

Hillside, Dun & Logie Pert Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held 10 April 2024
Held in Hillside Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Members present: Shane Fleming, Chair, Helen Robertson, Davie McArthur

(Christine Russell, secretary)

In attendance: Cllr Duff, Cllr Gall, PC Ally Hutchison, PC Mark Garnes

Apologies received: Tony Smith, Cllr Braes

Shane Fleming welcomed everyone to the meeting including members from the local community policing team – PC Ally Hutchison and PC Mark Garnes.

Police Report

PC Hutchison spoke to the Local Community Policing Area Report – March 2024, which had been already circulated to community council members. In particular, PC Hutchison spoke about some of the recent events that officers have been engaged in within the community:

Hillside Church – coffee morning; chatting with members of the community.

“Pitchin in Programme” – this Police Scotland initiative is designed to tackle youth disorder and anti-social behaviour at football matches through a collaborative approach to prevention, diversion and education, based upon building decision making skills and resilience. This programme is being run with S2 pupils at Montrose Academy and S1 pupils at Brechin High School.

New driver scheme – S6 Montrose Academy - topics surrounding speeding and anti-social behaviour traits on Scottish roads were discussed by the young people.

Up and coming events include:

17 April in Montrose Playhouse between 1 – 3pm - A financial Scam Awareness event.

30 April in Montrose Playhouse 7pm – Montrose Community Council are facilitating a Police Scotland Counter Terrorism awareness input on Martyn's Law – invites are extended to local stakeholders in Montrose who run local community events.

Lastly PC Hutchison spoke about a mental health app called “I am me” –a mental health app for young people. He said it is about changing attitudes and behaviours so that vulnerable people can feel safe within their communities. He said there is a list of registered safe places around in Angus where vulnerable people can stop of so they could plan a route around these places. In Montrose safe places include the library,

<p>Virgin Bank, Scotmid High Street and Borrowfield, the Park Hotel, the sports centre and Costa Coffee.</p> <p>PC Hutchison was thanked for his input and he and PC Garnes left the meeting.</p>	
<p>Minute of last meeting dated 14 February 2024 was submitted for approval. Approved by Shane Fleming, seconded by Helen Robertson</p> <p>Matters arising Sunnyside Trust Nothing new to report at the moment.</p> <p>Sunnyside Community Hub A report will be available at the school sports day.</p> <p>Robert Burns plaque Unfortunately, Shane was unable to attend.</p> <p>Upper Main Road/Lamondfauld Road, Hillside Work is still ongoing.</p> <p>Rotary Club, Citizen of the Year Helen agreed to be on the committee.</p> <p>Rosemount parent council update An order has been placed for the playground markings.</p>	
<p>Any other item of business, which the chairperson has directed, should be considered. None.</p>	
<p>Any other competent business</p> <p>(a) Finance Nothing new to update.</p> <p>(b) Planning See emails from 10 March and 10 April from Tony. To date there are no further pending planning applications.</p> <p>Energy Storage Facility at Dunmill Shane said a formal objection was submitted from the committee. An extension was given but only until the next committee meeting in May.</p> <p>It was noted that the storage facility at Balwyllo has been approved.</p> <p>(c) Correspondence All correspondence received by the Secretary can be accessed by the committee in the Outlook mailbox.</p> <p>Data Protection Officer Shane agreed to take on the role of a Data Protection Officer in order for the Council to register each community council with the Information Commissioner's Office. (ICO). See email dated 2 April 2024 with the link to take you to the ICO website.</p>	

<p>Siting of new glass recycling points (GRPs) in our area You can make suggestions where to site new glass recycling points via the <i>engage platform</i> – see the email dated 4 April 2024. For further information about the forthcoming bin changes please visit the Angus Council website.</p> <p>Meeting with Montrose CC Shane asked if anyone would be willing to take part in a meeting with Montrose Community Council so that we can keep in touch with what's happening in the Montrose area.</p> <p>Community Council Forum There is discussions afoot to set up a wider group in Forfar.</p>	
<p>Questions from the floor Storage at what was Bradleys yard The committee was asked what the units are on the site of Bradley's yard, Dubton and if planning permission had been granted? Cllr Duff said given the yard was previously a commercial site perhaps no planning was required. Cllr Duff said he would look into the matter. It would also appear that the caravan is only there until the building work has been completed.</p>	
<p>Next meeting The Chair declared the meeting closed. The date of the next meeting will be held on 12 June 2024 in Craigo Village Hall, at 7.30 pm. Davy will book.</p>	

Approved and signed: _____

Date: _____

