

# AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING No 276

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 15 Nov 2011 at 7.30pm

<b>Present:</b>	Gavin Christie, Helen Smith, John Forster , Garry Stewart
<b>Apologies:</b>	Grant Anderson, Shiona Baird, Linda Cockram, Cllr John Whyte,
<b>In Attendance:</b>	1 member of the public, PC Greg Burns
<b>Chair:</b>	Garry Stewart

### 276.1. Chairman's Comments

Garry chaired the meeting, in Shiona's absence on holiday, and welcomed everyone.

### 276.2. Minutes of Meeting No 275

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

### 276.3. Matters Arising

#### a). Police Matters. Greg gave a full report: -

Members of the public are reminded to make their properties safe by taking simple security measures, such as setting timers on internal lights and radios giving the impression that the house is occupied. Be a good neighbour and look out for anything suspicious. Call 999 if you see a crime happening.

Beware of bogus callers. Do not give out personal information over the phone, eg. bank account details. Ask to see the ID card of any visitors to the door. If in doubt call the company concerned obtaining the telephone number from the directory (not ID card).

Driving while under the influence of drink or drugs is a significant issue in Angus. Tayside Police will take robust action against offenders. Anyone with information in relation to drink/drug drivers is encouraged to report this on 0800 555 111.

Make sure your car is fit for winter: - tyres and brakes good, all lights clean and working, battery full and screenwash topped up.

#### b). Road/Traffic Matters

Permanent patching work on the bad areas of Bonnyton road will be undertaken w/c 28 November. The repair of signs is being carried out, - 30's at entrance to Kirkton, village name on Tealing road and The Brae name sign.

#### c). School – Parent Parking

The Senior Education Manager had written on the subject of School – Parent Parking. He does not propose any change to parking on the main road (in front of the school) but recommends removal of the prop shed. He has received a lot of correspondence on the condition of the shed and sees benefit in creating a footpath in its place. This, I understand from his staff, would be separated from the lane by the remnants of the shed outer wall, but much reduced in height, and would be accessed through a new opening in the wall, - roughly where the notice board is currently mounted. All equipment in the shed including hall chairs and tables, would be re-housed in a new shed built away from the hall, possibly on the playing field. As this is seen as unworkable from hall users point of view, undesirable from residents (around the playing field) point of view and without evidence to show a benefit to school children from community council point of view members unanimously rejected this. A letter of objection will be sent to Angus Council.

#### c) TACTRAN / STPR.

There was nothing to report

#### d) TAYplan

A schedule of all responses to the Main Issues, Action Plan and Human Rights docs is available on line, see: <http://www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk/TAYplan%20-%20Schedule%20of%20Responses%20Received%20to%20MIR.pdf>.

#### e) Angus Local Development Plan

The draft Main Issues Report is not expected until summer 2012.

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**f). Hill Water**

In several places the burn through Braeside needs cleaning out and the bank built up in order to maintain flow through to Old Whisky Road. To progress this we hope to recruit a work party who would meet before the end of the year. Volunteers are requested to come forward and contact Garry Stewart on 320339, with a view to arranging a suitable date

**Planning Applications**

- a) An application to instal new metal gates at 5 Braeside was lodged. There was no objection.

**276.4. Correspondence Received**

**a). Angus Council**

**Chief Exec**

A request from Angus C. Lieutenancy officer for details of local organizations, who may be interested in taking part in the May 2012 Glamis Gathering to mark the Queen's diamond jubilee, was received and the details sent.

**Education Dept**

Proposals for installing a pathway in place of prop shed at hall, - see 276.3.b) above.

**Angus Council's Road Safety Plan**

The Action Plan for Angus up to 2015 with up to 49 action points necessary to get to the 2020 Scottish road casualty reduction targets.

**b) Others**

**Mr Brian Wylie**

A letter asking for community council backing for Education dept proposal to remove prop shed, see 276.3.b) above. This was rejected unanimously.

**276.5. FINANCE**

Balance at 15 Nov was £1,762.86 after receipt of Council 6 month grant of £375 for Admin & Electronic Communication.

**276.6. OTHER BUSINESS**

It was agreed to pay the hall rent (£25) for the children's Hallowe'en party.

**276.7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY 17 Jan 2012 at 7.30pm**