

AUCHTERTOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

MONDAY 10/08/2015 @ 19:30

Auchtertool Village Hall

Those Present: Tom Lochhead (Chair), Kevin Carter (Vice Chair), Freda Biddulph (Treasurer), Audrey Duncan (Member), Cllr Susan Leslie. Guests: Marion Mackie, James Watson, Bill Campbell (Neighbourhood Watch) and Mark Armitage (Secretary),

Apologies: Cllr Peter George, Cllr George Kay, Adele Seath (Member), Community Police Officers Michelle Murray and Ross Masterton,

Minutes of Meeting

1. Welcome and introductions

Tom welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of previous meeting.

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

3. Neighbourhood Watch

MA welcomed Marion Mackie, James Watson and Bill Campbell (Neighbourhood Watch) along to the meeting. The Committee enjoyed a very informative presentation.

Action Point: The formation of a Neighbourhood Watch will be considered after wider consultation within the community.

4. Treasurers Report.

FB provided an overview of income and expenditure. After the receipt of grants and the cost of village flowers, planters and new the Millennium bench, we have a balance of £1879.90

5. Community Policing update

The Community Police Officers passed on their Crime Report. There was no significant criminality reported.

POST MEETING NOTE: There have been confirmed reports of rogue traders operating in the village. All residents are urged to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Police.

Action Point: KC will post warning on Facebook and Village website.

6. Planning applications and issues

No new significant developments to report. We are still waiting on the outcome of the planning application for the extension to Little Raith windfarm (at appeal). The slight modification to the Clentrie wind turbines has been approved.

7. Village issues

7.1 Floral Enhancement.

Tremendous feedback has been received for all the hard work that has gone into this years floral enhancement and planter improvements.

7.2 Morris Biddulph has repaired and painted the old public bench in the rose garden. The Community Council would like to express their thanks and appreciation.

7.3 The rose garden and now the playing fields cutting programme now seem back on track, thanks to Chic McPhee and his Team

7.4 Speeding in village continues to be a concern. Ian Smith hopes the x2 speed surveys will take place soon.

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10 Future meetings

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| 14th Sept | @ 19:30 |
| 12th Oct | @ 19:30 |
| 9th Nov | @ 19:30 |
| 14th Dec | @ 19:30 |

Actions Log

| Item | Description/Action | Status | Comments |
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| B925 | Sections not previously resurfaced are starting to break up quite badly. | New | Cllr Leslie will raise |
| Clentrie Turbines | TL will speak directly with Tom Mitchell for an update on progress | New | TL to raise with Tom Mitchell |
| Community Policing | Parking at junction of Lochgelly Rd and B925 is causing some obstructions | open | MA will report to Community Policing Team |
| | Michelle & Ross will explore an adult security presentation | closed | |
| | AS/KC to alert community about possible rogue traders operating in the area via social media. | closed | |
| | Another Child Internet Security presentation will take place on Wed 17/6 @ 7pm - Burntisland PS. AS/KC will publicise on social media. | | |
| Council Insurance | MA will contact Bill Welsh regarding insurance options covering loss of Acc assets. | open | MA has written to Bill Welsh TL will also take up with Alan McIlrevie |
| Old Millennium Bench | Morris Biddulph to repair | open | |
| Community Fund Raiser | Ideas are being sought for fund raising events - ALL | carry forward | |
| Neighbourhood Watch | Consultation with wider community required | new | |
| | MA will liaise with Jim Watson | closed | Neighbourhood Watch Team presented. |

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| Mossmoran/Braefoot | <p>1. TL will write to Exxon exploring additional funding opportunities.</p> <p>2. Attendance at future safety meetings. It was agreed Ron McKenzie would continue to act on behalf of village.</p> <p>3. MA will contact Ian Hackers re. visit to Braefoot</p> | <p>open</p> <p>closed</p> <p>closed</p> | |
| Project Funding | <p>The Community Settlement Trust</p> <p>Balbarton Landfill proceeds - (£230)</p> <p>Community Council Admin Budget</p> | open | <p>MA will pass the application form to KC for the £55 p.a settlement trust going to the Youth Club</p> <p>TL/FB will transfer the proceeds to main account</p> <p>TL will write to Linda Bissett</p> |
| Broadband Speeds | TL/KC will provide update after Kinghorn CC meeting | On hold | Given the apparent progress in the pipeline, this is on hold. |
| Acc Minutes | TL will post on Village Hall noticeboard | open | Key still lost! |
| New Community Notice Board | MA will contact Kenneth Halley to see if he can help source/install | open | Cllr Leslie checking position with Ken Hallet. |
| Speed in Village | MA to raise this matter with Cllr Leslie | open | Awaiting x2 speed tests |
| Adele Seath - Newly co-opted member of Acc | MA to inform Bill Welsh | open | AS still to send paperwork to Bill |

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| Village Website | KC to set up by 11/5 | closed | This is now complete. |
| Council Bank Accounts | TL confirmed cheque books only viable option. | closed | Accounts now set up. |
| Floral Enhancement | TL confirmed Maureen can supply the plants for planters. TL will source x5 large tubs | closed | Planting in progress |
| Village Facebook | Adele to add Kev as administrator | closed | This is complete |
| Millennium bench | TL - To be replaced | closed | Purchased and installed |
| Community Newsletter | MA/TL will draft the initial introductory newsletter | closed | Issued |
| Village Sign | East village sign needs repaired. | closed | New sign installed. |
| Rose Garden | MA to contact Chick McPhee regarding cutting programme, collection of cuttings and tidying up the borders. | closed | Cutting programme now seems back on track. |
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