

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 7th October 2021 via Zoom

Attendance: Alison French, Stuart Phillips, Ken Johnston, , Colin Hunter, Cllr Hands, Shelley Hague (Angus Council) and 2 members of the public

Apologies: Allan Todd, Cllr Whiteside , Cllr Fotheringham, PC Beattie

Minutes of Previous Meeting (2/9/21)

Proposed – Ken Johnston

Seconded – Stuart Philips

Police Report – Police report circulated, scam campaign information to be put on Facebook.

Participatory budgeting

A few requests that we know about have gone in from our area. A working group from outwith the locality are determining which projects should receive funding and those unsuccessful will receive support in requesting funding from alternative sources.

Community Council new members and office bearers

Discussion with Angus Council regarding recruitment of new members and how to keep the Community Council going until the next elections in October 2022. It was agreed that CH and AF will share the chairing of the meetings as a temporary measure. Lynn Halley from Angus Council can provide some support on the secretarial front and we have had the offer of minute taking, AC will work with this person to support them.

Angus Council will look to promote the Community Councils before the next election and will support us in any awareness we try to do (perhaps use us as a test for promoting Community Councils and recruiting members). There is a local church magazine going out soon we could ask if we can advertise in that. AC can help with designing a leaflet.

Action: CH to speak to church regarding their leaflet

AF to liaise with Angus Council regarding secretarial support

Henderson Park goalposts

Goalposts have been measured and the insurance regarding the CC putting goalposts in the park is being reviewed.

Action: CH to follow up on insurance question

Stone Caterpillars

Liff primary – Location for it has been identified, request for help with funding to do this which we have agreed.

Suggestion we request help from parents for installing this.

Action: AF to discuss with head teacher

Traffic in Muirhead

Information received from AC regarding the VAS – the ones we have are not accurate and are not collecting data. AC have been unsuccessfully trying to get support from the manufacturer. Another unit has been placed on the Coupar Angus road and some data has been collected. Permanent data collectors have also been placed on the Coupar Angus road opposite the church and the Newtyle road. The Community Council will liaise with AC regarding these and also the comments regarding dangerous junctions in Muirhead.

Action: KJ to contact Angus Council

Birkhill Primary School parking

Action: AF to check with Cllr Whiteside regarding an update.

Ongoing Issues:

- Website - Cllr Hands to check accessibility of website.
- Liff Primary citizenship award

Correspondence:

1. AC - Have Your Say - Budget consultation
2. Working Together for Wellbeing: Launch of the final reports from the Embedding Wellbeing in Local Government Programme
3. Monifieth Library Consultation - Monifieth High School
4. Love Trees? Love your Community? - Community Orchards
5. SSEN Transmission - Networking for Net Zero
6. SSEN Transmission publish TNUoS Offshore Wind Addendum Paper
7. Police Scotland Survey - closes March 2022
8. VAA & What's New list
9. Contacts regarding speeding through Facebook.

Finance: Money still sitting in the CC account from the local COVID response community group and also from the PB funding from 2019 which hasn't been used due to COVID.

Action: CH to speak to the local COVID response community group regarding their funding in the CC account.

CH / AF to speak to Hong at AC regarding how to get the benefit from the PB funding

Planning applications:

Acknowledgement received to our contact with Angus Council regarding the Piperdam planning application appeal. This application has now been approved on appeal.

- 21/00499/full (25/08/2021) for conversion of farm steading to two dwellings and associated works at Balshando Steading Lundie
- 21/00682/full (24/08/2021) for erection of garden room at 10 Osprey View Piperdam
- 21/00586/full (16/08/2021) for change of use of agriculture land to private garden and erection of garden room and store for ancillary use to the dwelling at Breahead Cottage Lundie
- 21/00678/full (02/09/2021) for front elevation porch extension at 166 Coupar Angus Road Birkhill

Social media: Still looking for help in supporting the website and Facebook. Need to resolve website issues.

AF to check with Angus Council regarding hosting websites.

AOCB: None

Date of Next Meeting Thursday 2nd December 7pm. Location to be confirmed depending on current COVID restrictions