



Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Approved Minute of 7 April 2016 held at 7.00pm in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill

1 Attendance: Alison French, Doug Neilson, Stuart Phillips, Colin Hunter, Helen Haut and Ciaran Haut, Cllr Fotheringham, Kim Ritchie and 2 members of the public.

2 Apologies: Vince Taylor, Ruth Scanlan, Ken Johnston and Cllr Hands.

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Proposed by Alison French seconded by Stuart Phillips.

Angus Rural Leader Programme - Kim Ritchie: Kim gave a very informative outline of the objectives of the programme and how it can help organisations and businesses with matched funding to carry out projects or improvements to local communities. The session then developed into a question and answer session whereby a series of scenarios and projects were discussed. One of the main aspects of the session was to raise awareness of the LEADER programme and broadcast the benefits of the programme to communities, organisations and business.

4 Police Matters: No report.

5 Matters Arising:

- a) **Henderson Park:** No progress at present however there are funds from Stalled Spaces to support grass cutting this season, which Colin will arrange - ongoing ACTION - Alison.
- b) **Osprey Road:** No response from Scottish Water ACTION - Doug.
- c) **Woodlands Rd:** No developments ACTION - Cllr Fotheringham.
- d) **Tennis Courts:** Stuart reported that work is scheduled to take place once the weather is warmer as the replacement surface required a certain temperature to cure correctly.
- e) **Fire hydrants at Piperdam:** No response from SFRS ACTION - Cllr Fotheringham and Doug.
- f) **Piperdam Drive:** It was agreed that maintenance of specified lights would not be the responsibility of Angus Council. ACTION - Cllr Fotheringham to inform appropriate Council Officers.
- g) **Clinkerheel Park:** No update from Angus Council ACTION - await update.
- h) **Growwild:** It was reported that the packages of seeds for this project were no longer available at this time and the sowing season has passed.

At this point a member of the public, Sue Marshall, intimated that she was interested in sowing wild flower seeds in and around Fowls and was keen to find out if others in the area would be interested in assisting her with the project. Using our Facebook page to publicise this was agreed. ACTION - Doug

6 Correspondence:

(76 - emails received since last meeting)

Emails circulated to CC

- 1) Pre-planning application consultation - circulated & responded
- 2) Four copies of Angus Council's 'What's New' - circulated for information: no action

- 3) AED defibrillator - circulated: Discussed and agreed to be finalised at next meeting with Ken present
- 4) Community Licensing Tool Kit - circulated for information discussed: no action
- 5) Improving Community and School provision- circulated for information: no action
- 6) Highfield Place - Sheila brought this to attention of Traffic Co-ordinating group: no action
- 7) Stevenson Park - Sheila investigated issue regarding play area: no action
- 8) Angus Development Plan scheme - circulated for information: no action
- 9) LEADER programme video clips - circulated: no action
- 10) Pauline Barnton of SSE - request to attend our meeting: respond seeking clarification ACTION Doug
- 11) Police Scotland MMW Plan for Monifeith and Sidlaw - circulated: it was agreed that our area priority was a community police presence in Muirhead police station. ACTION Doug
- 12) Road closure C11 Lossie Hall Liff closed 12/4/2016: details on Facebook ACTION Doug

Email to Alison from Shona Lamb concerning social care in our area and the lack of cover. Shona was in attendance at the meeting and explained the situation currently facing her family and asked for assistance, which was agreed. ACTION Doug to respond to see what provision is available and planned.

7 Finance: Colin reported on the bank situation, which is now resolved after further problems, and intimated that additional compensation had been received. Cheques and payments are now being processed.

8 Planning: Stuart reported the following applications:

- Ref: 16/00160/FULL Erection of garage and conversion at 5 Blacklaw Drive, Mr McLachlan
- Ref: 16/00190/FULL Remove existing sun room and extension at 7 Wood Road, Mr Kirkland
- Ref: 16/00225/FULL Demolition of conservatory and extension at 18 Blacklaw Drive, Mrs Baigrie
- Ref: 16/00226/FULL Erection of house at Rushiecott Den, Invergowrie, Mr Paterson

10 Web site / Social Media: All up to date with 392 'Likes' - no action.

11 Development Trust: Colin gave a report on the latest position and explained that the steering group is waiting for the final report from the Project Manager and once that is received then a meeting will be convened to consider the implications of the report. A decision on further action will be taken then.

12 AOCB:

a) Colin reported that the Transport Group meeting was informed that the 30, 31 & 51 bus service operated by Explore Dundee will continue with current timetables at present. This is due to continued financial support from Angus Council and Dundee City Council.

b) Alison stated that the Community Council should acknowledge that wall at Church Road, Liff has been repaired.

c) Due to the Scottish Government elections on 5th May it was agreed that the next meeting be postponed until June.

Date of next meeting **Thursday 2nd June, 2016 at 7.00pm in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill.**

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.