

# MUIRHEAD, BIRKHILL AND LIFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Draft Minute of Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> June in the Millennium Hall

### ATTENDANCE

Community Councillors – Stuart Phillips, Ken Johnston, Jim Moir, Doug Neilson, Jimmie Reid, Alison French, Councillor Sheila Hands, Cllr Hands Assistant Sandra Black, Councillor Fotheringham, Brian Smyth

Apologies, Councillor Murray, Councillor Thomson, Colin Hunter, PC S Wilson, Vince Taylor, Elaine Stewart

### **MINUTE OF MEETING May 2nd**

**Adoption Proposed:** - Doug Neilson **Seconded:** - Jim Moir

### POLICE MATTERS

We are losing our current PC Steve Wilson who is being changed to the Monifieth area.

We wish to thank him for his efforts and wish him all the best in his new position.

As there was no police representation there are no matters to report

### CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- Information request sent to D Hill, Roads, Angus Council
- Extract from May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting sent to G Chree, Planning Angus Council

### CORRESPONDENCE IN

- E Mails from D Hill/C Hudson regarding
  1. Sunken Drains on A 923 - has been raised with the contractor
  2. Condition of Pavement outside 180-190 Coupar Angus Road – This is a Police matter
  3. 50 MPH Sign on the A 923 Road at Templeton - has been raised with Dundee Council
  4. Speed Sign Poles – Reply states that there is no justification for the reduction of the existing speed limit on the C11 between the U329 junction and the existing 30mph speed limit at the village extents however the Council are to arrange a speed survey
  5. Woodside Road - to be dealt with after Surface Dressing
  6. Road Lining - has been raised with the contractor
  7. A923 Tree Branches - Kinpurney estates have been contacted
  8. Fowlis Road – to be checked
  9. Grit Bins – to be checked as we approach winter
  10. Piperdam Drive pavement repair– Completed by Scottish Water
  11. Liff School Grass – to be added to the Schedule
  12. Millennium Hall/Bowling Club Pavement – Traffic colleagues to pursue
  13. Grit Bins – Replacements may take place in the Autumn
  14. Walk to School route – Several potential problems have been encountered, investigation continuing
  15. Review of C Class Road Network Recommendation to provide a “Buffer” 40 mile speed limit on both approaches to Fowlis
  16. Signage has been ordered for Backmuir Wood (Pedestrians) and the A923 near Piperdam (Deer)
  17. Angus Council are finalising works programmes potential Schemes for the coming year –
    - a. A923 (from Newtyle Road to 30 limit sign) Carriageway Footway and Drainage Works
    - b. A923 Coupar Angus Road Birkhill Phase 2 Carriageway & Footway Works
    - c. Sidlaw Area Targeted Patching – Carriageway works
    - d. U3376 Kirkton of Auchterhouse Carriageway & Footway Works
    - e. C6 Kirkton of Auchterhouse Carriageway & Footway Works
- E Mail from R Madden re 'Success for Sidlaw' Transport Group Meeting - Cycleways and Core Paths
- Letters regarding
  1. C11 Liff Road - Junction at Liff School to Muirhead resurfacing – Patching and Resurfacing
  2. 30, 31 & 51 Bus Services – Residents are not completely happy with the changes – Cllr Hands to follow up
  3. Facebook post regarding rezoning green field land – Letter from resident opposing the possibility of housing

A discussion took place regarding another leaflet to go out to residents - J Reid to coordinate

4. Angus Council - Policy on Financial Harm – Adult Protection Unit to be invited to 5<sup>th</sup> September meeting
5. Tell me Scotland – Computer site, Doug Neilson to follow up
6. Agenda for Bi Annual Meeting – Alison gave a summary of this meeting
7. Angus Local Access Forum – No one available to attend
8. Insurance – Jim Moir to attend to this
9. Angus Council – Off Street Car Parks Variation Order

**ONGOING ISSUES** To be discussed only if there is a change to the current position

• **Community Planning**

1. Success for Sidlaw
2. Communication Sub Group
3. Transport Sub Group

• **Birkhill**

1. Primary School – Stuart gave an update re Risk Assessment
2. Cemetery
3. Park Drainage
4. Post Box Road Speed Restriction Consultation

• **Liff**

1. Footpath - see above
2. Church Road - see above
3. Woodside Road - see above

• **Fowlis, Village Green Adoption** – Brian Smyth gave an update on this item

• **Piperdam, Core Path Gates**

• **Angus Council,**

1. Playpark Consultation
2. Fields in Trust
3. Library Van – Vans are back on the road

**NEW ISSUES**

• **Roads** – The road at the Dronley Road /John Huband Drive roundabout is beginning to break up

• **Finance** - Jim Moir to attend to the renewal of insurance

• **Planning** – 3 Applications were received this month, we are to request training

• **Communication**

1. Website - We put our website address on the new Bus timetable and circulated the copies that were available
2. Facebook – This is becoming more popular
3. Notice Boards – The Notice Board outside the Cooperative store has been erected

• **After School Activities**

It has been suggested that the Parent Council send out a Questionnaire to parents regarding this at the start of next term

**A O C B**

- Dog Walkers are urged to desist from placing their Green Dog Excrement bags in the Backmuir Wood Drystane Dyke
- Slabs at the Recycling Centre have been damaged and are to be replaced
- The Secretary informed the meeting that he intends to write to the Chairman regarding recent behaviour

Meeting finished 9-35pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JULY in the MILLENNIUM HALL BIRKHILL at 7-30 PM**