

<b>AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b> <b>MINUTES OF MEETING No 260</b>
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HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 16 Feb 2010 at 7.30pm

<b>Present:</b>	Shiona Baird, Pam Christie, Linda Cockram, Garry Stewart & PC Gwen Louden; David Adams
<b>Apologies:</b>	Gavin Christie, Joanne Elwin, Bob Morrison, Cllr Rob Murray, Cllr John Whyte,
<b>In Attendance:</b>	1 member of public
<b>Chair:</b>	Shiona Baird

### **260.1. Chairman's Comments.**

Shiona welcomed everyone with a special welcome to David Adams, who is a Renewable Energy worker with Angus Council.

### **260.2. Police Matters.**

Gwen reported on current Police matters.

The attention of the public is drawn to a pilot project "Keeping Children Safe Sex Offenders Disclosure Pilot" being run by Tayside Police. In this project any member of the public, who has concerns about a person with access to a child, can ask the police for disclosure of their recent convictions. Disclosure of information will only be made when the person is a Registered Sex Offender with convictions relating to children and there is risk. There have been 25 enquiries to date and the pilot will run until 31 May, before evaluation and a decision on its future. Leaflets on the project are available from Police and social work offices. Further advice can be obtained by contacting the police on 0300 111 2222.

Other issues getting prominence include: alcohol abuse by youths; reckless conduct after taking "bubbles" (similar to MDMA); card skimming at ATM machines; poisoning of protected birds (white eagles)

### **260.3. RENEWABLE ENERGY for The Hall**

David Adams reported on the work he had been carrying out in Angus for village hall and the studies he has been making for our own hall. He has looked at the various options for providing heating for the hall by renewable energy and expects to have all the necessary information available to him soon, so that he can make recommendations. Biomass boilers (or stoves) seem to be the best option. He hopes to report to the Hall AGM on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### **260.4. Minutes of Meeting No 259**

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

### **260.5. Matters Arising**

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

There was no further information on parking issues or on "pudos" (pick-up and drop-off points).

#### **b). TACTRAN / STPR**

There was nothing further to report.

#### **c TAYplan**

TAYPlan is the new Strategic Development Planning Authority for Angus, Dundee, Perth & Kinross and N E Fife. Its role is to produce and maintain a Strategic Development Plan, which will include a new land use spatial strategy setting out a proposal for the development of the area over the next 20 years.

There will be a Main Issues Report consultation in May/June this year

#### **f) Recycling**

A decision on further development of the recycling centre and improvement of the car park is awaited from Morag Grant.

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**260.6. Planning Applications**

- a). Although the Braeside Development would appear to have ended there are still some outstanding issues, eg. some residents have concerns over the landscaping of the amenity areas. These will be investigated further and, if necessary, pursued with Angus Council
- b) A retrospective planning application for the change of use of the disused quarry on Bonnyton road (near Westwood) from quarry to timber/agricultural use has been made. There was no objection.
- c) Hall Extension An application for an extension to the front of our hall to form a 14.5 sq m storeroom has been made. This would allow hall furniture to be cleared from the hall after use to give an open floor area. There was no objection.

**260.7. Correspondence Received**

**a). Angus Council**

Nil

**b) OTHERS**

**Angus Community Planning Partnership**

Invitation to set up stall at coffee morning in Monifieth on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Not taken up.

**260.8. FINANCE**

Balance at 18 Jan was      £1,370.63.

**260.9. OTHER BUSINESS**

**260.10.      DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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