

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 306

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 19 March 2015 at 7.00pm

Present:	Shiona Baird, Gavin Christie, Ian Clark, Linda Cockram, Rory Forster, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart,
Apologies:	John Forster, Connor Nichol, Liam Yule
In Attendance:	Cllr Sheila Hands, Cllr Craig Fotheringham
Chair:	Shiona Baird

306.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

306.2. Minute of Meeting No 305

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

306.3. Matters Arising

Deer warning signs have now been erected on the Tealing road In Auchterhouse

306.4. TOPICS

a). Police Matters.

There was no report.

Be vigilant and report anything suspicious to **Police Scotland** on **101** or **Crimestoppers** (anonymously) on **0800 555 111**.

b). Road/Traffic Matters

The result of the speed recording study on The Brae this month showed:

- Traffic going up The Brae averaged 34.9mph with 85% of vehicles travelling at less than 40.2mph.
- Traffic coming down The Brae averaged 33.1mph with 85% travelling at < 38.4mph.
- 202 vehicles went up the road per day on average, and 203 came down!
- 30 vehicles per day exceeded the speed limit (30mph) by more than 10mph going up the road and by 8mph coming down.
- 62mph, achieved by a maniac going up the road, was the maximum speed recorded.

The results will be discussed at the next Traffic Co-ordination Group meeting on 31st Mar and the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) will be reinstalled on The Brae for several weeks. It was agreed to ask the Group to consider direct Police action to "catch" speeding drivers and the Roads Dept. to carry out work to encourage drivers to stay below 30mph, e.g. rumble strips.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NPF2.

Nothing to report.

d) TAYplan

The revised Proposed Strategic Development Plan for the 4 constituent councils (Angus, Dundee, NE Fife and Perth & Kinross) has been issued for consultation over the 8 weeks from 11th May to 3rd July. Information events, when planning staff will be available to discuss the proposed plan, will be held between 3.30 and 7 pm at the following venues and dates:

Forfar, Reid Hall on Tue 19th May and Dundee, Wellgate Central Library on Wed 3rd June

e). Angus Local Development Plan

The Proposed LDP has been issued showing the policies for the use of land in Angus and the sites proposed for development. It was noted that it is proposed to extend our cemetery up to the boundary wall with the school ground, as there may be no space left within 14 years. There was no objection to this. The proposed plan is open to consultation until midnight on 30th April.

Representations must be submitted to Angus Council either on line at www.angus.gov.uk/dpconsult or by email to planning@angus.gov.uk or in writing to Development Planning Team, Communities, County Buildings, Market Street, Forfar, DD8 3LG.

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f). Community Communication

Our document "Policy and Procedures for Informing Consulting and Representing the Auchterhouse Community" has been submitted by Linda to Angus Council, who have acknowledged it and asked if we would be prepared to give a presentation on it to other CC's, - see 306.7 below. It was agreed that we would be prepared to take part.

g). Report on Bi-annual Meeting between C Cs and Angus council

Rory gave a report on this meeting.

306.5. Planning Applications

- a) The application for an Extension to Dwelling house, at Elandene, is awaiting a decision.
- b) The application for the erection of a Hardwood Timber Conservatory and House Alteration, at The Old Mansion House, is awaiting a decision. Historic Scotland has no comment to make on the application.

A guide to "Accessing the Local Planning Applications on Angus Council's Website" is now on notice boards and copies, to take away, available at the notice board inside the hall.

306.6. FINANCE

Balance at 29 February was £1,424.03

306.7. Correspondence Received

Angus Council.

- Kevin Ditcham emailed ref community engagement work, which has been circulated. He has invited us to take part in a meeting (probably early June) to present our experience to other CC's, - see 306.4.f above
- A letter informing us that a consultation on Flood Risk Management and can be accessed at <https://frm-scotland.org.uk/> Printed material along with feedback forms is available from Communities, County Buildings, Forfar or Tel: Neil Young on 01307 473173.

Others

TAYPlan giving an update on Proposed Strategic Development Plan and invite to information days.

BT inviting us to adopt our telephone Kiosk (tel 320221) for £1. It was decided not to, without further information, which may be available at www.payphones.bt.com, and from feedback from the public.

306.8. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Angus Council Transport Sub Group meets at 6.30pm in Birkhill School on 31st March.
- b) Along with other Post Offices, Muirhead PO is under review. It is not thought to be under any threat of closure but relocation might be considered.
- c) Our broadband speed remains woefully slow with no known plan, by BT, for improvement. **Sheila** agreed to investigate what can be done.
- d) The Old railway line from N Dronley to Burnhead (core path 217) is in need of attention especially at the N Dronley end. Sidlaw Path Network is expecting funding for this from Angus Council.

306.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 16 April 2015 at 7.00pm