

# AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

<b>Meeting number</b>	338
<b>Location</b>	Auchterhouse Village Hall
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December at 19:00
<b>Present</b>	Shiona Baird (Chair), Linda Cockram (Planning), Helen Smith (minute taker), Alastair Macleod, John Forster, Euan Baird
<b>Apologies</b>	Ronnie Hamilton, Liam Yule, Aileen Baird
<b>In attendance</b>	Constable Gail Beattie, Sheila Hands and Sandra and 2 members of the public

<b>338.1</b>	<b>Chairman's Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shiona Baird welcomed everyone to the meeting.</li> </ul>	
<b>338.2</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 were circulated, approved and signed by Shiona.</li> </ul>	
<b>338.3</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Hydrants. Description of Bonnyton Road/The Brae wrong. There is no such junction. Alasdair will follow up.</li> <li>Sidlaw Swoop cycling event was very successful</li> </ul>	
<b>338.4</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>		
<b>A</b>	<b>Police Matters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document from Gail was circulated. Advice to put lights on at dusk using timers if necessary. No crimes of note since October. Parking on pavement forbidden by law coming in at turn of year.</li> <li>Two members of the public were present to put forward to the meeting a problem they were having with secondary school children waiting for the school buses in the village when coming off the small shuttle bus. Gayle to speak to Mrs Ritchie at Monifieth High School who is the School Transport Co-ordinator.</li> </ul>	
<b>B</b>	<b>Road/Traffic Matters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problems with off road bikes and suspicious vehicles. Auchterhouse residents are good at phoning to report these.</li> </ul>	
<b>C</b>	<b>TACTRAN / STPR / NPF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation response date 10/1/20 next incarnation of STPR (Scotland wide)</li> </ul>	
<b>D</b>	<b>TAYplan&amp; Angus LDP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report</li> </ul>	

<b>E</b>	<b>Phone Box &amp; Defibrillator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door not fitting properly. Alasdair to see Sonny Milne/Martin Kemp.</li> <li>• Electrician fixed LED light £85</li> <li>• Defib. Instructions damp - extra instructions on order.</li> <li>• Defib training – 30-31 people Replied. Helen Brady will be the trainer between January and the end of March.</li> <li>• There is to be a sign put up saying Defibrillator.</li> <li>• Garry is to be asked to be the checker for the device.</li> </ul>	
<b>F</b>	<b>Dronley Wood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The contractor is clearing wood</li> </ul>	
<b>G</b>	<b>Public Toilets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is just one cleaner on the rota so we need to recruit others. Shiona will organise this.</li> </ul>	SB
<b>H</b>	<b>School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The open day was very successful. Plenty of people came along to visit the school and brand-new nursery. New families and ex pupils enjoyed tours led by the pupils.</li> <li>• The nursery numbers have increased to 5 and are projected to keep climbing in 2020.</li> </ul>	
<b>I</b>	<b>Tree Felling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This has caused problems with the burn overflowing and potential causing a hazard if water flows down the road in icy conditions. Silt in the pipe has been cleared. Community Council to send photos taken by a resident to Mike Strachan of Forestry Scotland and Mark Guild (owner of property) to be sent a copy.</li> </ul>	
<b>J</b>	<b>Community Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next newsletter will be distributed in February. Submission deadline is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.</li> </ul>	AB
<b>K</b>	<b>CC Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of ambiguities to make up of the grant amount. The consultation closes on February 17<sup>th</sup>. We must respond. Victoria Gibbons dealing with the grants.</li> </ul>	
<b>338.5</b>	<b>Planning Applications</b>	<p>There were 3 planning application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heating system at Scotston; Retrospective</li> <li>• An agricultural shed at West Balkello steading. On same land the demolishing of buildings and replace with new house.</li> </ul>	
<b>338.6</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance is £3,699.56</li> </ul>	
<b>338.7</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	
<b>338.8</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notice boards – to be followed up</li> <li>• Sidlaw Path Network - discussion on providing leaflet support to draw up an Auchterhouse map of local walks. Alasdair to approach SPN about local path maps.</li> </ul>	
<b>Date of next meeting – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, 19:00</b>			