

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 316

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 21 April 2016 at 7.00pm

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

316.1. Chairman's Comments

In Shiona's absence Garry welcomed everyone and chaired the meeting.

316.2. Minute of Meeting No 315

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

316.3. Matters Arising

- The war memorial trough has been planted out with some pots of spring bulbs.
- A new notice board has been erected in the village (on Prop Shed outer wall). Anyone can pin up a notice for the public to see, - the key for the 2 door locks hangs underneath.

316.4. TOPICS

a). Police Matters.

There was no report. Craig informed us that PC Steve Wilson will try to attend meetings or keep us informed on police matters. Steve will be sent the dates of our meetings.

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

b). Road/Traffic Matters

The Roads Dept. have informed us that the first phase of installing a new road drain down the Avenue (from Cairney Croft to old railway bridge) will be carried out in next 12 months.

The feasibility of installing new drains in fields adjacent to the road running from Eastfield to Leoch Farm will be carried out, - this, if achievable, will lessen the likelihood of future flooding on the road. Some patches of thick silt on both Tealing Road and Dronley Road will be reported to The Roads Dept.

Report any road problems to Angus Council Access line 03452 777 778.

c). TACTRAN / STPR/NPF2.

The draft TACTRAN Delivery Plan 2016 – 2021 is available on their website.

d). TAYplan

Nothing to report.

e). Angus Local Development Plan Scheme

The revised Angus DPS will be adopted in the autumn.

f). Community Communication

The next Auchterhouse Newsletter will be issued by Aileen Baird in May. Anyone with articles and photographs for inclusion should forward them to Aileen by 13th May.

g). Frequency of Meetings

It is proposed that we drop the number of meetings held per year to 6 (instead of 9), - these to be held on the 3rd Thursday in Oct (date of AGM); Dec; Feb; Apr; Jun and Aug. Final decision to be made next month (May).

316.5. Planning Applications

- a) A new application for the replacement of PVC windows with timber sash and casement at Kirkton House has been made and is awaiting a decision.

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b) Updates:

The application for the erection of 2 holiday accommodation units at Balkello Farm has been approved, with conditions (mainly on length of stay and records).

The applications for a new essential worker's house at Eastfield Farm and the conversion (and extension) of a barn at Sunnybank Farm are awaiting a decision.

316.6. FINANCE

Balance at 31 Mar was £1,870.31.

316.7. Correspondence Received

a). From Angus Council: -

- From Head of Technical & Property Services email re flooding on Eastfield to Leoch road, - see 316.4.b). above.
- From Senior Planning Officer email forwarding copy of revised Angus DPS, - see 316.4.e) above.

c). Others

Nil

316.8. OTHER BUSINESS

- a). The need for better maintenance of the playing field toilets (both Ladies & Gents) was raised. Craig will contact Parks Dept to lodge our concerns and to establish what the programme for cleaning etc is.
- b) Removal of Poppy wreaths at War Memorial. The custom is to leave these until near Remembrance Day (2nd Sunday of Nov), when new wreaths are laid.

316.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 19 May 2016 at 7.00pm