

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 299

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 15 May 2014 at 7.00pm

Present:	Shiona Baird, Linda Cockram, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	Grant Anderson, John Forster, Clive Sayers, PC Sean Scanlon,
In Attendance:	1 member of the public,
Chair:	Shiona Baird

299.1. **Chairman's Comments**

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

299.2. **Minute of Meeting No 298**

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

299.3. **Matters Arising**

- a). It is reported that there is difficulty accessing the Country Sports website. This will be investigated. *A new website is being constructed.*
The dates for Sunday shoots are: - 25th May; 15th 22nd and 29th June; 13th and 20th July and 10th August with 2 more to be added (when known).
- b). Helen attended the "Planning for Place" consultation meeting held in Birkhill School on 22nd Apr and gave a full report. This consultation is now closed.

298.1. **TOPICS**

a). **Police Matters.**

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

Everyone is reminded to remain vigilant against fraudulent activity and, in particular, advanced fee fraud. Financial rewards such as: - a win on the lottery; an insurance policy in recipient's name; refunds from payment protection insurance/bank charges/etc and cheap loans, are offered in return for an advance fee.

Be cautious using money transfer services. Only take advice from the Money Transfer Company and never share details of a money transfer with a 3rd party.

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

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

b). **Road/Traffic Matters**

Leoch road has several severe potholes opening up on it. These will be reported to Road Maintenance.

c). **TACTRAN / STPR/NPF2.**

TACTRAN are currently undertaking a "refresh strategy" survey to which comments can be submitted, -see www.tactran.gov.uk/strategy_rtsrefresh.

d) **TAYplan**

TAYplan welcome the public to attend a final drop-in event to be held from 11.30am to 4.30pm on 7th June in the Marryat Hall, 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

The construction of a new notice board, for CC information only, is in hand.

A written procedure for handling consultations with the public in the event of any significant situations is being progressed by **Linda** and **Grant**.

g) Auchterhouse Newsletter

It was agreed to distribute the next issue of the Newsletter (probably w/c 14July) to all households 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

298.2. **Planning Applications**

There is an application for the alteration & extension to the dwelling house at Arkaig, N Dronley. There was no objection.

298.3. **Correspondence Received**

a) **Angus Council.**

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

b) **Others**

TAYplan. Reminder of drop-in event at Marryat Hal on 7th June.

Sports Committee. Inviting the Community Council to come along to the sports day on 23rd August.

298.4. **FINANCE**

Balance at 30 April was £1,449.40.

298.5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

a) The web page Squirrel Watch on our website is out of date and will be removed.

b) Sports Day will be on 23rd August starting at 1 pm

298.6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

THURSDAY 19 June 2014 at 7.00pm