



Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Approved Minute of meeting 5th October 2017 held at 7.00pm in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill.

1 Attendance: Stuart Phillips, Doug Neilson, Ken Johnston, Vince Taylor, Linda Clink and Cllr Fotheringham.

2 Apologies: Alison French, Colin Hunter, PC Gail Beattie, Cllr Whiteside and Cllr Hands.

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Proposed by Ken Johnston and seconded by Stuart Phillips.

4 Matters Arising:

a) Hear Here- report of Angus Council meeting that took place on 27th September to discuss the recommendations of the consultants' report prepared by Pidgin Perfect to which the Community Council were invited. The people who attended, were asked to form groups to discuss the recommendations and next steps that were highlighted. Comments from the groups were collated by Angus Council representatives and will be presented at another meeting, which is yet to be arranged. It was stated that Angus Council directed that the community council could respond only to rectify any factual inaccuracies in the report, not on the report or recommendations. This is highlighted by the report giving the impression that there was good mobile signal coverage in the area and currently this is not the case. It was stated that items were also omitted from the draft report.

b) Shaping Surgical Services - Colin attended an open session on the proposed suggestions. The community councillors had made individual representations on the proposal rather than complete the questionnaire.

c) Meeting with Douglas Hill re Speeding - Dates for a possible meeting were supplied by Douglas Hill and after discussion it was agreed to suggest that a meeting take place in November. ACTION

d) Adoption of roads in Piperdam - a recent update has identified that some sewers may need to be replaced because of infiltration and this would need to be carried out prior to adoption.

Linda had asked for a list of outstanding works from Angus Council and the list was exactly the same as a list of outstanding work supplied to Colin five years previously. ACTION Craig

e) Participatory Budget - Linda attended a session on the proposals and gave a report on what had happened in Dundee including their equal allocation of funds to each ward. Linda asked that in any similar Angus Council initiative that money be allocated equally across wards, and in the case of large geographically spread wards such as Monifieth, Carnoustie and Sidlaw that monies for the ward be further allocated equally to each CC/CC area. ACTION Linda

f) Meeting 9th November - Two places booked for our CC to attend, finalise at next meeting.

g) West Green Park - Discussion took place on a letter in support of the residents concerns on schooling, roads and medical infrastructure. After considerable discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Chief Executives of Angus, Dundee and Perth & Kinross Councils requesting that they work together for the benefit of all communities affected by infrastructure impact in the area. In addition Craig agreed to supply information on the impact of the housing planned in Angus.

5 Police Report: PC Gail Beattie gave her apologies as she was on duty at the Dunhill Links Championship in Carnoustie. The Police report had been circulated to all CC councillors and there

was no report of any serious crime in our area. Gail had reported that information gather in the speeding crack down could not be passed on as requested, this is due to possible court action. Following our last meeting a letter was circulated for comment and suggestions were taken onboard.

ACTION Doug

Doug also mentioned that having registered with Neighbourhood / Rural Watch he was able to receive alerts which could be posted on Facebook for local information. Linda stated she was interested asking the local community about creating a Neighbourhood Watch and / or a No Cold Calling Zone.

Vince suggested BT 1572 as a solution to preventing unsolicited calls - once a call has been received it is possible to prevent them calling again by pressing 1572 and 1 to get the number then press 1 again to prevent further calls from that number.

6 Correspondence:

- 1) Angus Council regarding waiting, loading, on-street parking de-criminalisation enforcement order.
- 2) Residents regarding an update on developments at Green Acres - nothing as far as we know.
- 3) Making Places Funding Opportunities Prospectus - not everyone received this. ACTION Doug.
- 4) Request to support Templeton Woods in Keep Scotland Beautiful - posted on Facebook.
- 5) Colin questioned why VAA has funding details which are not appropriate for our area.
- 6) Community Representative on Locality Partnership - Colin had noted interest and it was agreed.
- 7) Notes on Participatory Budgeting - circulated.
- 8) Complaints about continued developments at Muirloch Biomass.
- 9) Consultation on Building Low Emission Zones - circulated.
- 10) Alcohol Focus - Licensing resources - circulated.
- 11) Angus Soup - A letter from Forfar CC Chairman - circulated.
- 12) A letter was sent to the Millennium Hall Committee in support of their Leader Fund application.

7 Planning:

This month's applications:

- 1) Ref: 17/00693/FULL at 30 John Hubbard Drive, Birkhill
- 2) Ref: 17/00705/FULL at 3, Woodside Road, Liff
- 3) Ref: 17/00775/FULL new house at Briar Bulruddery (change of house 16/00120/FULL)
- 4) Ref: 17/00789/FULL at 41a Highfield Place Birkhill

8 Finance: Nothing to report.

9 Web site / Social Media: All up to date with 505 'Likes'

10 AOCB:

- 1) Linda stated the broadband supply upgrade to Piperdam is on course for completion this month.

**The next meeting and AGM will take place on Thursday, 2nd November, 2017
at 7.00pm in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill.**

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.