

AUCHTERTOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

MONDAY 13/04/2015 @ 19:30

Auchtertool Village Hall

Those Present: Tom Lochhead (Chair), Kevin Carter, Freda Biddulph, Mark Armitage (Secretary),

Apologies: Audrey Duncan, Cllr George Kay, Cllr Peter George, Cllr Susan Leslie, Community Police Officers.

Minutes of Meeting

1. Welcome and introductions

Tom welcomed everyone to the meeting and acknowledge that Audrey may be absent from the Committee whilst she convalesces.

2. Minutes of previous meeting.

The previous minutes were proposed by TL and seconded by KC.

3. Community Policing update

The Community Police Officers passed on their Crime Report and confirmed there had been no crimes reported over the last few weeks. Additional mobile (marked and unmarked) patrols are now being made around the village.

4. Planning applications and issues

The only significant thing to report is an amendment to the planning application for the Clentrie wind turbines. The change relates to the size of the turbines and location of the access road. Full details under planning application - 15/00507/EIA

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5. Village issues

5.1 Floral Enhancement.

We agreed that most, if not all of the tubs in the village would be replaced using the Four Winds Grant which was recently secured by TL. TL has priced tubs from trade sources (25 year guarantees) as well as plants from Bridgend Garden Centre & Hillend Garden Centre. We would also like to support local business if we can.

Action Point: TL will speak to Maureen to establish whether she has the capacity to supply some of the plants.

Action Point: The ACC will hold an interim meeting soon to discuss how we proceed with this year's planting

6. Aocb

6.1 Community Council website

KC has set up an online repository for all Auchtertool Community Council documentation.

Action Point: KC will set up a draft community website or similar. Draft to be ready by 11 May.

6.2 Millennium Bench

It was agreed the "Millennium bench" now needs replaced, having served the village well over the last 15 years. We agreed a maximum budget of £250.

Action Point: TL will look into this.

6.3 Awareness of the new Auchtertool Community Council

Once our online presence is established, minutes will be available online but in the interim they will be posted on the Village Hall Noticeboard. Raising the awareness of the new Auchtertool Community Council will be done in the first instance by newsletter.

Action Point: TL will post minutes at the Village Hall.

Action Point: TL & MA will draft a newsletter by 27/4

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6.4 TL asked whether a speed survey had been carried out since the introduction of 20mph limit as it was felt that speed was still excessive.

Update: Speed survey data has been supplied suggesting average speeds have dropped but the speed sensor was located at the narrowest point in the village next to the school where drivers naturally slow down. The wider and faster sections remain of great concern – this being the downhill section of road at Newbiggin and the 2 other entrances to the village with no speed cushions.

Action Point: MA to raise this again with Cllr Leslie.

7 All future meetings

11th May @ 19:30
8th June @ 19:30
10th Aug @ 19:30
14th Sept @ 19:30
12th Oct @ 19:30
9th Nov @ 19:30
14th Dec @ 19:30

Actions Log

Item	Description/Action	Status	Comments
Neighbourhood Watch	MA will liaise with Jim Murray	pending	
Mossmoran	1.TL will provide SEPA report. 2. Attendance at future safety meetings to be agreed 3. KC will add Ron McKenzie's report to The Box	pending	

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Project Funding	MA will liaise with Cllr Leslie about any settlement trusts TL awaiting feedback on Balbarton Landfill	pending	
Council Bank Accounts	TL will get clarity on the use of cheque books vs debit card	pending	
Broadband	TL/KC will provide update after Kinghorn CC meeting	pending	
Village Sign	East village sign needs repaired.	pending	Sandy Dall confirmed they are awaiting budget
Camilla Road Pavements	They are incomplete	Pending	Awaiting feedback from site visit by Darrin McQueen
Floral Enhancement	TL will discuss with Maureen her supplying some plants. TL will source an example tub	pending	
Village Website	KC to set up by 11/5	new	
Millennium bench	TL - To be replaced	new	
Acc Minutes	TL will post on Village Hall noticeboard	new	
Community Newsletter	MA/TL will draft the initial introductory newsletter	new	
Speed in Village	MA to raise this matter with Cllr Leslie	new	