

## Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm in Birkhill Millennium Hall

**Attendance:** Alison French, Stuart Phillips, Brian Smyth, Vince Taylor, Cllr Hands, Hong Zhang Communities Officer, Community Assistant (JM), two representatives of Sidlaw View Residents Association and one member of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr Fotheringham, Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Helen Haut, Cllr Whiteside, Cllr Lawrie.

### Minutes of Previous Meeting (4/04/19)

**Approved** – Stuart Philips

**Seconded** – Brian Smyth

**Police Report** – No report.

### Matters Arising:

- Speed cameras – **BS** reported that Craig Hudson Senior Traffic Engineer from Angus Council's roads division has carried out investigations on the VAS and they are working. They are to be assessed for faults in 2-3 weeks. **VT** to check if there is a rota for moving the cameras. There are no plans to increase the number of rumble strips at the entrance to Muirhead from Newtyle and Coupar Angus.
- Street Cleaning – **AF** to follow up.
- Pitnappie Cutting – Ongoing, no issues.
- Notices for noticeboards and noticeboard at the Co-op – **CAs** to print mobile library timetables for the new library vans and put on noticeboards. **SP** to look at resizing these with only relevant information for area. Waiting for one more quote for Co-op noticeboard then **CA's** will approach the Co-op after previous discussion of the Co-op willing to sponsor this.
- Single contact email address for CC – would only be used for forwarding emails. To be determined how to progress in respect to not having a secretary.
- Handbook from Angus Council - **AF** to follow up on an updated version of the handbook and updated code of conduct.
- Post Box in Liff – **VT** reported this might be replaced but waiting **to** find out.

### Community Assistants Update

An overview of the last two months was handed out and a short discussion. When discussing a bike hire project a member of the public raised concerns about lowering the speed limit and if we can get bike friendly roads as part of the project. Cllr Hands will raise this at an upcoming Member Officer Group to see if this would be something the elected members would consider looking into. The group is being set up within the Council in response to the likelihood of Angus Council failing to meet 3 out of the 4 2020 road safety targets. **CA's** report of the Community Resilience meeting was discussed along with fly tipping. Cllr Hands said to report all fly tipping to the Angus Council Access Line.

**Park & Footpaths between Muirhead & Accordian Way/John Huband Drive** – See previous information sent out. The Sidlaw View Residents Association Committee are seeking the help of The Community Council to either have the footpath, play park and open spaces in the area adopted by Angus Council or to access appropriate funding, adoption is the preferred option. The Community Council is happy to support adoption and any funding applications if adoption unsuccessful. **CA's** have sent funding information and will provide support. **CC** to provide a letter of support and **CA's** to contact Birkhill Primary School for letter of support. **HZ** gave an overview of Participatory budgeting.

**SSE substation at the Co-op** – **CH** to follow up.

**Bi-annual community council meeting** – **KJ** and **AF** attended, information has been sent regarding this. **AF** to follow up on PowerPoint slides and hard copies of Angus Council Plan.

**Speed limits at Liff Primary** – No progress on this.

**Access to Riverside Recycling Centre and Council Areas** – AF has had no response prior to CC meeting. Everyone to monitor situation and AF to continue pursuing.

**Angus Care and Repair** – This is going to be put out to tender. To be monitored.

**Citizenship Award for Liff Primary School** – This is a year away, will be reviewed prior to this to make a decision how to progress.

**Tree-felling licence – The Moors, Birkhill** – SP reported the Forestry Commission have refused a license to cut the trees down. Any sightings of this happening should be reported to them as this is a breach of new rules and regulations.

**Angus PAS session training venue** – AF received an email asking if the CC can host the training for free on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. As this will cost the CC to hire the hall the CC will wait for any follow up requests.

**Defibrillators** – Fowlis cabinet has been installed. Three training sessions on 13<sup>th</sup> July, no update on Lundie one.

#### **Ongoing issues**

- HGVs at Lundie – Still no update at present.
- Schools for the Future – No update.
- Men's Shed – Work still being done on the Millennium Hall.
- Defibrillator at Lundie.

**Correspondence** – As circulated.

#### **Planning applications**

1. 19/00270/full (11/04/2019) - Single and two storey extension to rear of existing building with internal and external alterations (re-application) at 13 Benvie Road Fowlis
  2. 19/00313/full (26/04/2019) - Single storey extension to dwelling house at 192 Coupar Angus Road Birkhill
- Objections have to be from five different households.

Finance: Insurance premium paid

Web site / Social Media: 646 likes

AOCB: No.

**Date of next meeting** – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 7pm, Millennium Hall