

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 280

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 19 Apr 2012 at 7.00pm

Present:	Grant Anderson, Shiona Baird, Linda Cockram, Helen Smith, Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	Gavin Christie, John Forster, Cllr John Whyte,
In Attendance:	PC Steve Wilson, 2 members of the public
Chair:	Shiona Baird

280.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting with a special welcome to our new community police officer Steve Wilson.

280.2. Minutes of Meeting No 279

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

280.3. Matters Arising

a). **Police Matters.** Steve gave a full report: -

The Olympic torch will be carried through Angus (Forfar to Coupar Angus) on 12th June. This gives us the chance to show Angus in the best light. Members of the public are requested to advise police if any information is learned which suggests otherwise, eg. anyone planning to disrupt the relay.

Anyone venturing out into the hills must be aware of the changeable weather conditions that apply and ensure that they have the skills necessary to cope and be safe. **Be prepared and Enjoy the experience.**

Tayside Police is warning perpetrators of Domestic Abuse that their behaviour will not be tolerated and they will face the full force of the law if they offend. Also, victims of such abuse are assured that there is a safe route out of the cruel cycle of violence and would encourage them to report all incidents of domestic abuse, by dialling 999 or 0300 111 2222. These will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

There has been an increase in vandalism and fly tipping. Everyone is encouraged to report any incidences to the police, eg. vehicle reg no's,.

b). **Road/Traffic Matters**

The Sidlaw Path Network (SPN) will be progressing a funding application to construct steps up the embankment from the site of the old railway station to the Kirkton of Auchterhouse road at the railway bridge. This would then allow pedestrians an alternative to walking on the main road up to the bridge.

c). **TACTRAN / STPR.**

There was nothing further to report on TACTRAN. We are still building up opposition to the inclusion of the Dundee Northern Bypass project on STPR with a view to getting it removed.

d) **TAYplan**

The TAYplan report is now with the Scottish Government and can be found at: - <http://www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk/Development%20Plan%20Scheme%20low%20res%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

e) **Angus Local Development Plan**

Nothing new to report.

f). **Planning Appeals**

The information received from the DPEA and Angus C. Planning Dept on Appeals procedure would be reviewed by a Grant, Linda and Garry in the near future.

280.4. Planning Applications

- a) The application for the demolition of a cottage at Parkhead, Old Whisky Road, and the erection of a new house and separate garage was explained in detail by the applicant, Darren Law. Darren has agreed to amend the drawings to show a reduction in the height of the garage by about 500mm. There was no objection to the amended plans.

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279.1. Correspondence Received

a). Angus Council

Chief Exec

Inviting reps to attend the next bi-annual meeting with Angus C to be held on 6th Jun in Angus House.

Finance

Notifying us of insurance renewal premium. This has been paid.

Local Community Planning

The Success for Sidlaw Transport Group will meet on 19th Jun at 6.30pm in Strathmartine School.

b) Others

Angus Access Panel

Invitation to their AGM on 31 May in Forfar Academy.

279.2. FINANCE

Balance at 19 Apr was £1,457.69.

279.3. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) It was agreed to install a window (in polycarbonate) on the new noticeboard at Dronley Wood car park.
- b) The timing of the street lighting in Kirkton needs resetting. Garry will contact Roads dept.
- c) The Sports Ctte has decided to hold the sports day on Sat 25th Aug this year due to clashes with other events in June. The normal selection of events including a Hill Race is planned with a barbecue for all in attendance. An evening ceilidh will not be held.

279.4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 17 May 2012 at 7.00pm