

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 287

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 21 February 2013 at 7.00pm

Present:	Grant Anderson, Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	John Forster, Helen Smith, Cllr Margaret Thomson; PC Steve Wilson,
In Attendance:	Cllr Sheila Hands,
Chair:	Shiona Baird

287.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

287.2. Minutes of Meeting No 286

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

287.3. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters. Steve emailed the report: -

Cannabis cultivations have been found in Angus. Residents who are aware of such activity or any drug dealing should report it, in confidence, to any police officer or ring 0300 111 2222.

There has been an increase in the number of cases of vandalism and fraud reported.

Theft of fuel, metal, batteries and tools and equipment have all been reported. Secure your property as much as possible and report any suspicious activity to the Police on the above number.

b). Road/Traffic Matters

The Roads department have filled in potholes on side roads in the area including at the junction with Bonnyton road.

Steve intends to deploy a radar speed detector in the near future on roads such as The Brae.

c). TACTRAN / STPR.

Graeme Dey MSP has reported to us, on the STPR project to upgrade the A90, to say that Dundee Council have informed him that they have no preference on either an upgrade of the Kingsway or a new Northern Bypass. They have nominated the project for inclusion in the latest National Planning Framework (NPF3). – see f) below.

d) TAYplan

There is no further info on TAYplan

e). Angus Local Plan

A report on the comments submitted on the ALP Main Issues Report will go before Angus C. on 5 Mar.

f).NPF3

An error was spotted, by Linda, in the current National Planning Framework 2 document: the project to upgrade the A90 was listed simply as a project to install a Northern Bypass of Dundee without mention of the option of upgrading the Kingsway. She has asked the authors to correct the error when compiling NPF3. Sheila has agreed to lend her weight by agreeing to write asking for this amendment.

287.4. Planning Applications

- a) The application for a new house at Yowtrummle, Burnhead, has been withdrawn.
- b) A new application for an extension to West View, Kirkton of A., has been submitted. In this the roof will have Velux windows (not dormers) on the north side and reduced size of decking. There was no objection.
- c) The developer of a proposed wind farm at the Blackwater reservoir (Macritch Hill Windfarm) has forwarded a scoping report to us asking for our comments. The studies and consultations etc proposed for the development seem to include all relevant issues

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287.5. Correspondence Received

None

287.6. FINANCE

Balance at 21 February was £1,691.45

287.7. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) The risk of identity theft was discussed in relation to personal data held on our website. It was agreed to remove personal email addresses

287.8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 21 March 2013 at 7.00pm