head of Roads and agreement to attend June meeting, - see 253.4.c) above.

Infrastructure Services, Planning

Forwarding letter on "Pre-application consultation with communities" for all national and major applications.

b) OTHERS

Army

With information on Military Flying Activity 11-22 May 2009

Energy4All

A questionnaire on "Community Involved Windfarm/Turbine Projects". It was felt that we would support projects but that we needed to determine the view of the community first before we could commit to getting involved.

253.2. FINANCE

Balance in the bank is £ 1,209.06

253.3. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Liaison with the school Parent Council on matters of mutual interest was considered very important. Every effort will be made to keep in regular touch.
- b) Resurrecting the History of Auchterhouse information, which was presented by Linda Caston in 2000, was approved. Work towards a presentation in 2010 would be started.
- c) The Sidlaw Path Network team have taken action to make horse riders aware of their responsibilities when riding on core paths: to give way to walkers and to desist from galloping.
- d) 2 loads of stones have been delivered from Greenford farm to fill in the deep rutting on Funnynook track

253.4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 16 June 2009 at 7.30pm