



Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Approved Minute of meeting 1 September 2016 held at 7.00pm in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill

1 Attendance: Alison French, Doug Neilson, Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Ruth Scanlan, Helen Haut, Ciaran Haut, Cllr Hands and 2 members of the public.

2 Apologies: Cllr Fotheringham

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Proposed by Alison French seconded by Stuart Phillips.

4 Police matters: Further to an email from Sergeant Echevarria our Community Police Team Area Leader is Sergeant Grace Morrison covering South Angus and as of 21st September, 2016 Police reports will be distributed to CCs; our report will cover Carnoustie, Monifieth and the Sidlaw area. It is also the intention of Community Police Team members to attend CC meetings if available.

5 Matters Arising:

- a) **Dronley Avenue:** Sheila reported on the situation and after discussion it was agreed that a discussion should take place between Angus Council and the residents on a way forward. ACTION - Cllr Hands.
- b) **Henderson Park:** Colin stated that 2 x goals & anchors plus 2 x footballs have been provided for use by children at the park. These items are with the Reilly family, who reside next to the park and agreed to look after them on behalf of the CC. Ongoing - ACTION - Alison & Colin.
- c) **Osprey Road:** Report from Scottish Water stating that the survey has been carried out and drawings are being prepared to enable Servitudes & Land Transfer drawings, which in turn will allow for the Servitudes & Land Transfer plans. A timescale for this has been requested. Ongoing - ACTION - Doug.
- d) **Woodlands Rd:** The following is a note of a meeting which took place on the 16th August, 2016.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council, Angus Council, Piperdam Golf and Leisure, Sidlaw Path Network and a local resident.

It was established that the barrier was erected without the Planning Permission normally required for a barrier of this height in both the lowered position and in the raised position. It is some 20% over the 1 metre height in the lowered position. Angus Council do not intend to take any Enforcement Action regarding this matter.

Piperdam Golf and Leisure have no intention of providing a designated footpath around the barrier but would not object to one being provided by another organisation.

- e) **Fire hydrants at Piperdam:** Further to an email from SFRS a meeting is to be arranged between the SFRS and the CC to clarify a number of issues. ACTION - Doug.
- f) **Clinkerheel Park:** The designs have been prepared and Landscaping Services Manager at Angus Council is waiting for authorisation to proceed. ACTION - Doug.
- g) **Play Park by Stevens Houses:** Sheila gave an update on status of the play park at the end of Young Avenue and will send us an email with the information she has obtained so far. ACTION - Cllr Hands.
- h) **Defibrillator:** Ongoing but the Bowling Club now has a defibrillator. Ken invited anyone on the CC who is interested in training in the use of the defibrillator to let him know. ACTION - Ken.

- i) **Angus Health & Social Care Partnership:** Stuart intimated that the AH&SCP staff no longer use the office in the hall as the provision has been taken on by other care providers. No action required.

6 Correspondence:

Correspondence received by Post - for information

- a) Brochure for Outdoor equipment - passed to Colin and then passed to members as the meeting ended.
b) Updated bus timetables from Chris Boyle, Transport Officer, Angus Council. - Kept on file.

Correspondence received by emails: The following have been circulated to community councillors:

- i) What's New x 7 issues
ii) Heritage Angel Awards for Volunteers and Voluntary Groups - for nominations August 2016*
iii) Locality Priority - Improve Community and School Provision - E McLeod
iv) Bus Service alterations - Lesley Millar
v) Funding via Tesco Greenspace Funding for communities - Rita Callander*

Additional emails:

- 1) Sidlaw Path Network regarding Blairfield Road path - posted on Facebook done.
2) Chris Boyle regarding reduction in contribution by Dundee Council to bus services. Result cut in service.
3) Victoria Gibbons about funding support. - Use Facebook to establish need for meeting. ACTION - Doug
4) Mr. Smyth about the Fowlis telephone kiosk. - Discussed with item 7) from Mr. Ireland.
5) Mr. Smyth about Sue Marshall's wild flower project. Arranged email contact for Brian and Sue.
6) Mr. Reid about the junction of Liff Road and Coupar Angus Road. Angus Council roads met with Mr Reid.
7) Mr. Ireland of Liff & Fowlis Easter Village Hall about the telephone kiosk and speeding in Fowlis.

Following discussion at the meeting it was agreed that Liff & Fowlis Easter Village Hall, being a charitable organisation, would be a more appropriate organisation to adopt the telephone kiosk and maintain it for the benefit of the village. ACTION - Doug to communicate decision to Mr Ireland

- 8) Cllr Hands in reply to speeding in Fowlis: Cllr Hands had initiated a vehicle speed survey to be done between Liff and Fowlis over the summer and the results reported no issues at the 85 percentile. If there are issues on a particular road then the person to contact is Craig Hudson at HUDSONCW@ANGUS.GOV.UK
9) Callum Hay from Lilliesleaf, Ashkirk and Midlem Community Council - One Scotland Mapping Agreement. Doug intimated he had no knowledge of this organisation and it transpired that Colin had registered the Community Council with One Scotland Mapping Agreement. ACTION Colin
10) Angus Council regarding roadworks on Osprey Road / Osprey View junction and junction to north of Lundie Castle week commencing Monday 5th September. Details posted on Facebook.

7 Finance: No report as a report was submitted at the AGM which took place prior to this meeting.

8 Planning: Stuart reported the following applications had been received since our July meeting.

Ref: 16/00510/CLU at Ledyatt Cottage, Dundee DD2 5PD for W. Cavanagh

Ref: 16/00599/FULL at Oakwood, Dronley Road DD2 5QD for P Smith

Ref: 16/00580/PRIORN at Dronley Farm, E Grewar

Ref: 16/00621/FULL at 13 Wood Road, Birkhill DD2 5PS for S Robertson

Ref: 16/00677/FULL at 11 Palmer Place, Birkhill DD2 5RB for J McBain

9 Web site / Social Media: All up to date with 437 'Likes' - no action.

11 AOCB:

- a) * Colin suggested that as we had missed the opportunity this year to make a nomination for the Heritage Angel Awards (at Section 6 ii above), we should plan for a nomination next year. - **Agreed**
- b) * Alison suggested that we should publicise through our Facebook page the Tesco Greenspace funding for communities in order that organisations locally know about the availability of funding. - **Agreed**
- c) Stuart raised the issue of the CC Notice board at the Co-op, which is needing attention. It was suggested that an approach to the Co-op for assistance with this should be considered. However Stuart had made arrangements to get the necessary materials delivered and assistance would be available to repair the notice board and improve it. - **Agreed**

Next meeting **Thursday 6th October, 2016 at 7.00pm in the Millennium Hall, Birkhill.**

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.