

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 7th February 2019 at 7pm in Birkhill Millennium Hall

Attendance: Alison French, Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Helen Haut, Brian Smyth, Cllr Hands, Cllr Whiteside, Community Assistant (ES) and 7 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr Fotheringham, Cllr Lawrie

Minutes of Previous Meeting (6/12/18)

Approved - Brian Smyth

Seconded – Stuart Phillips

Police Report – There was no report at the last meeting and none have been received since Oct. **AF** to follow up with G. Beattie.

Matters Arising:

- Email updates i.e. VAA bulletin and What's New list are being forwarded by **AF**. There are no duplicate emails being received by other councillors.
- Speed cameras - **VT** received speed data from cameras but not info on where cameras were sited. **VT** will ask for them to be re-calibrated each time they are being moved and will follow up on data and possible future uses.
- Street Cleaning – **AF** to follow up on future plans re street cleaning
- Pitnappie Cutting – **AF** to contact G. Zealand for more information
- Noticeboards – List of Councillors and meetings to go up. **CAs** to print more at half size.
- Single contact email address for CC – **AF** to check that Angus Council is aware of this.
- Notices re CA activities – **CAs** to check all outlying noticeboards every 2 months
- Handbook from Angus Council – **AF** to follow up
- Survey sent from Angus Council re meeting of all CCs – **AF** has done this and is to request a note of the meeting.
- Speed Watch – no volunteer names via Facebook. **VT** to contact G. Beattie. **KJ** to let interested volunteer know.
- Dog Fouling – local primary schools are interested in poster competition. CC to offer prize for best entry.
- Sidlaw Men's Shed – agreed to make structural changes to disused changing room at M&B Millennium Hall and use as workshop. **CA** to send link to CC Facebook page to advertise further as well as Doctor's Surgery, Scout Hall etc.

Community Assistants Update

KJ suggested that CAs main task should be to make case for new school in South West Angus. Information re School for the Future (SFF) has been sent to MPs, MSPs, Angus, Dundee, Perth and Kinross Councillors, Community Councils and Parent Councils. SFF discussed with the Birkhill Parent Council representative attending. The SFF has been discussed in the three Council areas and the next step is a consultation process in these areas.

Binn Solar PV development

Previous consultation meeting on Mon 28th of Jan was cancelled without prior notice. New date of Mon 18th of Feb is booked at Fowlis hall. Public access from 3.30pm to 6.30pm, private meeting for CCs from 2-3pm. Discussion took place with the residents from the area re their concerns about the scale, impact and disruption during/after construction. It was suggested that a sub-committee could be formed, led by **BS**, which would share information and prepare questions for meeting. **BS, AF, SP** and **ES** will attend the meeting on 18th, gathering at 1pm to prepare.

Greenacres Caravan Site

Residents from the area of the proposed caravan site attended the meeting with their concerns. No licence has been granted yet however work has continued i.e. hard standing, electrical hook ups, and trees being cut down. After some discussion it was suggested that the residents contact the

Planning Department for further information. As far as the CC is aware this is not a planning issue as such and asked the residents to keep us informed of any progress.

Liff School Speed limits and signage

The acting head teacher at Liff Primary School has raised concerns about the speed limit on the roads around the school. The road heading north immediately outside the school has a speed limit of 60mph. There are none of the usual warning signs on the approach roads to warn drivers that they are approaching a school, or the usual speed limits of 20mph. **CAs** to contact Craig Hudson, Roads Dept to ask for advice re signage and also to gather information re criteria for crossing patroller.

HGVs at Lundie

A report re HGVs damaging the verges at Lundie was reported. More information to be gathered from residents re issue and advice from Road Dept as above, on this issue also.

Planning Meeting Update

SP and **CH** raised issues at the planning meeting which were noted and await answers to these i.e. fence in Piperdam, weigh bridge easement area.

Liff Post Box

VT has been asked by Royal Mail where the additional post box should be sited and it was suggested that it should go on the west side of the village near to where the one that was removed had been.

Defibrillators

The CC has funded a cabinet for the defibrillator at Fowlis. Training will be offered to guardians once the defibrillator is installed.

Henderson Park – no further action at this time.

Correspondence

Members of the CC welcome at the Volunteer Event on Thurs 21st at M&B Hall at 8pm.

Planning Applications

1. 18/01014/full (09/01/2019) - Erection of double garage adjacent to dwelling house planning reference 18/00254/full, Plot 4 West March Steading Muirhead
 2. 19/00028/full (15/01/2019) - Insertion of new timber framed window to side elevation and insertion of new Velux roof light to roof - 1A Inver terrace Muirhead
- Tree felling at Blairfield – all work stopped as permission had been refused.

Finance

Defibrillator cabinet paid for Fowlis machine costing £500. Domain name paid. Rent, and office supplies bought for **CAs** – to be refunded from Leader Fund.

Web site / Social Media – 623 likes and **VT** keeping up these up to date

AOCB

- Men's Shed – encouraged to apply to CC for donation towards specific purchase/need.
- Dog Fouling Piperdam - ongoing problem along with dog roaming issues. Request that 'poover' sent out on a regular basis to clean up dog fouling.

Date of Next Meeting Muirhead and Birkhill Millennium Hall, Thursday 4th April at 7pm