

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 302

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 16 October 2014 at 7.00pm

Present:	Gavin Christie, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart
Apologies:	Grant Anderson, Shiona Baird, Linda Cockram, John Forster,
In Attendance:	PC Sean Scanlon, Cllr Sheila Hands and 3 members of the public
Chair:	Garry Stewart

302.1. **Chairman's Comments**

Garry welcomed everyone to the meeting. 3 residents who had expressed an interest in joining our Council were especially welcomed.

The AGM, due to take place tonight, was postponed until 20 November.

302.2. **Minute of Meeting No 301**

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

302.3. **Matters Arising**

- a). The Council Roads Dept had apologies for not informing us of the Tealing Road closure in September.

302.4. **TOPICS**

a). Police Matters.

Sean reminded everyone of the need to keep their property safe and leave a light or radio on when they are not at home.

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

Thefts, and attempted thefts, vandalism and antisocial behaviour continue to happen in the area.

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

b). Road/Traffic Matters

Speeding on The Brae and The Avenue still happens. Sean advised people to try and get registration numbers and report drivers to Police Scotland.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NPF2.

Nothing to report.

d) TAYplan

Nothing further to report.

e). Angus Local Plan

Sheila informed us that a report to Angus Council is expected on 11 December

f). Community Communication

Shiona and Linda will present a draft procedure at our next meeting. This will outline strategies to secure greater involvement of the whole community and a consultative mechanism to validate their views.

g) Scottish Police Authority Inquiry into Armed Policing

The SPA Call for Evidence questionnaire was discussed with valuable input from Sean. Our response will be emailed to SPA on 17 October

302.5. **Planning Applications**

An application for a replacement roof to 3 East Mains Cottage has been submitted. There were no objections.

302.6. **Correspondence Received**

Angus Council.

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- a) Notification of the next bi-annual meeting with CCs on Thu 4 December in Angus House

Others

Email from Grant Anderson re his continuing membership.-see 302.8 below

302.7. FINANCE

Balance at 30 September was £1,775.82

302.8. MEMBERSHIP

Grant has written to inform us that he was no longer able to attend and wished to stand down now. This was accepted.

Liam Yule and Ian Clark expressed their wish to stand and were duly co-opted:- Liam nominated by Helen and seconded by Gavin and Ian nominated by Garry and seconded by Helen.

302.9. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Sheila reported that the future of recycling centres (like the one in K of A) was to be reviewed next year. Currently there are still residents without bins – due to their homes being distant from a public road. Also, garden waste can be uplifted from other containers, like a builder's bag. Speak to waste collectors.

302.10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING and AGM

THURSDAY 20 November 2014 at 7.00pm