

MUIRHEAD, BIRKHILL AND LIFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minute of Meeting held 4th July in the Millennium Hall

ATTENDANCE

Community Councillors – Stuart Phillips, Ken Johnston, Colin Hunter, Doug Neilson, Jimmie Reid, Vince Taylor, Alison French
Councillor Fotheringham and Moira Donald and Brian Smyth

Apologies, PC S Scanlon, Councillor Sheila Hands, Cllr Hands Assistant Sandra Black Councillor Murray, Councillor Thomson, Jim Moir, Elaine Stewart

MINUTE OF MEETING 6th JUNE

Adoption Proposed: - Alison French

Seconded: - Doug Neilson

POLICE MATTERS

Apologies received from our new Community Liaison Policeman

CORRESPONDENCE

- Angus Council Policy on financial harm - Mark Hodgkinson will attend our September 5th meeting and give a talk on Financial harm
- Commonwealth Games Celebrate events – There is a fund for grant aid to support new and existing events and activities that mark the 2014 Commonwealth games
- Fowlis Village Green – Brian Smyth gave an update on the current position
- We received two copies of the Angus council 2013/2014 Budget Guides

ROADS

- Verges outside the Millennium Hall/Bowling Club are to be Weeded, Grass Seeded and then cut on the same frequency as the park
- Hear to Help Drop In – There will be a pilot for this Drop In Clinic on the Angus Council Mobile Library Service which tours Edzel to Finavon area on the 29th July
- V.A.S. @ Church Rd, Liff – The V. A. S. Sign will be erected on Church Road, Liff in Mid July
- Grass Cutting at Liff Primary School – The grass has been cut and will be added to the cutting programme
- Reinstatement of Recreation Park – This has been carried out by the contractor and Angus Council Parks Dept is to continue and finish this work.
- Post Office Pavement - Angus Council will be looking at the pavement from the Post Office west to Muirhead Church as part of the forthcoming repair scheme.
- Woodside Road Verge - This has just been cut but Angus Council will keep an eye on it.
- Dronley Road - Angus Council report that the area has been inspected, has started to craze but no potholes have appeared. Angus Council will continue to monitor.
- Liff Road Sign – No signs of the type asked for are available therefore no further action will take place.
- The edges of the Liff to Fowlis road have had work done however the standard of work could be improved
- The speed of Motorcycles using the Newtyle road was commented on
- Post Box Road Speed Restriction Consultation – Angus Council are not going to put Speed Bumps on this road

FINANCE

- Insurance Renewal – This has been completed

PLANNING

- Angus Council are to research the possibility of training regarding Planning Applications and Procedures
- Planning Applications – 4 applications have been received this month
 1. A single 100kw wind turbine for Lundie Castle farm
 2. Demolition of garage, single storey extension, 11 Backmuir Drive, Birkhill
 3. Planning Application Erection of a Bio-mass wood chip storage facility, Piperdam
 4. Alteration to 29 Kirkcroft Brae Liff

COMMUNICATION

- Website spreadsheet - Angus Councils information on this spreadsheet is to be updated
- Community Councils and websites – Information received regarding possible advice and assistance from Kirriemuir Community Council to other Community Councils who require help
- Website – Our Website and Face book Site have been visited on a regular basis
- Notice Boards - The Notice boards at the Co Op is now functioning
- Flyer – The Draft has been assembled and this Flyer will be ready for issue this month
- Sidlaw Communications Group – Brochure is being designed and should be available in the coming weeks
- Transport Sub Group has a meeting scheduled for 6-30pm on 20/08/13 in Strathmartine Primary school

A O C B

- Mr Mulholland he has assured the Community Council that the gates will be removed from Woodlands Road on completion of the construction work.
- There is a Tell me Scotland Website available
- Lundie W R I are to have a Strawberry tea - Lundie Hall, 2pm to 4pm on Sunday 14th July Ticket £3-50
- In connection with a discussion on the housing potential for our area comment was made on the Government approving 2,500 houses in the Cairngorm National park irrespective of hundreds of objections being received.
- The Community Council are to support the Bowling Club in their negotiations regarding their Lease providing there is no detrimental effects created
- The slabs at the recycling area outside the Millennium Hall have been broken and are to be replaced, we have asked for a rail (or something similar) to protect the slabs to be put in place

No meeting will take place in August

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER in the MILLENNIUM HALL BIRK HILL at 7-30 PM