

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd September 2020 after the AGM meeting (via Zoom)

Attendance: Alison French, Stuart Phillips, Ken Johnston, Colin Hunter, Allan Todd, Cllr Whiteside, Cllr Fotheringham, and 5 members of the public

Apologies: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting (6/8/20)

Approved – Ken Johnson

Seconded – Stuart Phillips

Police Report – None available

Actions from Previous Meeting:

- **AF** to confirm if we have an ICO number and if we need an annual certificate.
- Update re park equipment in Liff - Currently efforts are being made to identify the Factor who is responsible for maintaining the grounds and equipment. There were various suggestions on how to do this. **CH** to send contact info re Green Belt Group to **AF** to pass to residents as this group may advise.
- Speed limit changes in Liff - Most of the new signs have been put up in Liff and surrounding areas and signs painted on the roads. The Liff Hospital Road and Dykes of Grey Road have not been done as they are in Dundee. **CH** has written to Scott Dryden at Angus Council with regards to the missing signs and overall responsibility for the new speed limits. A Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) is to be purchased by Angus Council and this will be used for other villages including Fowlis. Cllrs to get more details and to share further information.
- Caterpillars at Birkhill and Liff Primary schools - Many of the stones have been damaged or missing. It was agreed that the schools would be asked to retouch the paintwork on the stones and varnish them (CC would purchase the varnish). Once this is done then the CC will arrange for the stones to be placed permanently in cement on the school grounds where they can be protected and preserved. **AF** to contact both head teachers.
- Use of social media - There has been an increase in the number of views and likes on the CC website and Facebook page since the beginning of the pandemic. There are now 872 followers and the CC has an improved digital presence in the community. Discussion took place re the type of posts that are appropriate and it was agreed that adverts for businesses would not be posted but these could be passed on to local community Facebook pages instead. The CC Facebook page would be used to promote CC/community information only.
- Update of website – The community information collated by the Community Assistants is still to be added to the CC website. **AF** to contact VT re this and **ES** to check that the information is still up to date.

Correspondence: Has been circulated since last meeting

Finance: As discussed at AGM

Planning Applications:

- Permission sought to convert outbuilding into holiday let at Berryhill Road, Fowlis.

AOCB: KJ concerns re speeding on Coupar Angus Road and suggested that the yellow speed reduction road markings be extended towards Coupar Angus as the 40 mph speed reduction zone signs are not having the desired effect. Cllr Whiteside – new local interest in skatepark – Facebook page and signup sheet in local shops
SP requests update re crossing point over gas main at biomass plant at Piperdam. **SP** is to forward information to Cllr Fotheringham so that he can investigate.

Date of Next Meeting

1st Oct at 7pm – via Zoom as it is unlikely that restrictions will have changed by then