

# AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING No 303

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 20 November 2014 at 7.00pm

<b>Present:</b>	Shiona Baird, Ian Clark, Linda Cockram, John Forster, Rory Forster, Connor Nichol, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart and Liam Yule
<b>Apologies:</b>	Gavin Christie, PC Sean Scanlon,
<b>In Attendance:</b>	Cllr Sheila Hands
<b>Chair:</b>	Garry Stewart

### 303.1. **Chairman's Comments**

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 303.2. **Minute of Meeting No 302**

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

### 303.3. **Matters Arising**

None

### 303.4. **TOPICS**

#### **a). Police Matters.**

Sean emailed his report.

Wilful damage to a car in Auchterhouse was reported.

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

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

#### **b). Road/Traffic Matters**

Concern was expressed about the danger to pedestrians from speeding on The Brae. **Sheila** agreed to contact the Roads Dept to install a speed indicator (VAS) on the road, at about Moredun. Anyone witnessing vehicles travelling at well over 30mph should note the registration number and report the driver to the Police.

Further emails have been received from residents concerned about parking in front of the school.

**Shiona** agreed to raise this with the Head teacher and Sean Scanlon

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

Nothing to report.

#### **d) TAYplan**

Their November newsletter has been issued. The Proposed Strategic Development Plan (for development in the next 20 years) is being prepared. A period of consultation can be expected in May 2015.

#### **e). Angus Local Plan**

Sheila informed us that a draft report has been produced. Consultation could be expected in the New Year

#### **f). Community Communication**

Carried forward to January meeting

### 303.5. **Planning Applications**

An application for a detached garage at the new house by Pond Cottage, East Mains, has been submitted. There were no objections.

## **Correspondence Received**

### **Angus Council.**

Letter forwarding Agenda for bi-annual meeting. **Rory** and **Connor** agreed to attend the meeting.

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**Others**

- Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice, Strathclyde University, circulated a questionnaire to CC's. This was completed and will be forwarded to the centre.
- TAYplan, email with invitation to take part in customer experience survey 2014 which can be found at: - <http://tayplan-sdpa-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/customerexperience2014>

**303.6. FINANCE**

Balance at 31 October was £1,775.82

**303.7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) Concern about mixing all recyclable items in Angus household collection was expressed. Plans for the future of this practice and transporting of everything to N Wales for recycling would be determined by **Sheila**.
- b) The path along the old railway line, from N Dronley to the road-end (core path 217) is badly overgrown and needs to be cut back. In conjunction with the Sidlaw Path Network action to trim and apply weed killer will be taken in the New Year. It is important that this path is well maintained now that steps have been erected at the old railway bridge to link the path to the Kirkton of Auchterhouse road.

**302.1. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY 15 January 2015 at 7.00pm**