

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 298

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 17 Apr 2014 at 7.00pm

Present:	Grant Anderson, Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, John Forster, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	Clive Sayers, Cllrs Sheila Hands Craig Fotheringham and Margaret Thomson, PC Sean Scanlon,
In Attendance:	2 members of the public, Libby Reynolds (Angus C Recycling Officer)
Chair:	Shiona Baird

298.1. **Chairman's Comments**

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Recycling Officer Libby Reynolds.

298.2. **Recycling**

Libby gave us a full explanation of the planned roll-out of the next phase of recycling household waste. All households will get a letter to explain the roll-out which will start in June/July this year. 3 additional bins will be issued to each household giving us a bin for recyclable waste, one for garden waste, one for food waste (if required) and one for contaminated waste. The weekly collection of food waste and the fortnightly collection of others will be outlined on an issued calendar. An explanation is available on-line at www.angus.gov.uk/recycling/

298.3. **Minute of Meeting No 297**

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

298.4. **Matters Arising**

- a). The light at the road end is working again.
- b). John Brush has purchased a new computer for his weather station and thanked the CC for their support.
- c). Repair of the Wally Wynd path is in hand and will be carried out in the near future.
- d). Auchterhouse Country Sports have provided a list of dates when Sunday shooting is planned this year. This will be placed on the website and notice boards.

298.5. **TOPICS**

a). Police Matters.

Sean emailed his report, which has now been circulated to members.

Thefts, and attempted thefts, continue to happen in the area. Residents are reminded of the importance of keeping their property and vehicles secure at all times. Be vigilant against fraudulent activity such as advanced fee fraud, using a money transfer service, in advance of promised wealth or prizes.

Report these or suspicious activity to **Police Scotland** on 101 or to **Crimestoppers** on 0800 555 111.

Antisocial behaviour is still the main issue in rural Angus; this includes dog fouling, littering, noise and youth annoyance. Angus Community Safety Team will deal with problem neighbours, ring Access Line on 08452 777 778.

b). Road/Traffic Matters

Shiona contacted Mrs. Burke about inconsiderate parking outside the school gates. Mrs. Burke replied explaining that this was outwith her responsibility so she was going to contact PC Sean Scanlon for his advice.

Sheila has passed on the request for repair to the road at the entrance to Braeside and is awaiting the decision of the Roads Dept.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NFF2.

Nothing further to report.

d) TAYplan

Linda attended the formal briefing from TAYplan on their revised Main Issues report (and associated documents) now out for consultation, - until 28 June. She and Grant will look at documents from them and make any necessary comments on behalf of CC.

TAYplan will also welcome comments from the public, so further Information will be circulated to residents and anyone can attend a drop-in event to be held from 3pm to 7pm on 15th May at Discovery, Dundee. See Main Issues detail at www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk and make comments on line at <http://tayplan-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal>.

e). Angus Local Plan

The revised Angus Development Plan Scheme has been issued and is available on their website at: - www.angus.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan/.

f). Community Communication

A new notice board, for CC information only, will be made for the prop shed wall. The existing board will be refurbished.

The need for a written procedure for handling consultations with the public in the event of any significant situations was discussed. **Linda** and **Grant** agreed to work on this and present a proposal to our next meeting.

g) Auchterhouse Newsletter

Aileen Baird has produced an excellent 1st issue of the Newsletter, which has now gone out to the email list and been placed on the website. It was agreed to get sufficient copies for all households printed and distribute to them with a note, to the effect, that only households asking for a printed copy will receive one in future; otherwise distribution via the email list and access via the website will be the only outlet.

298.6. Planning Applications

There is an application for house extension and alteration at 18 Braeside. There was no objection.

298.7. Correspondence Received

a) Angus Council.

Notification of bi-annual meeting with CC's on 18 June.

Notification of revised Development Plan Scheme (Mar 14) – see 298.5.e) above.

Cllr Sheila Hands email re road maintenance at Braeside – see 298.5.b) above

“Planning for Place” consultation to help develop the approaches to planning for place needed is in progress. A meeting will be held in Birkhill School on Tuesday 22nd Apr. **Helen** agreed to attend.

b) Others

TAYplan. Copies of various docs for Main Issues Report Consultation 2014

298.8. FINANCE

Balance at 31 March was £1,449.40.

298.9. OTHER BUSINESS

a) **Emma Christie** provided a number of additional items of News which missed the Newsletter. These will be circulated via the email list and be placed on the website.

b) It was noted that the next meeting of the “Success for Sidlaw” transport group meets in Auchterhouse School on Tuesday 29th April at 6.30 pm.

298.10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 15 May 2014 at 7.00pm