

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council Approved Minutes of meeting Held on 16th July 2025

Attendance:

Chair: Stuart Grubb; Secretary: Avril Kidd Treasurer: Keith Kirkhope

Community Councillors: Grant Kidd; Liz Cargill; Margaret Dunning

Elected members: Cllr Doran; Members of the public:4

Apologies:

Planning: Rose Jenkins; Community Councillors:

Angus Council Officers: Hong Zhang Police: Constable Martyn Brennan

Elected members:

Minutes of previous meeting

Approved at meeting 16/07/2025

Police Report

Recent crimes/issues in the area:

Assessment period - 21/05/2025 - 16/07/2025

There were 57 calls to the Muirhead, Birkhill, Fowlis and Liff area during this assessment period.

9 crimes were recorded. A break down as follows: -

Group 1 - Crimes of violence - 0

Group 2 - Sexual crime. 0

Group 3 - Crimes of dishonesty (includes shoplifting & fraud) - 1 crime recorded.

Group 4 - Crimes involving property damage - 0

Group 5 & 6 - Miscellaneous/ other crimes including threatening & abusive behaviour, offences against emergency workers and retail workers - 5 crimes recorded.

Group 7 - Motoring offences - 3 crimes recorded.

Recorded Crime

Recorded Crime in the area remains comparatively low.

Summer Holidays

Now that the summer holidays are upon us, Officers are reminding residents to ensure their properties are secure when going off on holiday. Simple steps such as light timers and not posting on social media that you are away from your home can prevent break ins.

Doorstep Traders

The summer season tends to see an increase in Bogus workmen type offences. Particularity persons calling at the homes of the elderly and vulnerable offering gardening, roofing and driveway laying or cleaning type services. Police Scotland advice is not to engage the services of these type workers. Always employ a reputable business who has reviews, offers a written quote and doesn't ask for money up front.

Speeding

There continues to be concerns reported regarding motorists not adhering to the speed limits within the Local area, particularly 20mph speed zones.

Local Speed Initiatives will continue to be planned where possible, and Road Policing Departments have been notified of these continuing issues for extra attention.

The following is guidance provided by Traffic Scotland on enforcement of 20mph limits -

Enforcement

37.Any decision to lower the speed limit to 20 mph should seek to avoid the need for extensive police enforcement, as 20 mph limits will not be routinely enforced, unless it is absolutely necessary and in the interest of casualty reduction.

The only exception to this is the enforcement of 20 mph speed limits outside schools, which takes place on a regular basis.

- 38. A range of other measures should be employed. These might include marketing and behaviour change initiatives, vehicle actuated signs and traffic management and other traffic calming measures.
- 39. Any changes should be monitored, and where compliance levels are not at an acceptable level, consideration should be given to the addition of traffic calming measures or reverting to a 30-mph limit, if necessary.

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland

Your local Community Police Officers have recently completed a course with Neighbourhood Watch Scotland, which allows them to send out immediate emails reporting such things as suspicious activity in the local area, as well as updates on crimes and other useful information, as such they are keen to have as many people as possible locally to sign up to these emails, which in turn could assist in crime detection and prevention. Being a member of Neighbourhood Watch Scotland could also lead to a discount on home insurance. If you would like to sign up, please use the QR Code Below.



Fire Issues

With the dry weather we've been having, all fires of concern should be reported to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service by calling 999. If SFRS think the police are required in terms of criminality or wider public risk they will contact the police direct. Add this information to Facebook.

General Agenda

Community	NCR for	17/01/2024	Rose shared an update on our resilience planning. There is a
Resilience	Community		draft funding request that will be submitted National Centre
Planning	Councils		for Resilience Community Councils
			https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/ncr/howtoworkwithus/#
			applyforfunding>
			Open to: Scottish Community Councils
			Grant Amount: £500
			Application Deadline: 31st January 2024 (£600 of MBLCC
			money was approved at the meeting to be used for matched
			funding) for a Resilience Event as part of our Community
			communication plan).
			This comprehensive funding request application covers all
			aspects of resilience – flooding, winds, extreme snow, ice,
			power outages . This will allow for further funding requests to
			be investigated for equipment identified in the Resilience
			plan (e.g generators for community halls, pumps, sandbags).
		20/03/2024	An application has been made to the National Centre for
			Resilience fund for £500. This will allow us to fund the costs
			of undertaking a consultation with the local communities to
			understand their needs. It will also help us to formulate a
			plan and identify other projects that we can apply for funding
			for.
			- Identify Community groups and hold working sessions with
			them to understand their needs/ where they could be part of
			the Resilience plan

	15/05/2024	- Identify Community members who could be part of a Resilience Group To give our resilience planning efforts a boost, we are pleased to announce that we have been successful in securing a modest but important grant of £500 from the National Centre for resilience. To obtain this, we put together a plan to encourage community participation in developing a resilience plan. Our intention is that with a plan, we will be in a position to make further bids for capital funding to help support the purchase of equipment and upgrades which would enable the community to support each other during a range of events including floods, major snow, storm damage, etc. We will now start to roll out our community outreach plan and seek to get further involvement from residents in our area. We
	18/09/2024	would be grateful to hear from volunteers who would be willing to participate and help shape the plans. £500 grant approved – fill in the banking form to receive funding Form completed. Next step is to ask people if they would like to be involved in a small focus group. ACTION Rose to ask community if they want to be in the focus group once next draft of resilience plan is available (see
	25/11/2024	below) No update
	15/01/2025	ACTION Rose to check on the £500 as we have not received it
	16/07/2025	yet ACTION Keith to check on the £500 as we have not received it yet
Resilience Plan	15/01/2025	ACTION – Avril to share first draft of Resilience Plan with rest of CC for input. COMPLETE - https://docs.google.com/document/d/118tJuECNagvWfdGOYvhLT1B7 Rj5DDOK/edit?usp=drive link&ouid=111759828098033552679&rtpof=true&sd=true
	19/03/2025	Further work to be done on plan once Angus Flood Resilience fund is spent. Now have a volunteer for Liff so can start working on the Liff specific resilience plan. ACTION – Avril to share current draft of full plan.
	21/05/2025	Was shared on one-drive on 21st March 2025
	19/03/2025	Arbuckle (Farmer who owns the field on the North of Woodside road) says he is putting in resilience measures to help prevent flooding.
		ACTION Avril to check with Jennifer to see what measures are being planned. CLOSED but no-one knows of any plan
	21/05/2025	ACTION Avril to check if farmers who are renting some of the fields are also renting this field . See if it's John Smith from Kettins – Loch of Liff Farm?

Community Involvement in Resilience	19/03/2025	Look at various ways of involving the Community in Resilience.
THE TRESTREMENT	19/03/2025 16/07/2025	Look at Engagement Plan. ACTION all Not completed
	19/03/2025	Leaflets for shops/schools/scouts/events. ACTION Hong to share Angus Council Community information to see if we can get printing done.
Angus Council Community Resilience	25/11/2024	Funding requests completed for Angus Council Community Resilience Fund 2024-2025 – both for Community Resilience and Community Flood Protection Fund
Fund	15/01/2025	Awarded £15,000 from the Community Flood Protection Fund in December 2024. Funding to be spent before end March 2025.
	15/01/2025	ACTION – Community Council to look for storage areas per zone for resilience boxes Muirhead and Birkhill – Avril/Grant Liff – Stuart Fowlis - Stuart Piperdam - Rose Lundie – Rose Balruddery/Flockloans/Blairhall – Keith
	15/01/2025	ACTION – Avril to send approved shopping list for each area to CC – COMPETE – Close
	19/03/2025	Update. Hopefully storage areas have been secured for Muirhead Birkhill Liff Fowlis Lundie
	21/05/2025	Next steps to order up storage boxes and approved Flood Supplies Keith provided an updated spreadsheet with what has been ordered and delivered. The storage boxes are all ordered and should arrive in June. Need to put plans in place for the correct bases to be installed and the boxes then built
	16/07/2025	Muirhead ,Liff and Lundie boxes have been built.
	19/03/2025	Flood barriers have been recommended and approved by SFF for use on Woodside road as long as house owner is willing to make some changes. This is likely to require two road closed signs to be approved – with lighting. ACTION Keith to add to excel sheet and order if there is enough money
	16/07/2025	Not everything is ordered yet. Need to do a risk assessment of Lithium Batteries being stored in the same resilience box as Petrol. ACTION Grant to do risk assessment.

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	Insurance	19/03/2025 21/05/2025	Check on Insurance r to check with Jennife Once the full set of e Jennifer Anderson so	er. equipment is kno	wn we need to	
		16/07/2025	Get the latest list fro			
	SSE	17/01/2024	Rose did speak to SSI and a community graplan in place.	•		
Traffic and speeding	Pop Up Jim	21/05/2025	Rules for Jim to be be the community who			oers of
	Speed Detectors	17/01/2024 18/09/2024 25/11/2024	- One beside t 2 in Muirhead (both with serial numbers - One on Coup	wned by Angus Cous MBLCC:- ar Angus Road. Asda Petrol Statio the Bowling Club Swarco with a da 16689 and 16670 bar Angus Road o tyle Road opposi speed informatio	ouncil and 2 we on ate on them of one on them of one on the one of the characters of the back of the one.	June 21) urch the old
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			Westbound	6063	26	30
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			westbound	3233	30	34
			Location 3 - A923 A 13/11/24	t the Old School	Nursery - 06/1	11/24 -
			Eastbound	3770 4287	25 21	30
			Westbound	4387	31	38
			Location 4 - B954 N	lewtyle Road at	No.20 - 13/11/	24 - 20/11/
			Eastbound	1831	32	27
			Westbound	1738	32	38

15/01/2025	First analysis of raw data suggests some cars are travelling above 60 mph. CC to do more analysis on data to provide information for Community Speed Watch Scheme ACTION Avril to provide raw data to CC – complete Information was provided on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BX7ihoTzc/					
19/03/2025	ACTION Avril to request of cameras in area (e.g. Liff Data requested for Fowli once data available	and Fowlis) –	complete			
16/07/2025	Liff and Fowlis					
	Traffic and Speed Survey	r Results - Jur	ne 2025			
	Traffic Direction	24Hr Ave. Volume	85th%ile Speed	Average Speed		
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	Southbound	613	23	19		
	Northbound	763	24	19		
	Location 2 - Liff - Woodside Road at No.9 - 11/06/25 - 13/06/25. Battery failure after 3 days					
	Westbound	221	29	24		
	Eastbound	280	33	27		
	Location 3 - Fowlis - Kirk 18/06/25	Road at No.8	3/9 - 11/06/	/25 -		
	Eastbound	425	25	21		
	Westbound	258	24	20		
	Location 4 - Fowlis - Benvie Road South of Berryhill Road - 11/06/25 - 18/06/25					
	Northbound	353	29	23		
	Southbound	407	32	26		

	16/07/2025	First analysis of data suggests traffic at Liff Primary School isn't too bad with a top speed of 34mph and majority of people driving within the 20mph speed limit. Only 12 people broke 30mph). Woodside Road Liff had a top speed of 43mph and the traffic Eastbound was worse than Westbound (note only 3 days of data as there was a battery failure). Kirk Rd Fowlis had a top speed of 68mph and Westbound was worse than Eastbound. Benvie Road Fowlis (south of Berryhill Rd) had a top speed of 47mph and Westbound was worse than Eastbound. For all except Liff PS, the majority of traffic broke the 20mph speed limit however the majority of traffic was travelling under 30mph. Note however Kirk Rd Fowlis travelling Westbound had 48% of people travelling over 30mph, More details shared on facebook.
	16/07/2025	Members of the public from Fowlis have borrowed Pop Up Jim to see if that helps slow the traffic
Fowlis Traffic Concerns	16/07/2025	Members of the public shared their concerns about the significant increase (and speed) of traffic in Fowlis with the changes to the Swallow Hotel Roundabout. They have asked for additional signs to be added to state 'No Articulated Lorries' and would like to ask Angus Council Roads department for a review. ACTION Avril to put in a request to the roads department.
	16/07/2025	Members of the public from Fowlis will ask Google Maps etc for a change so that they will not send traffic up via Fowlis if there is a backup at the Swallow Hotel as this is happening at the moment.
Community Speed Watch Scheme (CSWS)	25/11/2024 15/01/2025	Grant attended a meeting with the police on Community Speed watch. Need at least 3 people from each area to participate. Need to publicise. Need to check for funding. Grant attended CSWS meeting this week. Next step is to ask
		community for their opinion ACTION – Grant to put out opinion poll on Facebook– complete https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1A9QMU1GJS/
	19/03/2025 21/05/2025	70% in favour of Community Speed Watch but only one volunteer so far ACTION – Avril to check with Constable Brennan on latest
	16/07/2025	Update from Constable Brennan is that funding applications are being prepared, and they are confident about obtaining it. Another meeting will be organised as soon as there is an update.
Reducing Speed limit in Birkhill/ Muirhead to 20	04/05/2023 17/01/2024	All roads being reviewed at the moment by roads teams and will be complete by end March 2023 Update from Cllr Whiteside: the result of the recent speed limit review and specifically 20mph) are with Transport Scotland. However Craig Hudson is going to discuss the route between Muirhead and Liff at this month's traffic coordination meeting.

	15/05/2024	Cllr Whiteside reported that there will be some funding
	18/09/2024	available for this but it's to be decided if there is to be a blanket approach or target some areas with traffic calming Cllr Doran had asked Craig Hudson for an update. 'In regards to new 20mph speed limits, we are still in discussions with Transport Scotland regarding Angus' plans for the 20mph National Strategy. Discussions continue internally with the Communities Convener, and we expect that a committee report will be forthcoming in due course to make a final decision on our plans.'
	19/03/2025	Transport Scotland data from 2022 is being reviewed. There is a new Member Officer Working Group that Cllr Doran is a part of that is looking at the policy for speeds on Angus roads. This includes a focus on the 20mph proposal. Cllr Doran is a supportive of zones in theory where needed but only if the correct infrastructure can be put into place at the same time. She wouldn't be
	21/05/2025	proposing a blanket approach to 20mph zones. All accidents should be reported to Councillors to be used as evidence for prioritisation of areas needing changes.
Traffic	12/01/2023	Put in place in December 22. How will Angus Council measure
Calming	, ,	success? We need the old data and when will we get updated
measures in		data?
Muirhead		Graeme Dailly Director of infrastructure and Environment
		invited to our meetings. Said he will come along to meet with
	04/05/2022	us at the same time as the Community Police Officer
	04/05/2023	ACTION Stuart to contact Graeme Dailly to see about site visit
	17/07/2024 18/09/2024	No update
	25/11/2024	Email sent on 16/9/24
	15/01/2025	No response CLOSED action as getting no reply from Graeme Dailly
	16/07/2025	The accident at the temp traffic island was reported to Angus Council and will be replaced soon.
	16/07/2025	A member of the public asked if the traffic island should be
		removed as in their opinion it isn't working – the community
		council took a vote and unanimously agreed it should stay in
		place as it has worked to some extent.
Path from	02/03/2023	Could we use part of the field as is down between Liff and
Backmuir	, , -	Fowlis? Sidlaw Path Network say that Angus council have said
Woods to Liff		they will be doing something
School is	04/05/2023	ACTION – Stuart to discuss with Graham Dailly when he
needed		attends meeting
	18/09/2024	Email sent 16/9/24
	25/11/2024	No response. Check again with SPN
	17/07/2024	Could any of the funding opportunities be used?
	18/09/2024	ACTION Rose to pass on to Sidlaw Path Network
	15/01/2024	Rose has passed on to SPN – close action
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	17/07/2024	ACTION - Liz to discuss with farmer. Is it possible to use the
		scrub ground between the Backmuir Car Park and the house
		next to the school?
	18/09/2024	No update
	25/11/2024	No update
	15/01/2024	Cllr Doran will provide an update
	19/03/2025	Cllr Doran spoke with officers about the path development
		from Backmuir to Liff. This is on the list to be taken forward
		by the council but a solution for the energy poles on the route
		of the path would need to be addressed.
	21/05/2025	A meeting has been setup with Cllrs and Sidlaw Path
		Network to discuss
	16/07/2025	Dates to be suggested
Pedestrian	07/09/2023	ACTION – discuss with Graham Dailly when he attends
Crossing in		meeting
Muirhead	17/07/2024	No Update
needs moved	18/09/2024	Email sent 16/9/24
to the shop	25/11/2024	Note community email received 25 th November
side of the		'I have a concern regarding the traffic lights
road		on the junction of Edward place at the corner of tiddlywinks nursery in muirhead. At least once a week whilst going to and from the nursery with
		my
		son, traffic will not stop when the lights turn red for us to cross,
		resulting in me and my son having to stop in the middle of the road to
		dodge traffic or being unable to cross until I am sure that the traffic has
		come to a complete stop both ways. As the lights are so close to the junction it appears difficult to see the change in the lights depending on
		where the traffic is coming from and drivers go straight through the
		lights. Many times I've had drivers signal toe whilst I've been stood in
		the middle of the road when the green man is on as if we are in the wrong
		for crossing. I'm very worried there is going to be some sort of serious
		accident here. A number of other members of the village have also posted this concern on the community Facebook page. Can this be discussed in
		hopes
		that something can be done to resolve this issue? Many thanks.'
		Would traffic calming help? ACTION Keith to request a site visit
		if Traffic attend Success for Sidlaw meeting
	15/01/2025	Cllr Doran is working with Angus Council on this issue
	19/03/2025	On list to be assessed but may take quite some time. This
		assessment will also include a focus on 20mph proposal
	16/07/2025	Cllr Doran provided an update that there will be an Angus
		traffic meeting to discuss the traffic issues across the whole of
		Angus.
Lack of	15/01/2025	Complaint received about lack of gritting on pavements.
gritting on		'During the very cold period in January, a workman fell on Coupar Angus Road
pavements		Muirhead. I looked at the council website and can see that Coupar Angus Road, Muirhead has been removed from the gritting plan.
		Inver Terrace and the path linking Inver Terrace and Coupar Angus Road have also
		been neglected.
		There are several diversity issues and societal issues being ignored by failing to ensure
		that we can walk safely on our pavements:-
		Those in the street who have disabilities are being poorly treated compared with
		others in the village.
		There are many old people in this part of the village whilst the parts of the village benefitting from gritting are newer built houses with younger families in them.
		3. Religious discrimination by not gritting the pavement is preventing people from
		accessing Muirhead church which is at the end of the village. 4. The church is also a focal point for people with various activities including a
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			Friendship group, Guild meetings and exercise classes. Many of the activities at the church cater for people who are otherwise socially excluded in addition to providing a safe, warm space during the winter months.
			Those at a greater risk of injury from a fall have now to use car for short journeys instead of walking as they normally do. Short car journeys are also the most polluting as the engine has not reached its optimal operating temperature and this also removes a base level of exercise which would normally be undertaken.
			People are having to balance the danger from ice on the pavements against the danger from traffic from walking on a main road.'
		19/03/2025	Gritting routes are available here https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads parking and travel/roads https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads-a-nd-pavements/winter-gritting-and-snow-clearing/roads-a-nd-pavements-gritting-routes You can request gritting to be done and if there is availability then they will try to do it.
		19/03/2025 21/05/2025	Cllr Doran has asked what the criteria is for gritting of pavements and has requested the current route in Muirhead is extended (from the shops) to at least to the bus stops on both roads and also to cover up to the church Cllr Doran will check up on this
		16/07/2025	No update
'	Sidlaw View Residents	19/03/2025	BRIEFING NOTE discussed with Alan at the meeting (see below)
	Association – Solar Lighting Project		Vote taken by CC members at meeting – APPROVED – We support the request that Angus Council adopt the lighting in the park – Letter of support already sent by the CC and all the Elected Members.
			'EXECUTIVE SUMMARY from Allan Todd, Secretary, Sidlaw View Residents Association (SVRA) 14 March 2025' removed 21/05/25 – see March 19 th 2025 minutes for the summary
		21/05/2025	Angus Council Refused to take on responsibility as it is not Council ground and will set a precedent
			Update from Allan. SVRA – they have applied for approx. £34K funding for solar lights and path stud solar lights. Decision by September
		16/07/2025	Update from Alan. We have submitted three funding applications for the supply and installation of 6 column solar lights where the solar panels are wrapped around the column and not mounted on top in the form of a big solar array. The lights we have selected are much more attractive and fitting for the park.
			Also for the supply and installation of 60 solar road studs that

installed at 10 metre staggered intervals each side so that you

see one light each 5 metres you travel. There will be red lights at each entry/exit point.

Whilst solar lighting is not the optimum solution this will provide lighting and guidance of the footpath during the winter months whilst considering the ongoing maintenance costs that the residents will have to bear.

We expect a decision late August/September 2025.

Correspondence		16/07/2025	Proposed changes to the Scheme of Establishment for Community Councils https://engage.angus.gov.uk/notice-of-review-of-angus-scheme-for-the-establishment-of-community-councils https://www.angus.gov.uk/directories/community councils/muirhead birkhill and liff community council
Funding Opportunities			We now keep a list of possible uses for funding to allow us to react more quickly when the correct funding opportunity comes in. Once suggestion boxes are in place they could be used for this. Note some possibly relevant funding opportunities are passed on to Community Groups
Finance/ Treasurer	Resilience Spend	19/03/2025	ACTION – Keith ordering up resilience equipment covered under resilience
	25/25 Accounts	21/05/2025 16/07/2025	24/25 accounts were reviewed Action Keith to submit to Angus Council before 31 st July. SUBMITTED 20 th July 25.
	Hybrid Spend	21/05/2025	£200 Hybrid spending was discussed and may be used on a speaker phone and camera to make it easier to have hybrid meetings. Or on a new email/website system No update
		16/07/2025 21/05/2025	ACTION – Avril to check with Angus council if they have a teams account we could use for remote meetings.
		16/07/2025	Angus Council don't have a teams account for this so we will just have to use a private one.
Planning	NPF4 Update	15/11/2023	MBLCC have responded to Angus Council's call for interest in participating in the creation of a local area development plan. Members are reminded that the minutes of July 2023 explain the importance of the new National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4) and how this feeds into our ability to have a greater influence on shaping the MBLCC built environment.

	New Football stadium at Camperdown Park	17/01/2024 18/09/2024 25/11/2024 21/05/2025	Rose working with the planning officer to provide the MBLCC input in greater detail Still WIP No update Removed detail on this on 21/05/2025 – leave header in place
	New Planning Applications	21/05/2025 21/05/2025 16/07/2025	No significant planning applications Muir homes have withdrawn from the possible development at East Adamston Farm. Bellway developers have since picked up the option to develop. No update
	Berryhill Solar Farm Community Benefits	19/03/2025 21/05/2025	Keep on the list to check up once the Solar Farm is up and running. Uniper Renewables GmbH have reached an agreement with Solar 2 Limited and will now be responsible for the future development. Have notified them we are the correct Community Council and asked for an update
		16/07/2025	https://www.berryhillsolarfarm.co.uk/ this includes an Indicative Site Layout plan which was shared at the Community Council meeting Update from Solar 2 Limited. They expect construction to start in early 2026. They will be honouring the agreement to provide an annual contribution of £500 per MW in each year the solar farm is operational and would welcome suggestions on how the fund might be best used to support local initiatives. The maximum capacity is 50MW per year. Using 45 to 50MW. Action Avril to check when it will be operational.
	Large Energy developments	19/03/2025 21/05/2025	Cllr Doran brought a motion to Angus Council to ask that the Chief Exec writes to the Scottish Government to request that all community councils are added as statutory consultees to any large energy developments that are submitted to the Energy Consents Unit. At the moment community councils and councillors are not notified of these developments when they are submitted. This was approved. No update on this motion
Social Media and Comms	Facebook insight	16/07/2025 16/07/2025	No update Total Followers 1,499 (down 2 from last meeting) Last 28 days (15 Jun to 12 Jul) 10,192 views (road closures mainly)

		15/01/2025	ACTION – CC to look at how to make Facebook posts more
			engaging
	Website	25/11/2024	Look at moving to a different provider
	Communicati	25/11/2024	Now available as a Voice template by Hong
	on plan	25/11/2024	Will need updated with more contact details
Community	Voice	18/09/2024	Voice Training was completed by Avril on 10 th September.
Engagement			Others can have access to the Voice tool which is used for
			planning community engagement projects.
			ACTION – Avril to pass on information to see if it could be
		25/44/2024	used for Resilience next steps
		25/11/2024	CLOSE Information passed to rest of CC. Decision TBA
		19/03/2025	ACTION – Avril to send draft resilience plan to Hong to see if
		21/05/2025	she thinks Vo1ce is a good option Avril to set up a meeting with Hong to go through options
		16/07/2025	Meeting to be setup after summer
Defibrillators	Liff Village	17/01/2024	Funding application submitted to National Lottery by Stuart
Delibrinators	Liii Village	15/05/2024	Delayed by 2 months at National Lottery
		18/09/2024	Rejected by National Lottery. Richard Laing has submitted a
			new request to a different charity
		25/11/2024	No update
		15/01/2024	No update
		19/03/2025	Stuart to look at other funding opportunities
	Piperdam	18/09/2024	Piperdam resort has one but it's not public use so we may
			want to apply for one if Liff is successful
		19/03/2025	Follow up once Liff one is successful
	Lundie	18/09/2024	Defrib finder not showing the one in Lundie. Action Rose to
			follow up
		19/03/2025	No Update
Community	Directory of	19/03/2025	Keep an eye out for email from Hong or Lynn Hally for more
Council info	Community	13,03,2023	details
	Councils	21/05/2025	This is now been setup .
			https://www.angus.gov.uk/directories/community counci
			ls/muirhead birkhill and liff community council
	Proposed	16/07/2025	https://engage.angus.gov.uk/notice-of-review-
	changes to	20,01,2020	of-angus-scheme-for-the-establishment-of-
	the Scheme		community-councils
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	Community Councils		
Fires	FIRES -	21/05/2025	With the dry weather we've been having, all fires of concern
55	Concerns	, 55, 2525	should be reported to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service by
	raised about		calling 999. If SFRS think the police are required in terms of
	Fires in		criminality or wider public risk they will contact the police
	public places		direct. Add this information to Facebook.
	such as	16/07/2025	This has not been added to Facebook – should it be?
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	Trust do not		

	allow open	
	fires),	
	Templeton	
	Templeton and Dronley	
	Woods	
AOB		

Date of next meeting: AGM 17th September 2025 7pm (Tom Brown Room, Millennium Hall, Birkhill)

For up-to-date information visit our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/MBLCommunityCouncil or Website at www.MBLCC.co.uk

Minutes of meetings are held here: Meeting Minutes (mblcc.co.uk)

(https://mblcc.co.uk/Meeting-Minutes)



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Follow the MBLCC Public Channel on WhatsApp: https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VaLQjGo3mFYA7zz9v61U

Useful links and email addresses

http://www.scotland.police.uk/

https://www.neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

There are various ways to contact the police to report anything happening. Via the Community Council report, calling 101 or by emailing the community mailbox directly TaysideMonifiethSidlawCPT@Scotland.police.uk

Registration numbers of vehicles illegally parked (such as dangerous parking or obstruction) can be emailed directly to TaysideMonifiethSidlawCPT@Scotland.police.uk.

Please note that if a car is reported as stolen then turns out not to be stolen but just abandoned you will be asked to report it to Angus Council for it to be removed.

https://www.angus.gov.uk/bins litter and recycling/litter and flytipping/report an abandoned vehicle

Any road or street issues should be reported via the Angus Portal here https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads parking and travel/roads and pavements/report a pothole street lighting_or_other_roadstreet_issue or scan the below QR code



Flood and Winter Resilience Phone Numbers

Muirhead Doctor Surgery 01382 580264

Power Cuts call 105

Gas Emergency 0800 111 999

Floodline/Flood Agency 0345 988 1188

https://ready.scot/prepare

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN)

https://www.ssen.co.uk/

https://www.facebook.com/ssencommunity/

Priority register – https://www.ssen.co.uk/psr

Track or Raise a Fault in your area - https://powertrack.ssen.co.uk/powertrack

Scottish Water

Report a problem through portal at https://swcustomerportal.microsoftcrmportals.com/ReportAProblem/

On Twitter: @scottish water

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/scottishwater

Customer Helpline: 0800 0778 778

Priority register -

Online: Priority Services Register Form https://swcustomerportal.microsoftcrmportals.com/Priority-Services-

Register/

Call: Customer Helpline 0800 0778 778 Text Relay Service: 18001 0800 0778 778

Write to: Scottish Water, PO Box 8855, Edinburgh, EH10 6YQ

If you are experiencing an unexpected loss of supply or emergency, you can check if it is already on https://www.scottishwater.co.uk/In-Your-Area/Latest-In-Your-Area