

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council
Approved Minute of Meeting 1st November in the Millennium Hall

ATTENDANCE

- Community Councillors - Jim Moir, Doug Neilson, Vince Taylor, Alison French
Also attending Councillor S Hands, Sandra Black, Joe Dorman, Moira Donald
- Apologies - Colin Hunter, Stuart Phillips, Ken Johnston, Jimmie Reid, PC Steven Wilson, Terry Smart

MINUTE OF MEETING **4th October**

Adoption Proposed: - Jim Moir **Seconded:** - Alison French

POLICE MATTERS

PC Wilson was unable to attend but provided a report with the following points

- During the first 6 months of 2012/2013 there has been a significant reduction in vehicle crime reported in Angus
- Thefts of metal, particularly copper and lead, and fuel in our area continues to be reported
- Bogus workmen, home security, excessive drinking during the festive season, bicycle safety, car crime, drink driving, winter driving and the risk of deer were also mentioned and we request that anyone seeing any unusual behaviour should ring 0300 111 2222.

PC Wilson sent a letter to all parent's at Piperdam with regard to parking at the bus pickup area.

A response has been received to our email regarding forthcoming retirements of police in our area with reassurance that any officers retiring will be replaced.

The Courier today had an article about mud & debris on the road. This should be reported to the Access Line and farmers will be requested to deal with this immediately. A notice regarding this will be put on the MBLCC Facebook page.

SCHOOL BUSES

- **Birkhill Primary:** School buses are still reversing into Blacklaw Drive in the afternoons.
- **Parent Parking:** Piperdam – letter sent as per report under Police Matters. Situation improving. Birkhill – issue still ongoing. Meeting to be arranged between the Police and Angus Council Roads & Transport staff. Cllr Hands will follow this up.

WARD FUNDING

- **Interpretive Sign:** Ongoing
- **Notice Boards:** A few of the minutes on Notice Boards throughout our area are fairly out of date. The Local Community Planning team feel they may be able to fund the new board at the Co-Op garage.
- **Dog Bin:** A dog bin is to be positioned at Backmuir of Liff.

PARKS

- **Birkhill Park Drainage:** No progress
- **Fields in Trust:** Ongoing

FINANCE

- We are in a healthy position.

PIPERDAM

- **Gates on Core Path:** Meetings have been held and we are awaiting the outcome.
- **Fire Hydrants:** Business Stream are believed to be installing fire hydrants, the Community Council to seek confirmation from Angus Council.
- **Water Pressure:** There still appears to be issues for some residents. A survey is being carried out to determine the extent of the problem.
- **New Lodges:** Clarification to be sought from Angus Council that conditions involving the supply and removal of water by Scottish Water have been met.

LIFF

- **Dog Fouling:** Confirmed there is a Waste Bin outside the school.
- **Speeding Traffic:** The road markings at the junction between Fowlis Road, Church Road and Woodside Road are faint.
- **Pavement:** A pavement was requested in 2010 and this was added to the list as a low priority. This has been reviewed and the priority increased. However, budgets for this year have already been allocated and so no timescale is available.

FOWLIS

- **Village Green Adoption:** Ongoing.

PLANNING

- **New Applications:** Listed Building Consent 12/00930/LBC. Planning application to demolish an existing garage and store and replace it with another garage and store at Lossiehall, Liff. This was circulated and concerns were to be noted to Angus Council by 25th October, 2012

ROADS

- **Road Markings:** Ongoing

COMMUNICATION

- **Website: mblcc.co.uk** Approved to go ahead and launch the site
- **Pop Up Banner:** Should be available for the December meeting

COMMUNITY PLANNING

- **Success for Sidlaw:** Next meeting 22/11/12
- **Communication sub group:** Meeting held last week. A5 leaflet to be developed to go out to all of the Sidlaw area. Template for each community being produced.
- **Transport sub group:** Next meeting 13/11/2012. Amendments to bus routes being planned.

CALEDONIA HOUSING ASSOCIATION

- No update

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

AOCB

Consultation Document for Angus Local Development Plan

- This will be available online (<http://www.angus.gov.uk/ldpmainissuesreport/default.html>) from 2nd November and is open for comments from 2nd November to 4th January 2013. Concern was expressed over the short timescale and there would only be 1 Community Council meeting during this time. To be raised as an agenda item at the Community Council Bi Annual Meeting.

Community benefits from Renewables

- To be raised as an agenda item at the Community Council Bi Annual Meeting.

Library Van

- Concern was raised that the library van limits access by only being available during the working day and it is difficult from the schedule to work out where it is going to be and when. To be raised as an agenda item at the Community Council Bi Annual Meeting.

Rubbish at the Co-Op

- Can this be taken up with the Manager as there is still a problem.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER in the MILLENNIUM HALL BIRK HILL at 7-30 PM