

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 29 June 2010 at 7.30pm

Present:	Shiona Baird, Pam Christie, Linda Cockram, Bob Morrison, Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	Gavin Christie, Joanne Elwin,
In Attendance:	Cllr John Whyte, Graham Harris, 6 members of public
Chair:	Shiona Baird

Chairman's Comments.

Shiona welcomed Graham Harris, Angus Council Roads Dept., and everyone to the meeting.

Pudos

Graham Harris reported that the Scottish government had agreed that the bus stop at the B954 road junction (road-end) could be treated as a PUDO (Pick up and Drop off) point. In October warning signs will be erected to warn traffic on the B954 approaching from both directions that children may be crossing the road. The signs will show an adult and child and will be lit up with flashing amber at programmed times each school day. These times have to be confirmed but will probably be 8.00 am to 9.00 am and 3.40 pm to 4.30 pm which would cover the times when the various buses are picking up and dropping off children or when children may be crossing the road.

It was agreed that the horse warning signs on the B954 are now redundant and can be removed to be replaced with cross roads signs.

It was most important that children, of all ages, are warned of the dangers of crossing a road and especially after alighting from buses.

Minutes of Meeting No 263

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

Matters Arising

a). Police Matters.

There was no new report

b). Traffic Matters

Traffic congestion through Kirkton continues to be a problem at the start

and end of the school day.

It was reported by members of the public present that most school children are now using the gates at the front of the school rather than the lane from the hall thus easing the congestion at the hall. They also felt that those who walk (or cycle) would benefit from a continuous pathway to the road-end and any path leading up the Brae.

c). TACTRAN / STPR

John reported on the meeting held on 15th June.

Park & Ride sites have been identified on the various approaches to Dundee. One at the south end of the Tay Bridge was the most likely one to go ahead. More stopping trains on Perth to Dundee route and a new station at Invergowrie (possibly with P & R) are being discussed with Scotrail.

d) TAYplan

Due to the shortage of time to discuss the Main Issues report it was agreed to meet, at Linda's, on Sat 3rd July at 10 am to discuss and comment (on line). Shiona, Clive and Garry would join Linda for this.

e) Angus Local Development Plan

There was nothing new to report

Planning Applications

The application for a conversion of outbuildings at Old Balkello to a house was explained by the applicant(s). There was no objection raised.

Correspondence Received

a). Angus Council

C Exec Dept

Forwarding a copy of the minute of bi-annual meeting held on 9th June, - this had been circulated to members. Details of community council re-elections this autumn were announced; polling would take place in week commencing 25th Oct (if required). The new c. c. boundaries would take effect from Oct.

Copies of the Council's "Putting You First Report" had been received.

Finance

a copy of the Insurance schedule and request for renewal premium of £83.59..

b) Others

TAYplan

Forwarding a copy of presentation overheads used at public meetings , - these had been circulated.

A P R S

Requesting annual subscription to Assoc for Protection of Rural Scotland. It was decided to decline request.

S U R F

Raising awareness of projects run by Independent Regeneration Network

Community Mediation.

Raising awareness and offering to attend a future meeting. Agreed to follow up on this.

FINANCE

Balance at 29 June was £2,215.61. Payment of £83.59 and £72 made on insurance and rent respectively and receipt of bank interest.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 21 September 2010 at 7.30pm

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING No 264

