

Muirhead, Birkhill & Liff Community Council

Minute of Meeting held on 2nd November 2017 at 7pm in Birkhill Millennium Hall

1. ATTENDANCE: Alison French, Chairperson, Helen Haut, Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, Linda Clink, Cllr Whiteside, PC Gail Beattie and 6 members of the public.
2. APOLOGIES: Doug Neilson, Ciaran Haut, Ruth Scanlan and Cllr Hands.
3. MINUTE of PREVIOUS MEETING: Proposed by Stuart Phillips and Seconded by Vince Taylor.
4. MATTERS ARISING:

A) Charrette Follow-up Meeting held in Lundie Hall 30 October 2017. Linda reported on the meeting which was poorly attended, which she thought due to the perceived restricted invitation from Angus Council, although a number of Angus Council Officers, including Douglas Hill of the Roads Department, were present. The Chairperson of Murroes and Wellbank Community Council was also in attendance. Linda expressed concern about uncertainty regarding corrections to the Draft Charrette Report. Graham Hewitson is to provide information to the Community Council about progressing the 'Quick Wins' stemming from the Charrette. Cllr Whiteside to enquire about corrections made to the Draft Charrette Report and when it will be published and made available to the local community.

B) Ken and Vince are to represent the CC at the Angus Council and Community Councils meeting in Forfar on Thursday 9 November.

C) Western Gateway/Liff Development - Infrastructure. Dundee City had replied giving details of the proposal for upgrading the Swallow roundabout including a controlled pedestrian crossing point across the A90, the developer being charged with having discussions aimed at rerouting of bus services to serve Western Gateway, Primary School provision and possible medical facilities at the Dykes of Gray development. Perth and Kinross Council has promised a follow-up to their acknowledgement. Angus Council has still to reply. Cllr Whiteside to enquire about a response from Angus Council.

D) An update on Scottish Water's continuing efforts to resolve the drainage issues at Piperdam was provided by Linda.

F) A date for a meeting with the Roads Department is to be sought during the week commencing 13th November.

5. POLICE MATTERS: PC Gail Beattie reported that there had been a further theft of diesel in the area. The value of Drop-in Surgeries was discussed and the suggestion that time spent visiting community events such as coffee mornings and the Lunch Club could be of more value.

6. Correspondence received: the following emails:-

- 1) Details from flip charts etc. from the Hear Here 27th September meeting.
- 2) Planning Reports from Cllr Fotheringham - circulated.
- 3) Details of meetings regarding Angus Care Model - none in our area.
- 4) Agenda for Angus Council & Community Councils meeting - circulated.
- 5) Concerning biomass wood chip littering roads in Piperdam - reported to AccessLine.
- 6) Concerning the Hear Here meeting.
- 7) From H. Sankey of Zero Waste Scotland - Litter Prevention (recalled).
- 8) Concerning inaccurate report relating to Muirloch Biomass submitted to Angus Planning.
- 9) Scottish Water update regarding Piperdam Drainage.

Regular What's New and VAA emails were distributed to all Community Councillors.

7. PLANNING: Ref: 17/00880/FULL - Provision of overflow car park and 7 lighting columns at Millennium Hall Birkhill.

8. FINANCE: Nothing further to AGM Report.

9. WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA: There are now 511 'Likes' for Facebook. It is hoped that Ciaran will become involved with Facebook. Vince is to keep the Website up to date.

10). AOCB:

1) There was discussion about the need to progress the Next Steps/Quick Wins stemming from the Charrette.

2) There has been no uptake for the Fun Fridays being run in the Millennium Hall.

3) It is hoped that Digital Skills classes will be made available in the Millennium Hall.

4) There is a problem with a Postcode at Loch of Liff.

5) Cllr Fotheringham to be asked about what can be done to reinstate the postbox at Post Box Road, Birkhill.

- 6) There is a need to clean the signs at the entry to Birkhill at Camperdown.
- 7) The second cabinet for broadband in Piperdam is now operational.
- 8) Clarification is to be sought regarding points in the reply from Kate Cowey concerning Muirloch Biomass.
- 9) Cllr Whiteside is to enquire about the lack of information about bus services in our area in a leaflet entitled 'Angus on the Go'.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on 7th. December at 7pm in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill.