

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 4th August 2022

Attendance: Colin Hunter, Alison French, Stuart Phillips, Ken Johnston, Stuart Grubb, Cllr Doran, and 3 members of the public

Apologies: Allan Todd, Cllr Whiteside, Cllr Melville

Minutes of Previous Meeting (2/6/22)

Proposed – Ken Johnston

Seconded – Stuart Grubb

Police Report – Police reports received for both April to June and July to August.

Police campaigns highlighted are regarding Hate Crime and the Online Police Survey. The Police have noted an increase in youth anti-social behaviour in the area and plan to use mobile CCTV and the newly recruited community officers in the area to help with this. They also noted the concerns around speeding in the area and encourage residents to report specific instances with times, dates, locations and vehicle details if they are concerned and are able to do so. A query was raised as to whether all crimes are being investigated.

Action: AF to confirm if recent thefts in Liff are being investigated and if there is any progress on issues at the Millennium Hall

AF to confirm if we expect Police attendance at future meetings

AF to post link to the Police Survey on Facebook

Community Council Elections

Need to advertise as much as possible, so information to be shared on noticeboards, Facebook & our website. Agreed to create a leaflet to be distributed to all households. Our CC is able to have 10 members and 3 youth members.

Action: AF to create leaflet

KJ to investigate printing & delivery options

Cllr Doran to speak to Monifieth High School regarding youth members

Traffic in Muirhead and School parking

Parking at Liff Primary: New exclusion zone to be implemented from the start of the new school term. Next review meeting at the end of August.

Action: SG to provide update at next meeting

Parking at Birkhill Primary: Angus Council Road Safety have reviewed the situation and say nothing is required. However there are still issues of people parking over driveways.

Action: SP is to meet with Cllr Fotheringham to discuss

Speeding:

20mph zones – effectiveness will be determined by the output from the vehicle activated signs

Muirhead: Discussion over the required signage for the traffic island which will be implemented on the A923 Coupar Angus Road. Also discussion whether the same kind of island could be put on the Newtyle road at the end of the houses and also the rutted state of the road which has already been reviewed by AC and deemed to require work.

Actions: Cllr Doran to discuss all the above issues with Craig Hudson

Winter Resilience

As soon as the GDPR implications of this are understood a questionnaire will be shared to gather names of those interested in helping in all of our Community Council areas and then a decision can be taken on how to move forward.

Action: SG to investigate further

Free Period Angus

Products have been put in the local Give & Take boxes and will be monitored.

Action: AF to get receipts for these

Ongoing Issues:

- Liff PS citizenship award – CH to offer 1 off payment to school for them to progress

- Liff PS stone caterpillar – SG to try silicon to keep the stone in place
- Litter picking – Update under Police report. Link to organising clean-ups in Angus on the AC website is broken.
 - Action: Cllr Whiteside to investigate

Correspondence:

1. Angus HSCP Locality Improvement Groups - Chair and Vice Chair vacancies
2. Consultation : Burial Grounds Rules & Regulations
3. Consultation : Management Rules for Parks
4. Alcohol Focus Scotland - Alcohol Licensing Toolkit
5. SSE - Annual Engagement Plan 2022/23
6. SSE - Networking for Net Zero Newsletter Summer 2022
7. 2022 Scotland Loves Local Awards
8. Local Authority Covid Economic Recovery (LACER) Fund : Application Form
9. Angus Council Best Value Report
10. Angus Council (Spaces For People)(Variation of Speed Limits) Order 202x
11. Local Police Plans 2023-2026 [OFFICIAL]
12. Email regarding traffic at Gray Den – CH to follow up
13. Funding Opportunities
14. Angus Tourism Infrastructure Survey
15. VAA & What's New list

Finance:

Online banking is now working. PB money still in our account.

Action: CH to work on a proposal for using this.

Planning applications:

No further update on proposed planning application for the houses in Muirhead.

22/00527/EIASCR environmental impact assessment submitted for a proposed 24 MW Solar Farm comprising at Stoneygroves, Liff.

Consultation regarding the new building at Monifieth High School – put details on Facebook.

- 22/00380/full (11/07/2022) Erection of dwelling house at 115 Coupar Angus Road Muirhead
- 22/00467/full (15/07 2022) Redevelopment of disused farm to create five new houses and demolition of existing derelict steading at Ledyatt Farm Lundie
- 22/00420/full (20/07/2022) Single storey extension with balcony above to rear elevation of house at Ledyatt Cottage Muirhead
- 22/00494/full (21/07/2022) Formation of first floor extension to existing dwelling with associated internal and external alterations at The Coach House 110a Coupar Angus Road Birkhill

Social media: No update

AOCB: None

Date of Next Meeting AGM Thursday 1st September 7pm, location to be confirmed