

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 289

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 18 April 2013 at 7.00pm

Present:	Grant Anderson, Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, Clive Sayers, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	John Forster, Helen Smith, Cllr Sheila Hands,
In Attendance:	Cllr Craig Fotheringham
Chair:	Shiona Baird

289.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

289.2. Minutes of Meeting No 287

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

289.3. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters.

There was report. Steve has now moved to another post. It was agreed to thank him for his attendance and help over the last few years

b). Road/Traffic Matters

Douglas Hill, Angus C Roads Dept., has been in contact with Gavin about improving the Avenue pathway to the old railway bridge. However there is little hope of funds becoming available to finance a better surface.

Potholes are opening up as quick as they are filled by Tayside Contracts. Craig agreed to take the poor standard of repair up with Roads Dept. and to get action on all new holes, viz. on The Brae; Leoch Road; Dronley Road and East Mains.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NFF2.

There is nothing further to report

d) TAYplan

The revised development plan was discussed. The questionnaire included will be discussed at our May meeting giving members time to study it in the meantime.

e). Angus Local Plan

The Angus LDP Scheme is on the council website at www.angus.gov.uk/localdevelopment plan. This gives access to consultation responses and the timetable for action from now through to adoption of the plan.

f). Woodside Cottage Enforcement Appeal

Mrs Jennifer Anderson, The Gables, requested our support in getting justice in her dealings with the DPEA over the above appeal. Grant has a declared interest and did not take part in the discussion. After discussion on the experience of the Anderson's and our community council in dealing with the DPEA over the appeal against enforcement of the removal of the caravan, Linda agreed to write to the DPEA again outlining the errors committed by its staff in handling the appeal and asking for an acknowledgement and confirmation that corrective action will be taken to prevent this in future. Linda will also write to Angus C Planning & Transport Dept to ask for an assurance that CC's will always be advised, by letter, of enforcement appeals for planning applications in their area.

289.4. Planning Applications

a). Application received to upgrade W Mains farm road to give access to the planned wind turbine and revised electrical cabinet design. There was no objection.

b). Application received to replace front extension to farmhouse at S Balluderon. There was no objection.

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289.5. Correspondence Received

a) Angus Council.

Chief Exec Dept. Forwarding minute of bi-annual meeting held in Dec 2012

Planning & Transport. Informing us of their Development Plan Scheme on Angus C website

Leisure Services. Appeal for funding Special Olympics competitors from Tayside in August

Mrs Jennifer Anderson. Requesting CC support, - see 289.3.f) above

b) Others

TAYplan. Enclosing their Revised Development Plan Scheme & Newsletter

289.6. FINANCE

Balance at 18 April was £1,691.45.

289.7. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Volunteers to help with the community/school garden, (between hall and church), would be welcomed. Speak to Shiona Baird, Tel: 320435.
- b) "Friday Youth Club" in Millennium Hall, Birkhill. Clive will investigate this club to determine who can attend etc. and report to our May meeting.

289.8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 16 May 2013 at 7.00pm

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