MUIRHEAD, BIRKHILL AND LIFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

APPROVED MINUTE FOR 5TH February 2015 MEETING AT 7PM IN THE MILLENNIUM HALL

ATTENDANCE

- Community Councillors Colin Hunter, Jim Moir, Vince Taylor, Doug Neilson, Stuart Phillips, Alison French
- Councillor Hands, Councillor Fotheringham, Sergeant Andy Carroll, Sergeant Alan Samson, Ian Cochrane, Stephen Scott, Hugh Fairbrother, Donald Gemmell, David Hunter, Duncan Bruce, Terry Smart, Evelyn Scanlan, Helen Haut, Sandra Black, Elaine Hughes, Dawn Archibald, Judy Duncan

APOLOGIES Ken Johnston, Elaine Stewart, Jimmy Reid

MINUTE OF MEETING 4th December2014

• Adoption Proposed: - Alison French

Seconded: - Stuart Phillips

POLICE MATTERS

- Sergeant Carroll outlined the changes to community policing Operation Mithril. There were previously 2 community policemen for our area, there are now 5 teams of 2 with overlapping shift patterns to provide more coverage during the evenings. The multi member ward plan is available on the Police Scotland website.
- 101 is the phone number for the community officer. A new generic Community Policing Team e-mail address is now to be accessed by all the Community officers in the Monifieth and Sidlaw area <u>TaysideMonifiethSidlawCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk</u> The community sergeant for Monifieth and Sidlaw is Alan Samson <u>alan.samson@scotland.pnn.police.uk</u>

PRESENTATION

- Ian Cochrane Head of Technical & Property Services, Angus Council, Hugh Fairbrother Scottish Water Development Planning Liaison Manager & Stephen Scott – Scottish Water Regional Communities Manager
- Osprey Road plus Osprey Bank and Osprey Rise Adoption problems. Scottish Water advised that the pumping station was not fit for purpose so this has been remediated and upgraded. It has now been linked to telemetry which will alarm to alert if it is about to overflow. It is almost ready to be vested to Scottish Water. Scottish Water are now looking at the sewers and the pipework. These are still private and need to come up to standard before they can be vested. The flows are larger than expected and so Scottish Water have put on flow monitors to determine where the issue is. This is being reviewed at the moment. Hugh Fairbrother has committed to coming to the next community council meeting with an update.
- Ian Cochrane advised that the Roads Department are looking for the road to be constructed to a standard suitable for maintenance. The snagging / remedial work needs to be done by Kirkwood. Any surface water from the gullies and roads have to go into the Scottish Water pipes and so Angus Council need to know that the pipes are maintained. A contractor is coming in April to do the remedial work. The footpath on Osprey Road is not adopted but Angus Council are happy to do so. The Council will then cut the grass. The trees and hedges are down to the owner of the land. The Council will adopt to the edge of the footpath.

MATTERS ARISING

Invitation to Richard Watson of Rapier systems web site <u>www.rapiersystems.com</u> – no response

- Dog mess on Village Streets 4 joint winners of the competition selected
- Pavement and fences leading out of the village on Newtyle Road nothing further to be done
- Flooding at the Police Station should now be resolved
- Free Road Safety Performance nothing further to be done
- Community Councillor Handbook handed out to Community Councillors in attendance
- Clinkerheel Park Parks Department are investigating to be decided if there is funding available
- TAYplan feedback done online
- Contact with Dundee Council re information regarding the catchment areas for Harris and Baldragon Schools and the potential closure of Menzieshill situation has now been clarified Birkhill Primary still feeds into Monifieth High School with the alternate option of Baldragon.
- Lighting at Tayside Forestry's Strathmartine depot road markings can't be done until March / April.

<u>PRESENTATION</u> – (regarding relocation of the early Years Nursery from present location to the School)

- Dawn Archibald, Service Manager Early Years, People Directorate Angus Council & Elaine Hughes accompanied by Judy Duncan Headmistress Birkhill Primary School
- The proposal is to move the nursery school from the existing building in Muirhead into Birkhill Primary School. Alterations will be made at the Dronley Road end of the school. The main discussions are around transport & traffic. It was stated that the traffic should improve as there will be no to-ing and froing between the nursery and the primary school. The current issues identified are with poor parking causing problems to local residents.
- The consultation will last until 20th March 2015 and then a report with proposals to any issues raised will be sent to Education Scotland. Any comments should be emailed to <u>birkhillconsultation@angus.gov.uk</u>

CORRESPONDENCE

- Scottish Rural Action, the body responsible for the Scottish Rural Parliament need a volunteer to sign up for this
- Angus Sports Awards Nominations no nominations
- Consultation on the Future of Land Reform in Scotland
- Angus Council's People Directorate Engagement Strategy 2014 Survey
- Request to advise of any changes to Community Council's membership.
- Office Bearers information will be published on <u>www.angus.gov.uk</u> unless otherwise stated
- Update on Scottish Police Authority Scrutiny Inquiry into Armed Policing
- Newsletter from the Local Government and Regeneration Committee of the Scottish Parliament
- Alliance for Action, 2016 manifesto, new blogs & more
- Consultation on Angus Health and Social Care Draft Integration Scheme
- Digital Engagement Workshop 30 January 2015
- Community Ownership Workshop Scotland's Towns Partnership 26 January 2015
- News and updates on children's policy in Scotland
- Stalled Spaces Scotland community representation on Working Group

- Scottish Rural Parliament January newsletter
- Planning & Building News
- Confirm your subscription for Community Councils Blog
- Views sought on new national strategy to tackle air pollution.
- VAA Community Bulletin Angus Community Planning Partnership upcoming meetings and events
- Breath of fresh air Views sought on new national strategy to tackle air pollution. <u>http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2015/01/3287</u>
- BIDs Scotland Gathering: 3 March 2015, Perth Concert Hall
- Strathmartine Community Council Newsletter

BUSES

• Angus Bus Timetable revisions – None affect our services

ROADS

• Nothing to discuss

FINANCE

• Receipt for ink cartridge & scanning

WEB SITE

- New website. <u>www.communitycouncils.org.uk</u> for Community Councils
- Community Council Blog There is now dedicated space online for Angus Community Councils www.anguscommunitycouncils.wordpress.com

PLANNING

- REF 14/01019/FULL Erection of a new house and garage (re-application) at Ravenshaw, 1 Berryhill Road, Fowlis DD2 5SH.
- **REF 15/00016/FULL** Front extension to form sun lounge at 'Heathermount' 134, Coupar Angus Road, Birkhill, DUNDEE DD2 5PG for Mr C Kelly

SOUTH WEST SIDLAW DEVELOPMENT TRUST

- Hope to set up a development trust to work with James Hutton Institute to link into the community with a renewal energy project. The hope is for an income stream into groups in the community. Need to check that Angus Council are agreeable to using the community council bank account for initial payments to be reimbursed from the grant from Local Energy Scotland.
- The Community Council supports the progress of the development trust.

<u>AOCB</u>

- Henderson Park, Liff. Waiting update from a conversation to be held between Mr. Elphinstone and Mr Alan McKeown of Angus Council.
- Muirhead Bowling Club. Decision from the MBLCC meeting in November 2014 in response to the request from the Bowling Club for funding to replace plants was turned down.
- Meeting dates for 2015. Agreed. There will be no meeting in August and the last meeting of the current Community Council will be September 3rd.

ONGOING ISSUES

To be discussed only if there is a change to the current position and the item is not on the Standard Agenda • Liff - Church Road, Woodside Road and Henderson Park

- Piperdam Core Path Gates
- Fowlis Village Green
- General Superfast Broadband