

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd of December 2020 at 7pm via Zoom

Attendance: Alison French, Stuart Phillips, Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Allan Todd, Cllr Hands, Cllr Whiteside and 2 members of the public

Apologies: PC Beattie

Minutes of Previous Meeting (1/10/20)

Proposed – Colin Hunter

Seconded – Allan Todd

Police Report – this has been circulated. **AF** to set up meeting with PC Beattie, mid Jan, with regards to parking at primary schools and to discuss the changes in the police reporting.

Actions from Previous Meeting/Matters Arising:

- ICO number
- Stone Caterpillars – Angus Council to give decision re maintenance and installation. However this may mean that the caterpillars would have to be installed elsewhere and not on the school grounds. **AF** to pursue.

Ongoing Issues:

- Picnic tables – minor details to be completed e.g. gate to be changed and disabled sign to go up.
- Biomass Shed Access – No progress with this issue. Previous correspondence to be checked re which bodies were involved at the initial consultation in 2017. After that the CC will contact local MP, National Grid and Health and Safety executive with concerns.
- Funding for SVRA path – an application has been submitted and is being considered
- Nursery places – these have increased due to school extension. Nursery class now moved back to the school from temporary accommodation at the Millennium Hall.
- Town centre funding – application not suitable at the moment
- Parking at Birkhill primary school – issues re congestion due to parking on both sides of the road and school transport bus not able to get by.
- Parking at Liff primary school – parking issues moved to Church road as there are now double yellow lines at the turning circle at school. Issues at the beginning and end of school day – Police to be informed.
- Speed limit changes in Liff – repeater signs missing on south side of Church Road. 40mph sign still on hospital side of Liff. Bushes need to be cut back on Lossie Hall Road. **AF** to follow up when 20mph limit is to be introduced to Fowlis village.
- Felling permission application at Lundie Farm. Scottish Woodland looking for comments by 9th of Dec. CH has submitted already.

Bi Annual CC meeting – Feedback includes: training available for CCs re social media; plans for possible cycle route between Forfar and Dundee; Angus 2nd best in Scotland re recycling waste; funding opportunities such as PB (£65,000 per locality), Wee Grants and National Lottery; radio North Angus.

Recycling centre at Riverside – still awaiting update

Dykes of Gray roundabout – upgrade delayed due to issues re ownership of a strip of land

Correspondence: circulated electronically plus

- Road VAR signs advert
- Festive lighting
- Angus local development plan and statement

Planning applications:

- 20/00656/full (23/10/2020) - conversion & extension of outbuilding to form dwelling house at Balshando farmhouse Lundie
- 20/00657/full (20/10/2020) - demolition of existing garage and erection of three dwelling houses at Muirhead Garage 4 Newtyle Road Muirhead
- 20/00674/full (19/10/2020) - extension & internal alterations at 6 Osprey View Piperdam
- 20/00723/full (20/10/2020) -single storey extension to rear at 35 The Logan Liff

- 20/00704/full (28/10/2020) - extension to dwelling house at 2C Quarry Road Muirhead
- 20/00732/full (26/10/2020) - first floor extension over garage at 11 John Huband Drive Birkhill
- 20/00728/full (09/11/2020) - conversion of existing attic to form bedrooms with dormers to the front and rear elevations of house re- application at Heathermount 134 Coupar Angus Road Birkhill
- 20/00782/full (16/11/2020) - alteration, replacement of roof to form upper floor and two storey extension on south elevation of house at Carseview 7 Loch of Liff

Finance: Current balance is £8,700. Approx £3,000 is PB money for community café and cinema held in CC account. Deadline for spending has been changed to Feb 2021. There is £1000 for Covid support. CC grant money is kept separate. The installation of Co-op noticeboard is yet to be paid for.

Social media:

- **Website** – AF has had password and access permission from VT. Deleting information has been successful but uploading may be more of an issue.
- **Facebook** – AF looking for someone to help with this
- **Noticeboards** – review of noticeboards (11 in total)
 - Lundie Hall - checked by CH;
 - Fowlis x 2 - hall and green - checked by CH;
 - Piperdam - checked by CH;
 - Liff x 2 - school and green - checked by AF;
 - Muirhead x 2 - Adils and Nursery - checked by KJ;
 - Birkhill x 2 (Co-op and school - checked by SP);
 - Millennium hall – indoor noticeboard

All noticeboards should have a list of community councillors and meetings for the year.
 Discussion took place re looking for volunteers to help with social media – **AT** to send request to SVRA with request for help. It is possible that a Monifieth High school pupil would be able to undertake this and could become a junior CC member. **AF** to email school.

AOCB:

- SG – Pedestrian path on Church Road needs leaves cleared – advised to use Access Line
Liff to Gourdie Brae – mud on road – report to Dundee Council
- AT – Thanks for the CC Facebook post re donations for hampers. 50 made up so far with donations of food etc.
- CH – Cross sector connections survey – Covid response – update

Date of Next Meeting **4th Feb at 7pm** – restrictions permitting.