

# AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING No 290

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 16 May 2013 at 7.00pm

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| <b>Present:</b>       | Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, John Forster, Clive Sayers, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart |
| <b>Apologies:</b>     | Grant Anderson, Cllr Sheila Hands, Cllr Margaret Thompson, PC Steve Wilson                          |
| <b>In Attendance:</b> | Cllr Craig Fotheringham   |
| <b>Chair:</b>         | Shiona Baird  |

### 290.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 290.2. Minutes of Meeting No 289

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

### 290.3. Matters Arising

#### a). Police Matters.

Steve emailed the report.

Theft of copper piping, diesel and heating fuel, traffic light batteries and a trailer have been reported in rural Angus. Vandalism also remains an issue. Report anything suspicious to Police Scotland on 101. Drivers driving under the influence of drink or drugs continue to be a problem. Report any suspect drivers and any discarded drug paraphernalia on 101 or to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

#### b). Road/Traffic Matters

The footpath alongside the road to the Avenue (from the cross-roads) needs widening. Craig will contact Roads dept.

Unsafe branches (overhanging the road) on trees between the old railway bridge and the road end need to be removed. Gavin will contact the Browns, West Adamson.

Drivers of articulated lorries turning onto the Kirkton of Auchterhouse road at the road end allow the wheels of the trailer to run over the island (where the bus shelter stands) and damage the island and flower displays there. If this is unavoidable (because of the turning circle of these artics) modification to the road layout may be necessary. Garry will contact Roads dept to discuss.

#### c). TACTRAN / STPR/NFF2.

The NPF3 consultation is now underway. It is noted that there is no mention of the project "Kingsway upgrade or Dundee Northern bypass". Dundee Waterfront development is the only local project listed.

#### d) TAYplan

After consideration it was agreed not to submit comments, via the questionnaire, to the TAYplan consultation.

#### e). Angus Local Plan

Nothing further to report.

#### f). Muirhead & Birkhill Friday Night Project

A project providing a range of activities for young people in P7 and above has been started in the Millenium hall each Friday night, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Contact Evelyn Scanlon on 580547 for more information. An article will be placed in the next ARGUS.

### 290.4. Planning Applications

a). There have not been any new applications

b). Proposed developments at the Neuk farm steading, at West Mains (for the wind turbine) and at South Balluderon farmhouse are pending.

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**290.5. Correspondence Received**

a) **Angus Council.**

**Chief Exec Dept.** Notifying us that the next bi-annual meeting will take place on 5 June.

**Councillors.** Several emails updating us on action to carry out road repairs.

**Local Planning Team.** Informing us that the Heritage Lottery Fund is awarding grants for projects to commemorate WW1. Improvements to our war memorial will be considered

b) **Others**

Nil

**290.6. FINANCE**

Balance at 30 April was £2,406.45 after the receipt of the annual admin grant.

**290.7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) A new drainage pipe has been laid at Rivendell, Parkside to take water from the hill burn to the combined sewer. This, hopefully, will prevent surface flood water flowing from Parkside to the Brae.

**290.8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY 20 June 2013 at 7.00pm**