

# AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING No 310

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 17 September 2015 at 7.00pm

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

### 310.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 310.2. Minute of Meeting No 309

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

### 310.3. Matters Arising

- a) The Sports Committee purchased a marquee for the sports and this is now available for hire.  
The committee were thanked for all their hard work and success in running the Sports Day and Ceilidh on 29<sup>th</sup> August.
- b) Signs have been put up warning dog walkers not to leave dog mess on Wally Wynd path.

### 310.4. TOPICS

#### a). Police Matters.

Gemma was welcomed to the meeting and gave a report on activity in the area.

There have been incidents of prowlers in local gardens and attempted break-ins. Make sure your property is secure and no tools or equipment left where they might be stolen. Leave a light on if you are going out in the evening. Check that your car(s) are fit for winter; - tyres, bulbs coolant etc. and that children are clothed suitably for walking to school with hivisibility coats.

Our Angus councillors would try to act as a link in future between Police and Community.

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

#### b). Road/Traffic Matters

The introduction of collection bus for primary children has reduced the number of cars parking in front of the school.

The Council will be asked to renew the SLOW signs (on the road) at Eastfield.

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

Nothing to report

#### d). TAYplan

Nothing to report.

#### e). Angus Local Development Plan

The Angus LDP should be finally signed off by October 2016.

#### f). Community Communication

The latest Auchterhouse Newsletter was issued by Aileen Baird in August, - the next will be in November.

Community Council election packs have been received and issued to those members who wish to stand again. All nominations have to be received by Angus Council by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### 310.5. Planning Applications

The application for Extensions etc, at Moorcroft, Old Whisky Road has been approved.

The application for the variation of times for shooting at Auchterhouse Country Sports is awaiting a decision.

SSE have notified Angus Council that work will be carried out on the power line from Kirkton of Auchterhouse to the sub station at Templelands in order to accommodate the wind turbine planned for Henderson Farm (at the old Scotston Quarry).

### **310.6. FINANCE**

Balance at 31 Aug was £2,139.03.

### **310.7. Correspondence Received**

From Community Council ElectionTeam: -

Email to say that 15<sup>th</sup> October meeting will be the inaugural meeting of the council and will be chaired by a rep of the Returning officer.

#### **Others**

Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, with boundary proposals for Angus – none affect us.

### **310.8. OTHER BUSINESS**

The local representative of Fields in Trust, a charity whose aim is to ensure George V Commemorative Playing fields are not lost, contacted us to register our Sports Day and Ceilidh with Have a Field Day. As a result they donated two boxes of items, including bunting, T shirts, sacks and tapes for the sports. A useful contact which we will maintain.

### **310.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY 15 October 2015 at 7.00pm**