

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 291

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 20 June 2013 at 7.00pm

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

291.1. Chairman's Comments

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

291.2. Minutes of Meeting No 290

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

291.3. Matters Arising

a). Police Matters.

Sean, who has taken over from Steven Wilson, gave the report.

There have been a number of road traffic collisions. During these long days and fine weather complacency can set in. Drivers must take their safety seriously and drive according to road conditions. Bogus callers are on the go again. Beware of these unscrupulous people offering to carry out gardening/tarmacking/insulation etc work at highly inflated cost. They often produce poor quality work or leave it unfinished. In "The Angus Reputable Trader Scheme" the Council only let traders who have been vetted onto the list. If you require work carried out call 01241 435600 for information on traders. Vandalism and theft remain 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

A traffic speed survey carried out on The Brae, for 7 days at the end of May, recorded many drivers travelling at excessive speed. The mean average speed was 29.7mph, - just inside the 30 mph limit. However, of the average 394 vehicles/day 15%, or 59 vehicles, were travelling at more than 35.7mph. A copy of the results will be passed to Police Scotland for their action. Sean will also pursue this in order to heighten drivers awareness of the speed limit, and will employ laser speed-detection himself.

Vegetation on the footpath alongside the road from the cross-roads to the Avenue has been cut and sprayed and now needs to be cleared for at least 3 feet to restore the surface. Garry will contact the Roads Dept to get this work done.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NFF2.

There is nothing further to report.

d) TAYplan

Nothing to report

e). Angus Local Plan

A list of those who submitted comments to the draft Main Issues Report and Environmental Reports is on the Angus C website. The timetable for the roll out of the Development Plan Scheme can be seen: - <http://www.angus.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan/>. Sheila will keep us informed of progress.

291.4. Planning Applications

a). There have not been any new applications

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291.5. Correspondence Received

a) Angus Council.

Chief Exec Dept. Forwarding copies of the Angus Budget Guide 2013/14.

Roads Dept Giving notice that road works, which will close road at Smithy Cottage/S Balluderon, will take place for 8 weeks from Oct.

Councillors. Email with the results of the speed survey on The Brae, - see 290.3.b) above

b) Others

Nil

291.6. FINANCE

Balance at 31 May was £2,531.20 after the receipt of rent rebate.

291.7. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Helen will place tubs of flowers in the war memorial trough to brighten up the garden. She will determine from the Sports Ctte if they need financial assistance from the CC
- b) Garry will investigate getting a replacement kissing gate at the entrance to the hill from Auchterhouse park and, also, a load of hardcore at the entrance to Funnyneuk track (at The Brae).
- c) Morag Grant, Angus Recycling officer, will be contacted to get information on the progress of kerbside recycling.

291.8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 19 September 2013 at 7.00pm