

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting number	341
Location	Virtual
Date	Thursday 19 th November at 19:00
Present	Shiona Baird (Chair), Linda Cockram (Planning), Euan Baird, Aileen Baird (Minute Taker & Comms), Alastair Macleod, John Forster (Treasurer), Helen Smith
Apologies	Ronnie Hamilton
In attendance	Jo Williamson, Maggie McMahon, Sheila Wallace, Councillor Beth Whiteside, Councillor Sheila Hands

341.1	Chairman's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shiona Baird welcomed everyone to the meeting. 	
341.2	Minutes of last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 16th July 2020 were circulated, approved and signed by Shiona. 	
341.3	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	
341.4	TOPICS		
A	Police Matters	<p>Report from Gail Beattie – Community Police Officer</p> <p>Recent crimes/issues in the area: Assessment period 16/07/2020 – 22/10/2020</p> <p>Police dealt with 11 calls within the Auchterhouse Community Council area during this period.</p> <p>These covered are a variety of different types of incident as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Road Traffic matters 1 Wildlife Crime 2 Theft 1 abandoned vehicle 3 Noise Nuisance <p>Crimes noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Thefts both detected Driving offences 2 offenders for Driving no insurance or licence 	
B	Road/Traffic Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	

C	TACTRAN / STPR / NPF4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
D	TAYplan & Angus LDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
E	BT Phone Box & Defibrillator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The defibrillator has been brought down to a lower level for easier access. • Children's games have been put in the phone box but they get damp/damaged. It would be better if only books were placed in the box. • Linda has been working on sealing the glass panes to keep it watertight. • The phone box is being well used and a great resource during lockdown. 	
F	Community Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next newsletter will be published in the last week of November. • If anyone in the community has any content they would like to add to the newsletter or website please email comcouncil@aucherhouse.com 	AB
G	Dronley Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update was given at the meeting but the November newsletter will include an update from the Dronley Community Woodland Committee. 	
H	Public Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The automatic lights have been fixed and now work correctly. • The toilets are being cleaned once a week at present due to lower usage. • Auchterhouse Primary have fundraised to twin toilets in the village with toilets in Uganda. 1 plaque will be placed in the public toilets. The others will be placed in the school, church and village hall. 	
I	Notice Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notice boards at Hosie Park and the bus stop on the Newtyle Road are in disrepair. The CC proposes that we remove them. The notice board located at the hall grounds will be resituated in the park. We will consult the community to ask for feedback on this proposal. 	

J	Bus Shelter/ Recycling Centre Repairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fencing around the recycling centre in the park is badly damaged. A quote for £248 has been received for buying the wood and putting up a replacement fence. • Bus shelter on Newtyle road – Martyn Kemp has sourced the wood and will kindly repair the shelter. • A bicycle rack/locker is being considered for the old bus stop shed building. There might be a grant to fund this type of equipment. e.g. participatory budgeting. • The CC will ask the community if they would use this facility. 	
K	Shine Bright Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Council will ask the member of the public who suggested that the village participate in Shine Bright Scotland to write an article for the newsletter to promote the idea. 	AB
L	Remembrance Day Wreath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CC paid for a poppy wreath. This year Auchterhouse Primary School laid the wreath on behalf of the CC and held their own remembrance service on 11th November. 	
M	Report on joint Community Councils bi- ennial meeting and Success for Sidlaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success for Sidlaw Meeting – Shiona Baird attended this meeting. There are template resources for resilience planning for private households and the community. For example for flooding, heavy snow, fire. • Electric charging points – 2 are being installed into the Millennium Hall car park and 1 at the Tealing Hall. Does Auchterhouse need a charging point? If the funds become available we should try to install a high capacity charging point. • Bi-ennial meeting with all Community Councils (CCs) across Angus and Angus Councillors. Highlights: on-going work to improve engagement with CCs and their communities; how to improve accessibility and connectivity within and between local communities e.g. buses, cycle paths, open and accessible toilets which we do have! 	

<p>N</p>	<p>Sidlaw Path Network local leaflet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidlaw Path Network are not active at the moment. Alastair has obtained mapping from Angus Council but a lot of the tracks/walks are already available online or by using technology. • Participatory budgeting (PBs) is money from the gov given to councils who then ask communities to put forward ideas for using funds. We could put in proposals for bike lockers or walking track mapping in our area. The CC will pull together some ideas for the community to comment on and engage with. 	
<p>341.5</p>	<p>Planning Applications</p>	<p>New</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20/00687/FULL - Aberlour Child Care Trust to change the use of Yowtrummle, Auchterhouse to residential accommodation for up to three children. The application includes alterations to the garage and improvements to the perimeter fence. The access from the road will be improved when adjacent plot is built on (new house approved last year). The Community Council considered this application to be of community interest and so circulated the details. We also responded to the application noting that the narrow entrance would be improved and that we could see no other planning concerns. It is a small-scale development, and our view is that it will be a welcome addition to the Auchterhouse area. <p>Approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20/00447/FULL - Shed at Eastfield • 20/00467/FULL - replacement porch at Thriply House, Lundy • 20/00486/FULL - single storey extension and a roof over the first floor terrace at 10 Braeside. 	
<p>341.6</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance is £3,731.94 	
<p>341.8</p>	<p>AOCB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo Williamson raised that dog bins should be placed at the start of our popular local walks as there is a lot of dog poo bags being left on the ground on hanging on trees. The CC will ask Angus Council if a bin could be put at the start of the walk up Auchterhouse Hill. • Auchterhouse Christmas Cards are organised by the church. Shiona will ask if they can be made available to the whole community to purchase for next year. 	
<p>Date of next meeting – To be decided</p>			