

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING No 317

HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON THURSDAY 19 May 2016 at 7.00pm

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

317.1. Chairman's Comments

Shiona welcomed everyone and chaired the meeting.

317.2. Minute of Meeting No 316

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

317.3. Matters Arising

- Angus Council Parks Dept has informed us that the toilets on the playing field are cleaned on a regular basis by Tayside Contracts. They will investigate faults reported, i.e. water leaks, door locking, lack of supplies of paper/soap/towels and the poor state of cleanliness, and remedy the situation. As local funding may be required to improve the toilet, **Shiona** will contact Fields in Trust (formerly the National Playing Fields Association) to determine if they can help.
- Shiona informed us that she has discussed the early removal of the church wreath (from the war memorial) with the Kirk minister, who suggested removal by the end of the year. He would raise this with the Kirk Session.

317.4. TOPICS

a). Police Matters.

Sgt Morrison has informed us that PC Steve Wilson will update the council on any criminal activity in our area and try to attend our meetings. There have not been any reported cases in our area in recent months.

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

b). Road/Traffic Matters

Pot holes have been filled in on The Brae and Tealing Road.
Patches of thick silt on both Tealing Road and Dronley Road have been removed.

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 Scheme

Nothing to report.

f). Community Communication

The next Auchterhouse Newsletter will be issued by Aileen Baird by the end of May.

Sheila will produce an article on "Contact the Elderly," who organise Sunday afternoon tea parties for the elderly (75+ living on their own), for the next Newsletter, - see www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk. Information on this charity will also be posted to all on our email list.

g). Frequency of Meetings

It was agreed to change the frequency of meetings held per year to 6 (instead of 9), - these to be held on the 3rd Thursday in October (date of AGM); December; February; April; June and August. Our next meeting will be held in August (giving us a 2 month break over June and July).

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317.5. Planning Applications

- a) An application for the erection of a covered silage pit at West Mains Farm has been made. There was no objection.
- b) Updates:
The applications for a new essential worker's house at Eastfield Farm; the conversion (and extension) of a barn at Sunnybank Farm and the replacement of uPVC windows at Kirkton House are awaiting a decision.

316.6. FINANCE

Balance at 31 Mar was £1,942.31.

316.7. Correspondence Received

a). From Angus Council: -

Nil.

c). Others

Nil

316.8. OTHER BUSINESS

- a). Sports Day and ceilidh will be held on Saturday 27th August

316.9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 18 August 2016 at 7.00pm