

MUIRHEAD, BIRKHILL AND LIFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

APPROVED MINUTE FOR 6TH NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING AT 7PM IN THE MILLENNIUM HALL

ATTENDANCE

- **Community Councillors** - Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Stuart Phillips, Doug Neilson, Alison French, Elaine Stewart, Jim Moir
- PC Sean Scanlon, Cllr Hands, Cllr Hands assistant, Andy Pelc, Lesley Reilly

APOLOGIES

- **Community Councillors** - Vince Taylor, Jim Reid,
- Cllr Fotheringham,

MINUTE OF MEETING 2nd October 2014

- Adoption Proposed: - Jim Moir Seconded: - Stuart Phillips

POLICE MATTERS

- High Value tools and equipment have been stolen from a Van in Dronley Road
- The Police also mentioned that in general we should be aware of Advanced Fee Fraud, Wildlife Crime (deer poaching and hare coursing), Vandalism, Antisocial Behaviour, Scrap Metal Thefts and Home Security.
- Residents are asked to be mindful of the approaching darker evenings and to leave timer lights on etc, as a means of deterring possible criminality.

MATTERS ARISING

- External Funding Team – available for advice – Contact Angus Council
- Letter to Angus Council re The future for Community Councils – Draft circulated
- We're here too! Meeting in Discovery Centre, Monday 24th November 2014, 10.00 am - 3.30pm
- Dog mess, Osprey Road Piperdam – Residents require to identify the culprits and contact Dog Wardens
- Flooding at the Police Station – Old drainage system being renewed

CORRESPONDENCE

- Angus Council/Community Council's Bi-Annual Meeting 4th December – No subjects to put forward
- Scotland's Towns Conference 19th November Paisley Town Hall - Noted
- Draft for Consultation - Community Engagement Strategy (People Directorate)- Noted
- Communities Stakeholder Survey 2014 –Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice – Survey to complete
- Royal Bank of Scotland Scammers Flyer – S T V Series
- Tell Me Scotland' - <http://www.tellmesotland.gov.uk/notices/angus/> - to go on Website

- SURF - Scotland's Independent Regeneration Network – Awards evening - Noted
- Angus Council - New home insurance for council tenants - Noted

BUSES

- New system for after hours buses from Monifieth not working as well as expected

ROADS

- Pavement and fences on A923 being repaired
- Fences on the Newtyle Road require work to be done
- Site meeting regarding the Osprey Road + Osprey Bank and Osprey Rise adoption problems – Cllr Hands to investigate

FINANCE

- Insurance has been paid

WEB SITE

- Scottish Community Councils Online Study - Centre for Social Informatics at Edinburgh Napier University.
Response has been given to Kevin Ditcham, Angus Council and report authors
- We are to invite Richard Watson of Rapier Systems to a Community Council Meeting
Email richardw@rapiersystems.com www.rapiersystems.com Tel 08452996171 Mobile 07788255266

PLANNING

- **Ref: 14/00828/FULL** Erection of new house and garage at Ravenshaw, 1 Berryhill Rd, Fowlis, DD2 5SH for a Mr Bruce Robertson.
- **Ref: 14/00833/FULL** Formation of two first floor dormers with associated internal alterations at 32, Dronley Road, Birkhill DD2 5QD for a Mr & Mrs D Hill

A O C B

- Grass cutting at Henderson Park has ceased due to payment from the developer not being forthcoming. There is some doubt which company is responsible for the payment.
- A steering committee will require to be formed to enable the establishment of the South West Sidlaw Development Trust
- Discussion took place on the date of next meeting, decision to leave the date as is 4/12/2014
- The comment was made that other Community Councils in other areas have Senior Council Officers attend their meetings to take on board and deal with items which arise

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 4th December in the Millennium Hall Birkhill

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 and Woodside Road
- **Piperdam** - Core Path Gates
- **Birkhill** -Grass Verge outside Millennium Hall/Bowling Club
- **Fowlis** - Village Green
- Superfast Broadband