

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting number	343
Location	Auchterhouse Village Hall Outside
Date	Thursday 17 th June at 19:00
Present	Aileen Baird (Secretary), Helen Smith, Mark Pearce (Treasurer), Linda Cockram, John Forster, Alasdair McLeod, Darren Law
Apologies	Shiona Baird (Chair), Euan Baird, Ronnie Hamilton
In attendance	Beth Whiteside, Gail Beattie

342.1	Chairman's Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Forster welcomed everyone to the meeting. 	
342.2	Minutes of last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 1st April 2021 were circulated and approved. 	
341.3	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 mile an hour limit was discussed and limits do not seem to be observed. Gail Beattie our community police officer has provided this information about enforcement: <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>37. Any decision to lower the speed limit to 20 mph should seek to avoid the need for extensive police enforcement, as 20 mph limits will not be routinely enforced, unless it is absolutely necessary and in the interest of casualty reduction. The only exception to this is the enforcement of 20 mph speed limits outside schools, which takes place on a regular basis.</p> </div> The 20mph speed limits are an 18 month trial so if we want to provide feedback we can on the areas we think should stay 20mph and those that shouldn't. The flashing speed signs are a rolling program that has not reached our village yet. The signs could be put in place at various points within the village to discourage speeding. Beth suggests – 	

		<p>before the school, bottom of Brae and just after bend before school leaving the village. Beth will look into getting Auchterhouse put on the list of locations that are part of the rolling flashing speeding signage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the speeding program/review is happening just now then now would be the right time to ask the Council to assess our roads and look into speed bumps etc. The council didn't want to go ahead with permanent changes until the 20mph trial is over. Beth will find out what the next stage of the program to see if we can be involved in future programs. • Bus shelter roof needs repaired and Hamish Tait has kindly agreed to fix the roof. 	
341.4	TOPICS		
A	Police Matters	<p>Assessment period 14/04/2021 to 16/06/2021</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> <p>5 Road Traffic matter 3 Anti-social behaviour including motor bikes 2 suspicious Incidents 1 missing person</p> <p>Crimes noted: 1 Road traffic offence</p> <p>The Police received a complaint about parking on pavement on main street. Transport secretary Michael Matheson has stated that enforcement of the new pavement parking law will not start until 2023 – four years after it was approved by MSPs. Mr Matheson said the multi-stage process for introducing the legislation had been delayed by the Covid pandemic.</p> <p>The 3 cases of fraud from the last police report are likely a phone scam. Gail is happy to answer questions about this type of crime so we have more details.</p>	
B	Road/Traffic Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	
C	TACTRAN / STPR / NPF4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angus Council's Community Planning partners Tactran are currently running a consultation on a New Regional Transport Strategy 2023- 2033. The information will be sent to the village email distribution list 	AB

		so that the public can be involved in the consultation should they wish to be.	
D	TAYplan & Angus LDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	
E	Balkello Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angus Council have removed the no stopping cones from the temporary parking restriction area of 300 meters on each side of the entrance the to the car park. This is because the cones narrowed the road dangerously. Land and Forestry Scotland (LFS) have agreed to and opened an overspill car park to accommodate the additional parking requirements. LFS have also installed a grit bin into the car park to help in the winter months. A food van license was submitted for Balkello car park. Several members of the community opposed the application. The coffee van has started trading. 	
F	Local Healthcare Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muirhead Medical Centre has put together an explanation of the new health services and how it effects the surgery which will included in the next village newsletter which will go out before the end of June. The CC received limited information from Andrew Jack, Service User Representative, Angus Health & Social Care Partnership because he doesn't cover Muirhead Medical Centre. We have been advised to contact the Dundee HSCP service to gain more clarity. There will be a community consultation survey in 1 year after the new health service structure was launched so the public can feedback to NHS Linda to look into care hubs and find out more about them, where they are and what info we can pass to the community. 	SB
G	Public Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CC received a kind offer from Tom Pullar to donate to the upkeep of the toilets. 	SB
H	Community Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next newsletter will be published in September. Angus Council are facilitating local surveys about Community Councils. They have provided us with the opportunity to customise it and send it out ourselves so that we can add questions relevant to our own community. 	AB

I	Sidlaw Path Network local leaflet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A map of local walking routes has been developed and mapped out. Permission has been provided by some local landowners but the routes cannot be published until all landowners have agreed to the proposed path networks. 	
341.5	Planning Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21/00302/FULL - Birchmount - single storey rear extension – approved • 21/00291/FULL - Burnhead Farm - dog exercise field and car parking - still pending • 21/00409/FULL - Rowan Cottage - extension replacing conservatory – pending • 21/00335/FULL - Thripley House - deep pond and drainage system (retrospective) and viewing shelter (just north of Round Loch SSSI area)-pending • 20/00738/FULL - conversion of unused stables – pending • 20/00805/FULL - Timber summer house at Thripley House - pending • 20/00823/FULL - new house at Yowtrumle - approved 	
341.6	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John will hand over to Mark as treasurer • Balance is £3,636.73 	JF
341.8	AOCB	<p>Fly Tipping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the community have raised concerns about fly tipping continuing. • All members of the community should follow the CC guidance on how to report fly tipping here - https://auchterhouse.com/fly-tipping-reporting • There is a grant from Angus Council to help pay for deterrent and clean up of fly tipping. Mark will follow up on this and see if we are eligible. 	MP
Date of next meeting – Thursday 17th June			