

## Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7pm in Birkhill Millennium Hall

**Attendance:** Alison French, Stuart Phillips, Colin Hunter, Brian Smyth, Vince Taylor, Helen Haut, Ken Johnston, Cllr Hands, Cllr Whiteside, Community Assistant (JM) and six members of the public.

**Apologies:** PC Gail Beattie.

### Minutes of Previous Meeting (1/08/19)

**Approved** – Ken Johnston    **Seconded** – Colin Hunter

**Police Report** – Assessment period 01/08/2019 to 04/09/2019

19/08/19 – 30/08/19 – Fraud via Gumtree, goods paid for but not delivered

02/09/19 0800-1530 – Hit and run accident at 101 Coupar Angus Road.

Police Scotland are launching its latest #GetConsent campaign. Police Scotland is warning that sex without consent is rape.

### Matters Arising:

- Speed cameras – Are registering limits under the speed limit, will keep an eye on this.
- Street Cleaning – **AF** to follow up.
- Coop noticeboards - The Coop are fundraising for this and an under spend of the Community Assistants post may be able to match fund, this needs confirmation – **CH** to follow up.

### Community Assistants Update

An overview of the last two months was previously circulated, this was handed out for those who have not seen it. The Community Assistants are seeking feedback on the November Community Event and draft leaflet. The Local Development Planning Team are looking for advice about the right people/representatives from groups to invite to planning events. More information sent to Community Councillors. A member of the public was wanting the Community Assistants to look into broadband issues in Lundie.

**Muirhead Police Station** – Owner not able to attend meeting to update. There is a Development Standards Committee meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> September which anyone is entitled to speak at. There were concerns expressed regarding drainage, Planning Aid Scotland online can offer free advice to anyone concerned..

**Schools for the Future** – Cllr Whiteside is to speak to John Alexander from Dundee City Council in regards to helping support this. Perth and Kinross City Council are still open for further discussions. A further approach to Angus Council in six months can be made but Cllr Hands suggested there is not a strong enough case. Cllr Hands suggested a change of the boundaries could be an option, Birkhill and the surrounding areas would then come under Dundee City Council and not Angus Council. Boundary changes would not be looked at until 2023 but there can be a review before if an approach to the Scottish Ministers is made. Liff P.S doesn't want to be involved in an integrated school. A member of the public suggested a medical report on how travel can affect the mental health of children, Cllr Whiteside pointed out this has been looked into already. The CC gave backing to keep the options open for a school and were disappointed at the decision. A need to look at Secondary Schools only seems a better option.

**Sidlaw View Residents Association** - Funding - 4 applications have been refused for various reasons. Adoption of public areas/footpath & play park - Angus Council amended their policy in 2011 whereby if residents associations and the like have an uninterrupted annual maintenance contract with Angus Council, over a period of 20 years, then at the end of that period (or before if the remaining years of contract are purchased) Angus Council will adopt those areas - PROVIDING - they are up to standard.

SVRA are having an extraordinary AGM meeting on 18 September to gain the support of residents to adopt a management strategy that would allow them to go down the above road and be in a position for Angus Council to adopt in 20 years.

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

**Lundie Defibrillator** - £500 contribution received and has been ordered.

**Path going out of Muirhead, Coupar Angus Road and Gourdie Brae – KJ** to contact relevant person.

### **Ongoing issues**

- Access to Riverside Recycling Centre – No update.
- Men's Shed – Work nearly complete.
- Dundee Northern Relief Road – Keep an eye on this.
- HGVs at Lundie – **CH** to contact Brian Ingram – local Roads contact.
- Speed limits at Liff Primary School – **CH** to follow up.
- Citizenship Award for Liff Primary **School** – This will be next summer so will be reviewed prior to this to make a decision how to progress.
- Extra bin collections in Piperdam – **AF** to follow up.

**Correspondence** – As circulated.

### **Planning applications**

1. 19/00589/full (30/07/2019) - Proposed alterations & extension to rear of house and removal of existing conservatory at 32 Keithall Gardens Birkhill – Approved.
2. Benvie Road – Refused.

**Finance:** Bill for use of the Tom Brown room to be paid.

**Web site / Social Media:** 675 likes 694 people following.

### **AOCB:**

- Roads in Piperdam have been adopted by the council – Osprey Rise, Osprey Bank and link path. North side pavement, Osprey Road and grass verges as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- Issues with fly tipping at the Millennium Hall are being investigated by the council.

**Date of next meeting** – 3rd October 2019 7pm, Millennium Hall