

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Approved Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 3rd September 2015 in Millennium Hall

ATTENDANCE:

Community Councillors – Colin Hunter, Doug Neilson, Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, Alison French, Jim Moir and Ken Johnston
Angus Councillors - Cllr Sheila Hands and Cllr Fotheringham.
Plus 3 members of the public.

APOLOGIES:

Jimmie Reid and Elaine Stewart

MINUTE OF A G M 6th March 2014:

Proposed: Stuart Phillips

Seconded: Jim Moir

MATTERS ARISING:

None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT (Colin Hunter)

As the current Community Council reaches the end of its term I would like to thank

- the Community Council members and in particular the office bearers, for their hard work, on behalf of the communities in this part of Angus. It was good to have representation on the council from across our area.
- the Angus Councillors, Fotheringham and Hands, who have regularly attended our meetings and given us much appreciated support
- the public who have shown an interest and, in particular, those who regularly attended our meetings

The Community Council has achieved a considerable amount during its term of 4 years, too much to list in this report, and having our own website and Facebook page has allowed us reach out to the residents to let them know what their Community Council has been doing on their behalf. The noticeboards around our area also allow word of our activities to be spread but keeping residents up to date, and in some cases having space for the information, can be a challenge.

Without the Community Council it is unlikely that

- the park at the Millennium Hall would be draining properly
- aspects of the roads and signage would as good as they are and
- there would be the same level of bus service.

As Angus Council still focuses most of its resources on the Burghs, that is mainly to the east of the A90, it is important to have an active Community Council to remind them of our existence.

Dealing with Angus Council and other agencies can be rewarding as some Officers go the extra mile but on the other hand it can be frustrating and thankless. Fowlis Village Green, Henderson Park and the adoption of roads in Piperdam are examples of the frustrating side of things. The latter two are still ongoing issues. The lack of regular communication from Police Scotland since the formation of the Force has been a disappointing change and one which it would be good to see altered.

To sum up there will be plenty of issues for the new Community Council to tackle on behalf of those in our corner of Angus and I wish everyone involved all the best for the future.

FINANCE: (Jim Moir)

Jim Moir, Treasurer, presented a copy of audited accounts for the year 2014 -2015 **Appendix 1:**

PLANNING/WEB: (Doug Neilson)

Period March 2014 - September 2015

Over the period of the report there have been 40 planning applications within the Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council area and all have been approved or are in process of approval.

Representations and objections have been raised on certain applications but these applications were approved by Angus Council.

There have been 14 Enforcement investigations / cases during the period of this report and at present 5 cases are closed; 8 are still pending consideration and 1 Notice of breach was issued on Thursday 6th November 2014 regarding Henderson Park, Liff.

Web site and Facebook page functioning well and being updated.

NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (2015-2016)
To be arranged following the re-constitution of the
Community Council
in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill

Appendix 1

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

MUIRHEAD, BIRKHILL AND LIFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

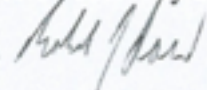
Statement of Income and Expenditure of Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

Income	£	£
Council Grant and Hall Hire Refund		870.00
Bank Account Interest		4.02
Total Income		874.02
Expenditure		
Community Council Meeting Refreshments	5.88	
Community Council Insurance	94.87	
Community Council Information Leaflets	63.00	
Children Competition Poster Prizes	40.00	
Printing and Stationary Expenses	52.99	
		256.74
Surplus for the period		617.28
Opening Balance		3943.77
Closing Balance as at 31/03/2015		4561.05
Represented by		
Bank Account		4561.05

Prepared by Jim Moir Date 31 March 2015

Auditors Certificate

I have examined the books and records of the Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 and have found the above statement to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched.

Signed by  Date 28/7/2015