

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 255

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 16 Jun 2009 at 7.30pm

Present:	Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, Joanne Elwin (p/t), Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart and Adam Watts;
Apologies:	Keith Faulder, Kim Miller, Bob Ness,
In Attendance:	12 members of the public, Cllr John Whyte and PO Ian Thow
Chair:	Shiona Baird

255.1. Chairman's Comments.

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

255.2. Presentation by Angus Council, Head of Roads

Jeff Green gave a short talk on the Council structure and the role of the Roads Dept within Infrastructure Services. There was a lengthy discussion on safety issues concerning the B954 through Burnhead and the real worries held by the public especially for children crossing the road. Mr Green holds the view that a speed restriction to 40 mph would have little effect on the current average speed of traffic but he agreed to look again at what other measures could be taken.

255.3. Minutes of Meeting No 254

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

255.4. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters.

Constable Ian Thow reported that there had been no incidents in our area. Those responsible for poaching deer in Dronley wood and Backmuir wood had not been found yet.

The Tayside Police Consultation document for June had not been published yet.

c). Traffic Matters

The main traffic matters were discussed in 255.2. Drivers parking at the new school gates (waiting to collect children) were causing a dangerous situation by forcing other drivers, as they come into the village, into the middle of the road where they could meet cars coming the other way head on. Ian Thow agreed to look at this problem during peak times.

d). Scheme for Establishing Community Councils

Angus Council have formally adopted the scheme, although it has not been distributed yet.

e). TACTRAN / STPR

No further development has been reported.

f) Involving Communities

The community council will have a stall in the marquee on Sports Day with a suitable display. Angus Council have agreed to provide assistance.

g) Balkello Woodland

There was no development.

255.5. Planning Applications

a). The appeal on the refusal of planning consent for a house at Pinetrees, Old Balkello was turned down.

b). Erection of a potato store at East Mains. There was no objection.

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255.6. Correspondence Received

a). Angus Council

Chief Exec's Dept:

- Forwarding the Agenda for Bi-annual meeting on 10 Jun.
- Notifying us that there would be Local Planning Partnership meeting to be held on 30 Jun

Infrastructure Services, Roads

Email from Head of Roads confirming his presentation at June meeting.

Education

Enclosing a DVD on "Working Together" in Angus.

b) OTHERS

Angus Local Access Forum

Notification of Local Access Forum on 16 Jun in Forfar and invitation for nominations to membership of the Forum, - there were none.

Scottish Government

Reporter's decision on Planning Appeal: Pinetrees, Old Balkello, see 255.5. a) above

Tayside Fire & Rescue

Performance Report 2008 – 09 & Action Plan 2009 – 10

Enquire

Request from Scottish Advice Service for Additional Support for Learning to publicise their service

Scottish Health Council

Forwarding their newsletter "Connect"

253.1. FINANCE

Balance in the bank is £ 1,057.61. It was agreed not to subscribe to "Rural Scotland"

253.2. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) The tennis court project will be completed shortly when the finish coat and line markings are applied.
- b) Horse fouling of the old railway line (N Dronley to Rose Mill) was reported. Action had been taken to clean it up although it was not clear who by, - to be discussed at next Sidlaw Path Network meeting.

253.3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 15 September 2009 at 7.30pm