AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING No 312

HELD IN THE PARISH CHURCH ON THURSDAY 19 November 2015 at 7.00pm

Present:	Ian Clark, Linda Cockram, John Forster, Rory Forster, Helen Smith, Garry Stewart, Liam Yule,
Apologies:	Shiona Baird,
In Attendance:	Sheila Hands and 1 member of the public
Chair:	Garry Stewart

312.1. Chairman's Comments

In Shiona's absence, on holiday, Garry welcomed everyone to the meeting, which was being held in the church as the hall was out of use while undergoing a refit.

312.2. Minute of Meeting No 311

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

312.3. Matters Arising

Nil

312.4. TOPICS

a). Police Matters.

Gemma Smith was unable to attend the meeting but would provide us with any information relevant to our area. Sheila reported that the Police would no longer be able to attend CC meetings but she would pass any police matters to us.

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

b). Road/Traffic Matters

Drainage gullies are in need of cleaning out in most areas and especially on the Brae and The Avenue. John would report this to Angus Council Access line 03452 777 778.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NPF2.

Nothing to report

d). TAYplan

Nothing to report

e). Angus Local Development Plan

There was nothing new to report. Sheila informed us that the allocation of new housing, including affordable house to let, was a major issue for the Council with no easy solutions. Most of these developments will be in south Angus.

f). Community Communication

The next Auchterhouse Newsletter will be issued by Aileen Baird in the next week.

312.5. Planning Applications

There were no new applications submitted in the last month

312.6. FINANCE

Balance at 31 Oct was £2,095.95.

312.7. Correspondence Received

From Community Engagement Officer: -

- email clarifying status of Youth Members on CC, - we can co-opt 3 resident members over the age of 14.
- email with CC questionnaire. In answer to the questions asked the summary was: -
  50% of members used the CC pages on www.angus.gov

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Only 2 members used the wordpress CC blog, but the majority of members were in favour of having the data for each CC (mainly office bearers and minutes) held somewhere convenient on the Angus website. Alternatively this information could be provided by Angus Council when requested.

- There was no request for induction training but at least 1 member would be interested in "Community Engagement" training and "Digital Skills" training.
- A brief account of the Digital Engagement event held on the 13th November would be requested.

Others

- NHS Primary Care Services: - various telecons and letters re GP Practice Boundaries. In October we missed out on a consultation on proposed new boundaries. This was the fault of NHS but not helped by Angus Council "standing down" all CC councillors so that the Primary Care Services had no information on who, in each CC, to consult. The Muirhead Practice has since withdrawn its proposal for changes in our (and Newtyle) area and confirmed that new patients are welcome from our area. Angus Council will be requested to keep all CC members (and especially office bearers) in place at election time until the inaugural meeting for the new CC is held.
- LCN.COM: - emails re domain hosting for Auchterhouse.com. Our account with LCN.com lapsed due to non payment of the annual fee. The details of account holder have now been switched from Bob Bruce to Garry and the fee for next 5 years paid.
- Hazel Murie: - email re shooting on Monday 9th November. Enquiries have concluded that the shooting on that day was from a game shoot and not from Auchterhouse Country Sports.

312.8. OTHER BUSINESS

a). A request to have the war memorial horse trough cleared out and made available for pot plants was agreed. This will be discussed with the Parks Manager to decide how best to adapt the trough.

312.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 21 January 2016 at 7.00pm

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