

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday 26th August 2023 at 19.00 in the Village Hall

Minutes of Meeting No 355

Present:- Shiona Baird (**SB**), Mark Pearce (**MP**), Mike Cowdery (**MC**), Helen Smith (**HS**), Euan Baird (**EB**), Linda Cockram (**LC**), 3 Members of the Community, Sergeant Ramsay, Constable Brennan, Councillors Doran and Whiteside

Apologies:- Alasdair McLeod (**AM**), Darren Law (**DL**), John Forster (**JF**)

Minutes of 19th June 2023

SB opened the meeting and asked if the previous minutes were correct, the minutes were approved as correct. **SB** agreed to hear the Police Report/Matters prior to considering Matters Arising.

Police Matters

The Committee were advised that the Local Community Policing Team are based in Carnoustie and comprises of an Inspector, sergeant and two Constables, contact details are contained within Appendix 1.

Contact details of the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland was also given out in Appendix 1 and suggested that people sign up to receive current security information relative to our area. It was agreed that the Report be emailed to the email list.

Some concern was raised at the speed that some private and farm vehicles drove through the village, it was requested that details of the make, model description and registration number be emailed to the Police to allow them to follow up with the relevant party. It was also noted that the Police are aware of motor bikes on the hill.

Matters Arising

The 'SLOW' sign at Dronley has not yet been painted on the road. (erected) **SB** will remind Angus Council that this job needs to be done. And the Councillors present will also contact the Roads Department.

SB

Topics

a) Police Matters

Previously discussed.

b) Road and Traffic Matters Planning Report

There was no change at this time.

c) TACTRAN/STPR/NPF4

The Tactran Web Site is now open to allow for comments and will be operational until October.

d) TAYplan Angus Local Development Plan

There is some doubt as to the proposed number of new build houses in Muirhead two numbers appear to be mentioned, 90 and 250, LB will investigate the true number.

LC

e) Community Communications

The Newsletter is due in August/September and any articles should be submitted by 27th August, once completed the Newsletter will also be sent to the email.list.

MC

f) Notice Board Update

A local joiner will make a Notice Board.

g) Sidlaw Path Network Update

A link will be placed onto the Website in due course, however, this issue will be carried forward to the next meeting.

h) Withdrawal of Bus Service 137/138

Following some passionate discussion expressing the strength of feeling on this issue the Councillors confirmed that the review is ongoing, until it is completed, considered and issued for consultation to the community the only decision possible is that the current service will remain in place. This item will be carried forward to the next meeting.

i) The Website and Facebook

This is an ongoing issue, **HS** has spoken with a member of the Community who may be willing to take this task on **HS** will follow up on this for the next meeting.

HS

j) Defibrillator (Telephone Box, CPR Training)

Replacement parts have been ordered, this is due to a five year upgrading procedure and the equipment remains fully operational, **LC** will follow up on the progress of this order.

LC

It was also noted that items of clothing were being left in the Telephone Box making it difficult to access the Defibrillator, if people would like to donate items of clothing, there are re-cycling bins located at the School and the park.

2. Planning Applications

a) Planning Update

Updates - approved

Proposed extension to Southeast Elevation at Knapp Cottage, Bonnyton Road, Kirkton of Auchterhouse, DD3 0QT. 23/00311/FULL. Approved.

Updates - still awaiting decision

Erection of Horse shelter and associated works at land adjacent to Rose Cottage, Kirkton of Auchterhouse. 22/00780/FULL (application amended this year and still awaiting a decision)

New Planning Applications since last meeting

Installation of solar panels at 7 Eastfield Steadings, Auchterhouse, Dundee, DD3 0QP. 23/00467/LBC. Pending consideration.

Finance

MP advised that the current account balance is £8,300.94.

Correspondence

The list of correspondence was included in the Meeting Agenda and reviewed.

AOCB

Period Products: In order to store and dispense items it may be possible to obtain a machine suitable SB will email Angus Council with machine sizes etc.

SB

Park Bench: It was agreed to commission the building of a bench around a beech tree in the park, a local joiner will undertake the pricing a building of the seat.

Balkello Wood: There is no evidence of any improvements to the roadway/paths with large potholes, no dog bins or charging notices.

Date of Next Meeting: 26th October 2023