

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 300

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 19 June 2014 at 7.00pm

Present:	Shiona Baird, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	Grant Anderson, Gavin Christie, Linda Cockram, John Forster, Clive Sayers, Cllrs Craig Fotheringham and Sheila Hands.
In Attendance:	PC Sean Scanlon,
Chair:	Shiona Baird

300.1. **Chairman's Comments**

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

300.2. **Minute of Meeting No 299**

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

300.3. **Matters Arising**

- a). The Auchterhouse Country Sports new website is now up and running.
- b). Leoch road has had its many potholes filled in.

300.4. **TOPICS**

a). Police Matters.

Sean gave his report, which had been circulated to members.

Everyone is reminded to remain vigilant against fraudulent activity and, in particular, advanced fee fraud. 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.

Sean has talked to all the school children on the topic of "Stranger Danger" and investigated reports of children being approached by strangers.

b). Road/Traffic Matters

Drivers have been blocking drives when parking their cars in the village. This is a traffic offence which will be reported. Sean is investigating what further action can be taken to dissuade people from this irresponsible activity.

Some residents have reported children getting into/out off parked cars on the open road side (rather than the pavement side) on the main road in front of the school. Parents must ensure this highly risky practice ceases.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NPF2.

Nothing to report.

d) TAYplan

Shiona and Linda studied the consultation document and made numerous comments which the council agreed should be submitted to TAYplan.

e). Angus Local Plan

Nothing to report.

f). Community Communication

The written procedure for handling consultations with the public will be presented to the September meeting.

g) Auchterhouse Newsletter

Articles for the next edition of the Auchterhouse Newsletter are now required and should be passed to Aileen Baird at aileenmbaird@yahoo.com by w/c 14th July. This can include any news or comments on local organisations/clubs/groups, events, charity fund raising or special announcements.

300.5. Planning Applications

An application for the erection of a flight of wooden steps from the old railway line to road level at Burnhead has been submitted. There was no objection.

300.6. Correspondence Received

a) Angus Council.

Angus Local Access Forum. Cancelling their planned meeting for 17th June.

b) Others

TAYplan. Reminder that the consultation ends on 27th June by when all comments must be submitted.

Residents Warning us that cars are being driven onto the Playfield. It was agreed to put a chain and padlock on the gates. The Parks Dept will be given a key.

Residents Informing us that cars are being parked in such a way as to block drives and that children are accessing cars (parked in front of the school) on the side open to the road. See 300.4.b) above

300.7. FINANCE

Balance at 30 April was £2,164.40 after the receipt of annual grants of £715.

300.8. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) An invitation to submit articles for the next Newsletter will be emailed to all on our email list.

300.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 18 September 2014 at 7.00pm