

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting number	331
Location	Auchterhouse Village Hall
Date	Thursday 18 th October at 19:00
Present	Garry Stewart, Shiona Baird, Linda Cockram, Aileen Baird, Liam Yule, Helen Smith, Ronnie Hamilton, Alastair Macleod
Apologies	John Forster, Mhairi Yule
In attendance	Cllr Beth Whiteside, PC Gail Beattie, Hong Zhang

331.1	Chairman's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiona Baird welcomed everyone to the meeting • The minutes of the last meeting held on 16th August 2018 were circulated, approved and signed by Shiona.
331.2	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planters at the bus stop area. Shiona and Linda have planted the tyres and are keeping them looking nice. Who is responsible for cutting the grass on the island that the bus stop sits on? Beth Whiteside will find out if Angus Council is responsible for cutting the grass there. • Guiche Visit: we received a letter from the Mayor of Guiche and a poster to display in the Village Hall. We will have the poster framed and put up in the village Hall. They also provided a wooden game of France which we could perhaps donate to the school. A date for the return visit will be set soon.
331.3	TOPICS	
A	Police Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been 2 crimes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tealing: theft of a trailer. - Auchterhouse: theft of a power washer and angle grinder from ¾ Scotston Farm Cottages. • A complaint has been made about tractors driving at inappropriate speeds in the area .We request that local farmers drive with care. However it could be that the offending tractor driver came from further away, so it was agreed that we ask local farmers who maybe have contracted out work to speak directly to the drivers requesting that they drive with care according to the road conditions. • Our Community Police Officer Gail Beattie asked us to circulate info about signing up to neighbourhood alert where you can receive free crime alerts and info about where you live. Register at www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

B	Road/Traffic Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
C	TACTRAN / STPR / NPF2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update at this time
D	TAYplan & Angus LDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update at this time
E	Phone Box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The box has been painted and we are waiting for the glass strips with Defibrillator printed on them to arrive so they can be installed. The Defibrillator came from the British Heart Foundation and will be placed in the phone box shortly. We will have a social community evening and ask someone to do a demonstration of how to use the device. Could the Primary School be involved too? BT will provide electricity to the phone box and pay for it. We also need to decide what else we want to put in the phone box moving forward.
F	Management of Playing Field Toilet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angus Council will be picking up the cost of insurance for the building and any damage. The transfer agreement will be signed in late December/early January. Angus Council will give us £2,400 to manage the toilet annually. We will advertise locally to ask if anyone would like to take on the fortnightly cleaning of the toilets. It has been noticed that the taps are sometimes left on and water is being wasted. It would be good to install non concussive taps to fix the water waste issue. The time clocks will be set so that the toilet doors lock at night.
G	Community Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next newsletter will be distributed in the last week of November. Please send any articles/content to Aileen Baird at aileenmbaird@yahoo.com no later than 20th November.
H	Dronley Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The legal offer has been made to make the offer of purchase. • Funding has been requested from LEADER for an all abilities path. Trees will be removed to make way for the path. • A spring BBQ will be held for the community to celebrate the purchase of the wood.
I	Ideas for increasing the school role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of Angus Schools for the Future Programme a consultation survey for the Monifieth Clusters Schools Options Appraisal was distributed to the school community. The wider public can also submit the survey and it can be found here: www.angus.gov.uk/monifiethoptions. The deadline is 26th October. • 2 members of the Community Council will meet with Angus Council Housing and Planning department on 5th November to talk about the possibility of looking into feasibility and options for what might provide a solution for the falling school role and needing more families to move into the village.

331.4	Planning Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New: none • Updates: 00501/FULL Change of use of land east of 24 Braeside – approved
331.5	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update • Balance: £1,857.58
331.6	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
331.7	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success for Sidlaw - they meet twice a year and talk about issues that affect community councils in the area. They are planning a newsletter to go out to all community council areas and everyone will be asked to contribute from their own area. The meetings are well attended and bus services and social care groups also attend. At the September meeting, 2speakers from Angus Health and Social Care spoke about the work of the Joint Integration Board; a representative from National Express Buses talked a out the possible changes in services; a representative of Angus Voluntary Action spoke of his work. • Adult Achievement Awards – Hong Zhang will send information by email to the Community Council and it will be distributed via email and FaceBook. • Recycling area in the park: the fence is getting a bit old and tired. It has been noticed that there is more than recycling being left beside the bins e.g. non recyclable rubbish. Beth Whiteside will ask the council if they have plans to replace the fence and what the future plans are for the recycling area. An article will go in the next newsletter to talk about recycling usage within this area. • The tennis court fencing is deteriorating rapidly. The Parks Department will be contacted about repairs.
Date of next meeting – Thursday 13th December 2018 at 19:00		