

# AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING No 307

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 16 April 2015 at 7.00pm

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

### 307.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 307.2. Minute of Meeting No 306

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

### 307.3. Matters Arising

- a) The VAS has been reinstalled on the Brae to warn drivers going up the road of their speed.
- b) Some maintenance work has been carried out on the old railway line (at N Dronley) by SPN.
- c) No action will be taken to adopt the telephone kiosk and the phone will continue to be available.

### 307.4. TOPICS

#### a). Police Matters.

There was no report. **Craig** agreed to find out if the Police monthly reports are to be continued.

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

#### b). Road/Traffic Matters

The Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) has been reinstalled on The Brae and will operate for several weeks. Speeding through Eastfield is a concern to residents. An attempt will be made to record vehicle details, when speeds are excessive, and pass these on to the Police.

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

Tactran have issued their draft Regional Transport Strategy document for 2015 –36 for consultation. This is available at: [www.tactran.gov.uk/strategyrtsrefresh.html](http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategyrtsrefresh.html). For a hardcopy tel 01738 475775 or email [info@tactran.gov.uk](mailto:info@tactran.gov.uk). The consultation runs until Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### 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 11<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> May and Dundee, Wellgate Central Library on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### e). Angus Local Development Plan

The proposed plan is open to consultation until midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

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

#### f). Community Communication

We will present our document "Policy and Procedures for Informing Consulting and Representing the Auchterhouse Community" to the next bi-annual meeting of CC's with Angus Council.

### 307.5. Planning Applications

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The applications for an Extension to Dwelling house, at Elandene, and for the erection of a Hardwood Timber Conservatory and House Alteration, at The Old Mansion House have been approved by Angus Council.

### 307.6. FINANCE

Balance at 31 March was £1,424.03

### 307.7. Correspondence Received

- a) The Traffic Manager, Communities has replied to our request for an extension to the pavement at the Water Pump House (by the old railway bridge), to say that it has been given medium priority and added to the list of potential projects.
- b) The Environment & Development Plan Manager sent the revised Angus Development Plan Scheme. – this has been *forwarded to members*.

#### Others

Tactran, draft Regional Transport Strategy document for 2015 –36 has been issued for consultation and is available at: [www.tactran.gov.uk/strategyrtsrefresh.html](http://www.tactran.gov.uk/strategyrtsrefresh.html). For a hardcopy tel 01738 475775 or email [info@tactran.gov.uk](mailto:info@tactran.gov.uk). The consultation runs until Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### 307.8. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Helen gave a full report on the Communities, Transport Sub Group, meeting held in Birkhill School. Points of interest included: - attempts have been made to provide after school transport (for pupils taking part in extra mural activities at Monifieth HS) but without success, - taxis may be provided in future; and the review of the National Express bus service to the village from Dundee will be delayed for at least 1 year.

### 306.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY 21 May 2015 at 7.00pm**