

- Dog mess on Village Streets – 4 joint winners of the competition selected
- Pavement and fences leading out of the village on Newtyle Road – nothing further to be done
- Flooding at the Police Station – should now be resolved
- Free Road Safety Performance – nothing further to be done
- Community Councillor Handbook – handed out to Community Councillors in attendance
- Clinkerheel Park – Parks Department are investigating – to be decided if there is funding available
- TAYplan – feedback done online
- Contact with Dundee Council re information regarding the catchment areas for Harris and Baldragon Schools and the potential closure of Menzieshill – situation has now been clarified – Birkhill Primary still feeds into Monifieth High School with the alternate option of Baldragon.
- Lighting at Tayside Forestry's Strathmartine depot – road markings can't be done until March / April.

PRESENTATION – (regarding relocation of the early Years Nursery from present location to the School)

- Dawn Archibald, Service Manager Early Years, People Directorate Angus Council & Elaine Hughes accompanied by Judy Duncan – Headmistress Birkhill Primary School
- The proposal is to move the nursery school from the existing building in Muirhead into Birkhill Primary School. Alterations will be made at the Dronley Road end of the school. The main discussions are around transport & traffic. It was stated that the traffic should improve as there will be no to-ing and fro-ing between the nursery and the primary school. The current issues identified are with poor parking causing problems to local residents.
- The consultation will last until 20th March 2015 and then a report with proposals to any issues raised will be sent to Education Scotland. Any comments should be emailed to birkhillconsultation@angus.gov.uk

CORRESPONDENCE

- Scottish Rural Action, the body responsible for the Scottish Rural Parliament – need a volunteer to sign up for this
- Angus Sports Awards Nominations – no nominations
- Consultation on the Future of Land Reform in Scotland
- Angus Council's People Directorate Engagement Strategy 2014 Survey
- Request to advise of any changes to Community Council's membership.
- Office Bearers information will be published on www.angus.gov.uk unless otherwise stated
- Update on Scottish Police Authority Scrutiny Inquiry into Armed Policing
- Newsletter from the Local Government and Regeneration Committee of the Scottish Parliament
- Alliance for Action, 2016 manifesto, new blogs & more
- Consultation on Angus Health and Social Care Draft Integration Scheme
- Digital Engagement Workshop - 30 January 2015
- Community Ownership Workshop - Scotland's Towns Partnership - 26 January 2015
- News and updates on children's policy in Scotland
- Stalled Spaces Scotland - community representation on Working Group

- Scottish Rural Parliament January newsletter
- Planning & Building News
- Confirm your subscription for Community Councils Blog
- Views sought on new national strategy to tackle air pollution.
- VAA Community Bulletin - Angus Community Planning Partnership – upcoming meetings and events
- Breath of fresh air - Views sought on new national strategy to tackle air pollution.
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2015/01/3287>
- BIDs Scotland Gathering: 3 March 2015, Perth Concert Hall
- Strathmartine Community Council Newsletter

BUSES

- Angus Bus Timetable revisions – None affect our services

ROADS

- Nothing to discuss

FINANCE

- Receipt for ink cartridge & scanning

WEB SITE

- New website. www.communitycouncils.org.uk for Community Councils
- Community Council Blog – There is now dedicated space online for Angus Community Councils
www.anguscommunitycouncils.wordpress.com

PLANNING

- REF 14/01019/FULL Erection of a new house and garage (re-application) at Ravenshaw, 1 Berryhill Road, Fowlis DD2 5SH.
- REF 15/00016/FULL Front extension to form sun lounge at 'Heathermount' 134, Coupar Angus Road, Birkhill, DUNDEE DD2 5PG for Mr C Kelly

SOUTH WEST SIDLAW DEVELOPMENT TRUST

- Hope to set up a development trust to work with James Hutton Institute to link into the community with a renewal energy project. The hope is for an income stream into groups in the community. Need to check that Angus Council are agreeable to using the community council bank account for initial payments to be reimbursed from the grant from Local Energy Scotland.
- The Community Council supports the progress of the development trust.

A O C B

- Henderson Park, Liff. Waiting update from a conversation to be held between Mr. Elphinstone and Mr Alan McKeown of Angus Council.
- Muirhead Bowling Club. Decision from the MBLCC meeting in November 2014 in response to the request from the Bowling Club for funding to replace plants was turned down.
- Meeting dates for 2015. Agreed. There will be no meeting in August and the last meeting of the current Community Council will be September 3rd.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7pm on 5th March 2015

ONGOING ISSUES

To be discussed only if there is a change to the current position and the item is not on the Standard Agenda

- **Liff** - Church Road, Woodside Road and Henderson Park
- **Piperdam** - Core Path Gates
- **Fowlis** - Village Green
- **General** - Superfast Broadband