



Approved Minute of Meeting of Muirhead, Birkhill & Liff Community Council Meeting

held at 7pm on 6th July in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill

1. **Attendance:** Alison French, Colin Hunter, Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, Ken Johnston, Ruth Scanlan, Helen Haut, Linda Clink, Cllr Fotheringham, Cllr Whiteside, Cllr Lawrie and 6 members of the public.
2. **Apologies:** Douglas Neilson, Ciaran Haut, Cllr Hands
3. **Minute of Previous Meeting:** Proposed - Stuart Phillips Seconded - Helen Haut
4. **Police Matters:** PC Steve Wilson updated the meeting on current Community Policing arrangements and drew attention to a break-in at Loch of Liff and to the theft of mountain bikes from a garage in Liff. The need to have the portable speed indicator deployed was noted. PC Wilson's email address is steven.wilson3@scotland.pnn.police.uk
5. **Matters Arising:**
 - a) Road Junctions at Muirhead -

Tiddlewinks Nursery are unwilling to have the fence moved to improve the line of sight but have suggested a mirror to assist traffic exiting from Liff Road. This could also be considered for the junction of the Coupar Angus and Newtyle roads.
 - b) Car parking at Chemists - a footway taking pedestrians away from the road towards the shop and around parked vehicles is being considered.
 - c) Greenacres proposed CL site - Loraine Millar of Greenacres addressed the meeting and emphasised that the site would be for a maximum of 5 vans and that the majority were expected to be motor homes. There will be no electric hook up provided. There has been removal of trees and improvements to drainage to improve road safety. Letters of support have been received from Grewar's Farm Shop and the Stables.
 - d) Lights at the Co-op - Vince reported that the issue with the canopy lights has been resolved.
 - e) Vesting of drainage and adoption of roads at Piperdam - Linda updated the meeting on progress reported by Emma McAllister of Scottish Water. (Post the CC Meeting Emma has reported that a meeting with Kirkwood Homes scheduled for July has been re-scheduled for 11th August.)
 - f) Drains at Gourdie Brae and Coupar Angus Road - it was noted that Gourdie Brae has been closed during work being carried out by Scottish Water.
 - g) Locality Plan Discussion Document - an individual response had been made by Colin and he will share this with the other Community Councillors.
 - h) Police visit to Friday Night Project - PC Steve Wilson, 2 other Police Officers and 2 Angus Council Communities Youth Workers had made visits to the FNP.
 - i) Muirloch Enforcement Order and Restrictions - no update.
 - j) South West Angus Charrette Recall Meeting held 22/06/2017 - Bob Ness, Communities Officer, had provided A4 copies of the A3 Future Strategy diagram and of the Outcomes & Action Plan presented at the Recall Meeting. A number of concerns about the Charrette were expressed by those present such as the name being confusing, the printed materials lacking impact, wording being unclear, the changes to dates and the lack of notice and rush associated with aspects of the Charrette being unhelpful. There is concern that the need for a Secondary School in the area may not be included in the Service Access theme.

The fact that many Council Officers and Angus Alive staff had interacted with, and hopefully learned, about the Communities in our area was seen as being potentially helpful. It is felt that there is scope to reach out to the pupils of Monifeith High, and to pupils of other schools who are resident in the area, to help achieve some of the objectives of the Charrette. There is a desire to ensure that there are positive outcomes from the Charrette and the Community Council wish to stress the importance of the Draft report being available for comment.

Funding to 'translate people-first Community Planning rhetoric into reality', as noted by Pidgin Perfect, is uncertain although it is understood that £20,000 mentioned by Graham Hewitson is likely to be available to Kirriemuir and our area.

6. Correspondence:

Outgoing -

The Charrette re Draft Report and feedback from CC following the Recall Meeting.

Various re Angus Leader Rural Fund, Dropped drains and manhole covers.

Incoming -

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Public Consultation on Draft Local Fire and Rescue Plan for Angus 2017-20. Open until 13 September 2017. Public Consultation - Shaping Surgical Services. (Deadline in October - leave to September meeting)

Climate Change Bill Consultation Launch. Responses by 22 September 2017.

New Scots: Refugee Integration Strategy - Engagement. Request to host engagement events by 7th September and feedback by 15 September 2017.

Small - Micro -Rural - Enterprise Funding Information and Networking Evening, 6.30pm, Tuesday 18 July, The Hub, Kirriemuir. Tickets only, free at EventBrite. Three presentations - Angus Leader, Growbiz and Crowd-Funding.

Festive Lighting. (Alison)

Cold Calling Zone. (Linda)

What's New Lists.

VAA Bulletins.

South West Angus Rural Charrette (Hear Here) Recall Event. Also re feedback from this event.

Various re Road Junctions, Chemists parking, Greenacres - proposed Caravan Site, Locality Plan Discussion Document.

Community Choices Funding and Angus Rural Leader Fund.

7. Planning:

Ref: 17/00471/full Siting of two no. 26,000 ltr. Water tanks on a ground level concrete plinth, Piperdam Golf & Country Club.

Ref: 17/00462 Conversion of steading into two dwelling houses and associated works at West March Steading, Muirhead, Cicinn Developments Ltd.

Ref: 17/00532/eiascr Proposed 29.5 mw solar pv park complete with inverter, housing, CCTV security fencing, soft landscaping, Access tracks, battery storage, substation and all ancillary works at field 200 mtrs South West of Lundie Castle Farm cottages, Green Energy International.

8. Finance: Stationery to pay in the Angus Council annual grant cheque is awaited from the Co-op.

9. Social Media: Facebook has 503 likes.

10. AOCB: Attention was drawn to a meeting to be held by Angus Council to discuss broadband.

11. Date of next meeting: Thursday 7th September 2017. *Have a pleasant summer!*