

# **MUIRHEAD, BIRKHILL AND LIFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **Approved Minute of Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 in the Millennium Hall**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Community Councillors** –Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Jim Moir, Doug Neilson, Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, PC Sean Scanlon, Cllr Hands, Cllr Hands assistant, Cllr Fotheringham and 1 member of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr Thomson, Alison French, Jimmie Reid, Elaine Stewart.

### **MINUTE OF MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Adoption Proposed:** - Stuart Phillips

**Seconded:** - Doug Neilson

### **POLICE MATTERS**

#### **School Buses and Parking**

The main points from the recent correspondence:-

From **Mr Richard Stiff, Chief Executive Angus Council.**

'The history to buses turning near Birkhill Primary School dates back to approximately the year 2000 when the Birkhill Primary School Board raised safety concerns with the Director of Education about the volume of Monifieth High School children being picked up/set down on the A923. At this time a planning application had been lodged for housing development north of the school and in order to address the scholar safety issues it was agreed that scholars must be dropped off/picked up on Dronley Road furthermore the new development road layout must take this into account.'

'Site visits have fully risk assessed the situation-no separate risk assessment document was produced'

'The bus companies who have operated the services since 2005 when this arrangement was introduced have never raised any concerns regarding the route or turning manoeuvre with the Council.'

**From Chief Inspector Gordon C. Milne,** Angus Area Commander, Tayside Division, Police Scotland.

'I am assured the current arrangements appear to be the safest option possible in terms of road safety, although I am led to believe the matter continues to be given attention by my local Community Officer, Constable Scanlon.'

Following numerous local police educational efforts this illegal parking, which puts the pupils in danger, continues.

It was the meetings view that parents can use the Public Car Park at the Millennium Hall a few minutes' walk away.

**Is proposed that, in the near future, a week of action regarding indiscriminate parking at the School will take place and offenders will be prosecuted.**

#### **Crime**

Between 2000 hours, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and 0740 hours Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 person(s) forced entry to a motor car parked in a private driveway in North Street, Newtyle, Angus, and stole a Sat-Nav and other electrical items from within.

Between 2100 hours, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and 0545 hours Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 person(s) forced entry to a motor van parked in a private driveway in Durarn Street, Newtyle, Angus, and stole a quantity of construction tools from within.

Between 2330 hours Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April and 0900 hours Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014, person(s) vandalized a wing-mirror of a Peugeot motor car parked in Craigmill Road, Bridgefoot, Angus and damaged the windscreen. Between 1800 hours Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 0900 hours Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014, person(s) forced entry to windows and doors of seven separate lodges (Rainbow and Osprey) at Piperdam Golf and Country Club, Piperdam, Angus. Person(s) stole seven LCD TV's and DVD players.

Please report any such crimes, or other suspicious activity, to **Police Scotland** depending on the circumstances either on **999, 101, or Crimestoppers** anonymously on **0800 555 111**

#### **TAYplan**

A report from the Community Councillors attending the briefing event held for Elected Members and Community Councils was given and we are to invite Pam Ewing to address our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

TAYplan have provided details of the Main Issues Report Consultation for the Approved Strategic Development Plan. These are: -

1. Consultation to run from 15 April until 27 June 2014.
2. Details and updates to be available through <http://www.tayplan.sdpa.gov.uk/>,
3. To follow on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/TAYplan>.

Eight drop in events are planned from early April until early June. The 2 nearest to us are in Dundee, Discovery 3pm - 7pm on Thursday 15 May, and, Marryat Hall 11.30am - 4.30pm on Saturday 7 June.

#### **RECYCLING**

An Angus Council Recycling Officer is to give a presentation to the next Community Council meeting (on 5<sup>th</sup> June) regarding the changes to the refuse/recycling from households which are being implemented soon

## **ANGUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

At their meeting of 4 March 2014 the Development and Enterprise Committee approved the fifth annual review and roll forward of the Angus Development Plan Scheme (DPS). The purpose of the Development Plan Scheme is to set out the broad programme for preparing and reviewing the Local Development Plan for Angus and what is likely to be involved at each stage. In addition the Angus Development Plan Scheme (Revised March 2014) will be available for reference, free of charge, during normal working hours at all Public Libraries and ACCESS Offices in Angus and Planning Reception, County Buildings, Forfar. Alternatively the document can be viewed on the Council's internet page at [www.angus.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan/](http://www.angus.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan/) Residents are asked to review and respond.

## **FOWLIS VILLAGE GREEN**

An on-site meeting with Vivien Smith, Head of Planning and Place, Angus Council, is to be requested with an invitation to attend going to local councillors and community councillors  
Members reserved the right to make representation to the Angus Council Communities Committee thereafter, if need be.

## **SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

Distribution of Leaflets is being arranged. We need as many people as possible to register their interest if we are to get better speeds

## **PROPOSED 20 MPH ROAD SPEED LIMIT OSPEY ROAD**

We are to find out if this decision (No action) can be appealed

## **TRANSPORT**

Sub Group Meeting took place on 29<sup>th</sup> April in Auchterhouse.

Changes in the schedules of the number 30, 31 & 51 Buses are to take place

Pavements, where none exist, are to be the main focus of the next meeting on 26/08/2014. Proposals are expected.

Buses for after school activities are being worked on

## **PARKS**

Meeting regards reseeding took place

## **ROADS**

### **A923**

Pavement works continue and the Carriageway works are out to tender

### **Grass Verge outside Millennium Hall/Bowling Club –**

We believe that the grass Seed has now been planted however it does not look as if the weeds have been cleared and enough seed put in

## **CORE PATHS**

Sidlaw Paths Network Steering Group wish to avoid duplication therefore a breakdown of the £47,000 works is required

## **FINANCE**

Finances are in order and healthy - Our Insurance renewal will be £94-87

## **PLANNING**

1 Planning application received

## **COMMUNICATION**

Website - The website is currently suspended but will be operational as soon as possible

Face book - Face book is operational

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter received re Bi Annual Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June

Email received re Volunteers for Angus Games Experience

Letter received re Scottish Rural Parliament

Letter received re Launch of GoSHARE

Letter received re Proposed change of use of land

Strathmartine Community Council minutes received

## **A O C B**

Angus Health & Social care Integration – Feedback Online still available

New Titles for Angus Council departments introduced

Access line to be phoned regarding Slabs at the Pedestrian Crossing being loose

**ONGOING ISSUES**

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

- **Birkhill**  
School Buses  
Cemetery  
Park Drainage
- **Liff**  
Church Road  
Woodside Road
- **Piperdam,**  
Core Path Gates