

Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council

Approved Minutes of Meeting held on 8th March 2018 at 7pm in Birkhill Millennium Hall

Attendance: Colin Hunter (acting Chairperson), Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, Ken Johnston, Helen Haut, Cllr Hands and a member of the public.

Apologies: Doug Neilson, Linda Clink, Alison French, Cllrs Whiteside, Fotheringham & Lawrie

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved – Helen Haut

Seconded – Vince Taylor

Police Report – February report circulated. Nothing new of note. Residents reminded to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

Matters Arising:

- Charrette next steps –
- The Quick Wins funding projects update
 1. As previously minuted the Millennium Hall has received £500 towards the purchase of a PC and printer.
 2. Development worker with up to 80% of funding matched from Leader fund for a two year position. Role will require support and guidance from a management team of approx. 6-8 people representing the local area. Goal to build up a database about local area and increase volunteering, target funding etc. Some community council members liaised with Angus Council staff to produce a comprehensive job description. Position to be advertised shortly.
 3. Sidlaw Path Network – Leaflet has now been revised and once reviewed will go to be printed.
 4. Speed signs – Decision made to go with two units of a 30 Slow Down sign with solar panels for use in the Birkhill, Muirhead and Liff Community Council area. **Action** – Vince to contact Messagemaker to clarify equipment needed and to contact C Hudson, D Hill and G Hewitson at Angus Council to see if they would purchase this on our behalf in order to claim back VAT.

Other suggested potential projects for any further funding still available were:

5. Acoustic panels for the Millennium Hall. **Action** – Stuart to look at costings for this.
6. Outdoor gym/keep fit equipment.
7. Outdoor table and benches for the Millennium Hall. **Action** – Ken to find out prices of round table with fixed seating purchased by bowling club.
8. Possible defibrillator for Liff and Fowlis, although the costs involved (approx. £1,100) may involve supplementary fundraising.

Also suggested and discussed were:

- Community speedwatch start up. It was suggested that we initially try traffic control involving police collaborating with primary school children as previously mentioned by PC Gail Beattie. **Action** – To discuss the above with PC Gail Beattie.
- Purchase of steel cattle or fence rods with 'drain here' signs. **No action** as it was felt the need for this is so infrequent.
- Mens Shed – next meeting is taking place on 9th March (this Friday) 1.45-3.30pm at Birkhill Bowling Club.
- Roads meeting – speeding & Piperdam – update from Linda
Cllr Hands informed the CC that due to cost cutting Angus Council are reducing footpath clearances in villages and prioritising towns where school and health provision require clearance. Cllr Hands has asked for a consultation on footpath clearance as although we are a

rural area we have a health centre and schools. **Action-** Helen/Alison to compose a letter to Ian Cochrane (Head of Technical and Property Services) at Angus Council to express the CC's concern at this news.

- Roads view on charrette – email from Linda
Craig Hudson from Angus Council Traffic Management Section reported that a lot of the suggestions from the charrette are not feasible.
- Planning application: Biomass plant. The CC feel they have gone as far as they can with this at present but will monitor any further developments.
- Post Box road post box - Vince has received an email from Cllr Fotheringham confirming that Royal Mail have been instructed to install a post box on a pole somewhere on post box road. Exact location not confirmed as yet.
- Kirkwood Homes letter

Correspondence:

1. Scottish Fire & Rescue – Angus South Performance Summary Q3 2017/18 (carried over from last month)
2. Give it a Go Fund
3. Protecting the River South Esk Catchment
4. Film Location Search for Advert
5. Review of Integration scheme between Angus Council & NHS
There is some concern about our area being included in North Angus for provision of care and Cllr Hands has requested Integrated Joint Board (IJB) mapping of the area for explanation of this. **Action** - Cllr Hands will email further information about this to CC members. Once we receive more information we may request members of the IJB to come to a CC meeting for further clarification on who is representing our locality.
6. Community Resilience event taking place in Edinburgh
7. Traffic order – speed limits
8. Traffic order – car parks order
9. Traffic order – part time speed limits
10. Angus Care model – March events
11. Success for Sidlaw transport sub-group next meeting taking place on 26th March 2018.
12. Consultation on the Transformation of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS)
13. Community Transport Information evening on Thursday 15th March 5.30pm to 7.30pm in the Community Lounge of Friockheim Primary School
14. Community Links Fund/ Sustrans
15. VAA bulletins, Angus Funding news & Whats New list **Action** – Cllr Hands will contact Angus funding regarding information irrelevant to the Angus area being included in Angus funding news.

Planning applications

1. 18/00030/full - Erection of a sun lounge – Crathie, Balruddery

Finance: Forthcoming renewal of insurance £124.23.

Web site / Social Media: We now have 548 Facebook likes.

AOCB:

- Youth member C Haut has just turned 18 and will therefore be stepping down from the CC.
Action – Helen to speak to young people at FNP about CC youth membership to try and get a new member.
- Digital support workshop to commence in Birkhill Millennium Hall on 21st March 2018 at 12.30pm for 6 week pilot

Ongoing Issues

- Henderson Park - Alison & Colin - ongoing
- Osprey Road Adoption – ongoing

Date of next meeting – 5th April