

# AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING No 313

HELD IN THE PARISH CHURCH ON THURSDAY 21 January 2016 at 7.00pm

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

### 313.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone to the meeting, which was being held in the refurbished hall.

### 313.2. Minute of Meeting No 312

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

### 313.3. Matters Arising

- The Angus Council Wordpress CC Blog has been frozen since about June last year having had no activity in the blog facility. A decision on its future is expected at the end of February, however it was agreed to press for a continuation of the facility and to have it updated with the minutes of all CCs. **Craig** and **Garry** will pursue this.
- An account of the Digital Engagement event held in November will be obtained and circulated.
- **Shiona** agreed to contact the Parks Manager to get the war memorial horse trough adapted so that it could take pot plants.

### 312.4. TOPICS

#### a). Police Matters.

Gemma Smith was unable to attend the meeting but provided us with information relevant to our area. There were no recorded crimes of note in Auchterhouse. While Angus Council are working to repair damage to roads caused by the extreme weather, drivers must drive to the conditions and avoid pot holes and gravel. Keep your house safe during the dark winter months, - all doors and windows locked, light or radio left on when out, security lights working.

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

#### b). Road/Traffic Matters

Braeside is experiencing problems with water on the road and pot holes, - John will report to access line. Report any road problems 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.

#### f). Community Communication

The next Auchterhouse Newsletter will be prepared by Aileen Baird for distribution in the last week of February. Information for inclusion in it should be submitted to Aileen by 14th February.

### 312.5. Planning Applications

- a). There were 4 applications since our November meeting:
1. Erection of a Conservatory and house alterations at Pinehill, The Brae.
  2. Demolition of a garage and Erection of a house extension at Cairnview, The Avenue.
  3. More Bunding to screen noise at Auchterhouse Country Sports.
  4. Replacement of uPVC windows with timber sash and casement at Kirkton House.

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There have been no objections to any of these. Items 1 & 2 have since been approved.

b). A proposal to formally inform Angus Council when there was no objection, or comment, to an application was discussed and considered unnecessary.

*Note: Secretary will continue to act as planning Contact with Angus Council, - to be reviewed in April.*

### **312.6. FINANCE**

Balance at 31 Dec was £1,870.31.

### **312.7. Correspondence Received**

**From Community Engagement Officer:** -

- email re CC Training in Millenium Hall at 7pm on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- email with info on Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards 2016. Some possibilities were considered but it was decided to leave these to another year.

#### **Others**

NHS Primary Care Services

A letter has been received clarifying the GP Practice Boundaries for Muirhead Practice. There is no change proposed for Auchterhouse

### **312.8. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a). GE UK has supplied information on funding support. This appears to be out of date and needs further investigation.
- b). Prince's Trust has written asking for suggestions for future projects. Work to improve the Wallywynd core path (mainly rebuilding walls) has been discussed with them and will be investigated in April.

### **312.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY 18 February 2016 at 7.00pm**

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