

AUCHTERTOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

MONDAY 12/9/2016 @ 19:30

Auchtertool Village Hall

Those Present: Kevin Carter (Vice Chair), Audrey Duncan (Member), Mark Armitage (Secretary), Cllr Susan Leslie, Carolyn Bell APS, Freda Biddulph (Treasurer),

Apologies: Cllr Peter George, Community Police Officer Ross Masterton; Adele Seath (Member), Tom Lochhead (Chair), Cllr George Kay,

Minutes of Meeting

1. Welcome and introductions

KC welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of previous meeting.

The previous minutes were proposed by MA and seconded by CB

3. Treasurers Report.

After the expenditure over the summer to facilitate the summer planting and replacement planters, the balance in the account sits at £83.69.

4. Community Policing update

Community Police Officer Ross Masterton was unable to attend so we have no crime report.

No updates received.

5. Planning applications and issues

The proposed Energy Storage facility at Camilla Farm was discussed on the back of the open evening hosted by AES the developers. The planning application has still to be submitted.

There has been no further information regarding the proposed landfill at Balbie Farm on the B9157

No other new planning applications of significance

6. Village issues

6.1 The pathway from the village East towards Clentrie farm is narrowing as the verge encroaches onto the path.

ACTION POINT: Cllr Leslie will discuss with transportation

6.2 Speeding/Road Safety in the village.

Carolyn Bell shared with us the road safety improvements planned as a result of the 'Safe Route to school' initiative. POST MEETING NOTE: Warning signs have now been added to the road surface as well as x2 'Your Speed' signs. We believe additional speed cushions are also planned.

Well done to the school and all involved for making this happen.

6.3 Village Broadband. There is still no news even after agreement that the Fibre cabinet is to be sited in the hall carpark. It is estimated at around 6 months from now.

6.4 Moss Moran safety - Cllr Leslie shared with us the findings of the recent SEPA Audit and risk assessment. There were no issues found. POST MEETING NOTE: Lengthy flare offs are planned late September to facilitate scheduled maintenance.

6.5 Proposed New Flight Paths - Edinburgh Airport. Cllr Leslie briefed us on what she knows about the proposed flight paths and the public consultation, sharing some detailed maps. There are no firm proposals as yet. As these plans emerge she will endeavour to keep us informed. It was noted that there appears to have been an increase in aircraft over the village this year. This is due to more Easterly winds than usual rather than any change to flight paths.

7. Future meetings

7th November @ 19:30

Actions Log

Item	Description/Action	Status	Comments
Village Footpath East	The pathway from the village East towards Clentrie farm is narrowing as the verge encroaches onto the path.	New	Cllr Leslie to discuss 'ownership' with Transportation
4 Winds	Seek another trustee to join	New	Key to add to Social Media
Community Council Admin Budget	MA will apply.	pending	
Village Event - Engagement	A separate meeting will be held to discuss possible event to engage with the wider community.	pending	All
Clentrie Turbines	TL will speak directly with Tom Mitchell for an update on progress	pending	Still no news in spite of TL chasing developer regarding community benefit
Broadband Speeds	Although the upgrade now looks likely, we still want to establish when	pending	Confirmed cabinet to be placed in Village Hall. Still awaiting confirmation of when
New Community Notice Board	Kenneth Hallet has confirmed that we can fund part of the cost from the locality budget if the Acc make a contribution towards cost.	Pending	TL will look into constructing one himself.
Speed in Village	MA to raise this matter with Cllr Leslie/Kays	Pending	Mark will chase Ian Smith regarding temporary "your speed" sign.
Park Lights	These are not working	closed	MA to chase Chick McPhee

Old Millennium Bench	Morris Biddulph to repair	closed	Now located in park
Floral Enhancement	2016 Budget Submitted New planters and plants to be ordered. TL to apply to 4 Winds for grant also.	closed	Now received.
APS Playground Litter	Farmer has complained about litter from school	Closed	Raised and discussed with school.
Renewable Energy Planning Applications	Given the difficulty in keeping an oversight on all existing, pending and new applications, we will write to Stuart Wilson to see if this can be made clearer/easier	closed	MA will write to Stuart Wilson/ Alastair Hamilton. No reply from council
Mossmoran/Braefoot	1. TL will write to Exxon exploring additional funding opportunities.	closed	
Project Funding	The Community Settlement Trust	closed	MA will pass the application form to KC for the £55 p.a settlement trust going to the Youth Club
	Community Council Admin Budget	closed	TL will write to Linda Bissett with confirmation of audited accounts being available
Community Policing	Parking Concerns in The Maltings	closed	MA will write to PC Masterton
Fly Tipping on Lochgelly Road	MA will write to Chick McPhee	Closed	
Community Policy	Clarity being sought over 2 recent acts of unsolved vandalism	closed	MA will write to PC Masterton

Council Insurance	MA will contact Bill Welsh regarding insurance options covering loss of Acc assets & PL insurance.	closed	MA will check the renewal is in place for 2016. Confirmed.
Community Fund Raiser	Ideas are being sought for fund raising events - ALL	closed	Not required
Dog Mess	This is getting more problematic	Closed	AS/Kev to highlight on Facebook Audrey to raise with school also