

SECRETARY'S REPORT for the year October 2007 to October 2008.

There were 9 meetings during the year, held in October, November, January, February, March, April, May, June and September.

Attendance at meetings was: -

Members	Attended	Percentage	
Shiona Baird	6	75	Co-opted in November
Gavin Christie	4	44	
Linda Cockram	8	89	
Joanne Elwin	0	0	On maternity leave
Keith Faulder	5	56	
Kim Miller	2	22	
Clive Sayers	8	89	Co-opted in Oct
Garry Stewart	9	100	
Adam Watts	9	100	

Planning Applications. There were 3 applications for new houses in the last 12 months. 1 (a reinstatement of bothy to dwelling house) at Newlandhead is pending; 1 at Old Balkello was refused (original application for 2 houses was refused); 1 at Auchterhouse Park is pending. There were 6 applications for house extensions (all approved) and 4 changes of house type at Braeside (3 approved and 1 withdrawn)

Topics of Discussion and Action through the year: -

Traffic Matters.. All attempts to get a speed restriction on the B954 around Burnhead and on the Avenue have, so far, failed. The Council review of restrictions on B and C class roads has found any further restrictions in our area unjustified. A speed check of traffic on the Brae was carried out in June

Tactran The strategy document from the Tayside and Central Scotland Transport Partnership has been finalised and submitted to the Scottish Government. Government no longer fund TACTRAN but continue to value their work. To date Scotrail have not taken part in discussions although rail improvements feature prominently in plans for the future. Councillor John Whyte, who represents our area, is a member of this partnership.

Bus Service 6 and 6A After full consultation, Service 6 has been withdrawn. Service 138 however has been re-introduced to last years timetable viz. arriving in Kirkton at : - 7.56, 8.52, 13.56, 16.46 and 17.46 daily Mon to Fri and 9.04, 13.56, 16.40 and 17.46 on Sat. Service 6A only comes as far as Bridgefoot. There is no longer a service to Tealing from Kirkton of Auchterhouse.

Core Paths Some, but not all, of our footpaths have been adopted as core paths and appear on Angus Core Path Plan. Those which do not yet form part of the plan require improvement before they can be added.

Toilet Block This facility on the Playing Field has been upgraded, to make it available all year, and redecorated inside and out. This was funded by a grant from the Council.

Auchterhouse web site Our website www.auchterhouse.com went live in December 2006 and has since received much praise. Our thanks go to Duncan Kennedy for all the work he has done on this and for continuing to update it.

Argus Bob Bruce has continued his sterling work in editing and publishing the monthly news sheet. Many thanks Bob.

Notice Boards All 4 notice boards are being well used. However notices are often left up past the intended date (e.g. event date). Those who post notices on these NB's should return to remove them when appropriate.

G H Stewart, Secretary

