

AUCHTERTOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - MINUTES

MONDAY 13/6/2016 @ 19:30

Auchtertool Village Hall

Those Present: Tom Lochhead (Chair), Audrey Duncan (Member), Mark Armitage (Secretary), Cllr Susan Leslie, Carolyn Bell APS, Cllr George Kay, Freda Biddulph (Treasurer),

Apologies: Cllr Peter George, Community Police Officer Ross Masterton; Kevin Carter (Vice Chair), Adele Seath (Member)

Minutes of Meeting

1. Welcome and introductions

TL welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of previous meeting.

The previous minutes were proposed by TL and seconded by AD

3. Treasurers Report.

There was no change this this month. We estimate an outlay of around £800 for the new planters to replace the old ones. It was confirmed there would be no charge this year for the 2015 Christmas tree.

4. Community Policing update

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

CB shared with us that RM is helping establish the Travel Action Plan for the children of the School and a 'safe routes' submission will be submitted to Fife Council

5. Planning applications and issues

No new applications of potential significance this month.

We continue to watch how the Environmental Impact Assessment decision plays out for the for the proposed landfill and BIO crop planting application at Balbie Farm. Located on the B9157 - 1.5 Km South of Auchtertool. The Planning reference numbers are 16/00423/SCR & 16/01360/SCO

6. Village issues

6.1 The dog mess in village continues to be an issue. The Environmental Team have been out to the village and cleaned up a lot of mess. The children at the school remain very concerned about this, so all resident are encourage to report this to the **Environmental Team on 03451 55 00 22**

ACTION POINT: Kevin and Adele will continue to highlight through Social Media

6.2 Speeding/Road Safety in the village.

It has been confirmed that the white road markings will not be replaced. This is Fife policy after research indicated that white lines in the centre of the road actually increase speeds. Give way lines will be repainted in due course.

There is no update yet on the Speed Tests which Community Police Officer Masterton plans to conduct.

ACTION POINT: MA will chase regarding temporary “Your Speed” signage.

6.3 Village Engagement - We do not feel the website and Facebook is reaching far enough. TL & KC will work on a new Newsletter for distribution.

ACTION POINT: TL/KC will draft a newsletter

6.4 Village Broadband. The upgrade has stalled but Hall Committee have agreed for the Fibre cabinet to be sited in the hall carpark. It is estimated at around 6 months from now.

6.5 We agreed to look at the feasibility of obtaining a Community Defibrillator, potentially located at the Village Hall. MA provided a brief overview of the plan and will liaise further with CHAS Scotland.

ACTION POINT: MA will look into this,

6.7 The 4 Winds Community Benefit Trust are seeking 2 new trustees to join them. Audrey Duncan has offered to join. One extra trustee is sought.

ACTION POINT: KC/AS to raise this on Social Media and also through the Newsletter.

6.8 Floral Enhancement. We agreed to replace some of the damaged planters with new, and start the planting of summer flowers. **POST MEETING NOTE:** The floral enhancement budget was received. Audrey & Co have again done a marvellous job with the planting/maintenance.

6.9 Cllr Leslie provided oversight of the Mossmoran/Braefoot safety meeting. There was nothing significant to report.

ACTION POINT: TL/AD

7. The proposed withdrawal of the X26 bus service was discussed at length and the planned public meeting in the village hall which Cllr Leslie organised with the Stagecoach Communications Director. This will take place on Tuesday 21st June @ 6pm.

ACTION POINT: KC/AS to raise awareness via Social Media.

8. Future meetings

12th September @ 19:30

Actions Log

Item	Description/Action	Status	Comments
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