

Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 23 April 2024

Monikie Memorial Hall – 7pm



Committee Members

The MNCC consists of 9 member positions.

No	Role	Name	Initials
1	Chair	David McGovern	DMcG
2	Secretary	Susie Newton	SN
3	Treasurer	Alison Binnie	AB
4	Planning	David Morrison	DM
5	Committee Member	Rebecca Laing	RL
6	Committee Member	Charlie Macintyre	CM
7	Committee Member	John Rodger	JR
8	Committee Member	Morna Milton-Webber	MMW
9	Committee Member	VACANCY	

Meeting notes, actions, responsible people, and target dates for completion.

<p>1</p> <p><u>Members, Councillors, Police, Others Present and Apologies</u></p> <p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMcG welcomed all to the Monikie and Newbigging Community Council (MNCC). <p>Present: Members, Councillors, Police, Visitor Guests, and Residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNCC: DMcG/DM/MWW/SN/JR/AB/CM/RL Councillors: Cllr Cheape/Cllr McDonald ANGUSalive: Craig Wilson (Country Parks Operations Lead) 8 residents attended. <p>Apologies: Members, Councillors, Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillors: Cllr Boyd Police: Constable Ronnie Irvine <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required for this area. 	
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<p>2</p> <p><u>Police Report</u></p> <p>Police were absent from meeting, briefed out latest report (MNCC).</p> <p>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (20/03/2024 – 22/04/2024).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident Properties: We are aware of incidents within this reporting period where property has either been stolen or attempted to be stolen from residences in the area. We would strongly emphasise our regular advice with regards to residents making all efforts to ensure their properties are adequately secured and not leaving valuable items out in the open. Preventative measures, such as lighting and CCTV are also helpful. High visibility patrols will continue by local officers. Vehicles: Vehicle crime within rural Angus is on the rise. Police are asking residents to ensure they lock their vehicles when unattended. Owners of keyless type vehicles are encouraged to purchase keyless car entry pouches/faraday pouches. Any suspicious vehicles in the local area should be reported to Police on 999.



	<p><i>Below is a reminder of some of the guidance information below which is recommended.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle Security - We would also like to remind all residents about the importance of vehicle security, ensuring the vehicle is locked, no valuables are left within, car keys removed and stored securely in the house. The following link directs to the 'Secured by Design' website which provides some excellent advice for vehicle security https://www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice/vehicle-crime/car-security• Neighbourhood Watch Scotland - We are still encouraging all residents to sign up to 'Neighbourhood Watch Scotland.' This allows residents to be notified via email of local crime trends, guidance, and advice. https://neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/• Monitor and Contact - We continue to monitor call and crime data for the area to intervene early in any identified problems. As always, we encourage residents to reach out to us using the community mailbox TaysideCarnoustieDistrictcpt@scotland.police.uk
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Police into 2024, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we thank them for the reports in advance of each meeting.

3	<p><u>Councillor's Update</u> Cllr Cheape and Cllr McDonald were present for meeting.</p> <p>Denfind Brae</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All the issues raised now within this area form part of the discussion/meeting with Traffic Co-ordination group which are due to meet and discuss related issue on the B961. (Water/Fences/Potholes/Condition of the Road)• "Report it" Line – keep reporting, the MNCC have confirmed that this has been reported on <u>multiple occasions</u> by residents and raised direct by MNCC. <p>Cycling Walking Safer Routes (CWSR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link shared on MNCC page re survey ideas and suggestions on scheme, plus some further information - https://engage.angus.gov.uk/walking-and-cycling-in-angus <p>Duntrune Crematorium Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Out with the MNCC boundary however update on progress, remains outstanding. <p>Fix my Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was raised if people should also use the "Fix my Street" page to report any defects such as potholes – it was agreed that the Angus Council "Report it" function should be used first and then a secondary option could be this.• For information Angus Council "Report It" - https://www.angus.gov.uk/report_it
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr McDonald to provide update on Denfind Brae - T/D Tuesday 21 May 2024• The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Councillors into 2024, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we thank them.



4	<u>Minutes Approval</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous meeting notes approved from 19 March 2024 (Approved AB/DM)
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to ensure that all minutes of meeting are approved by DMcG, then issued out to all MNCC/Police/Councillors and a copy to be emailed to Angus Council for publish - Monikie and Newbigging Community Council Angus Council• SN to alert via MNCC facebook page when new notes are up on page.	

5. Matters Arising

5.1	Glass Recycling Points <p>Changes to how Angus Council recycle household waste at the kerbside are coming, including new glass recycling points. In line with neighbouring councils, glass will no longer be collected in your grey recycling bin but will be required to be disposed of at glass recycling points. The location of these new glass recycling bins will be selected to make it as easy as possible for residents to dispose of their glass. They are increasing the number of recycling points from 23 to around 190, and they need help to make sure they're in the most appropriate places.</p> <p>Have your say on where glass recycling points (GRPs) should go in your area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angus Council Glass Recycling Points Engage Angus• New Glass Recycling Bins April 2024 – Video shared to MNCC page. <p>Graeme Stout (Monikie Memorial Hall) popped in during the meeting and briefed that they had been approached as a potential location – no further information to report back at present.</p>
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr McDonald to check position on Newbigging Village - T/D Tuesday 21 May 2024• Information shared on MNCC facebook page - COMPLETED	

5.2	Panmure Road – Parking Concerns/Signage <p>Concerns have been raised regarding some parking on Panmure road, signage, and disposal of waste.</p>
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constable Ronnie Irvine to speak to local resident re concerns re parking.• Roads Department/Environmental Team will contact resident re signage and disposal of waste.	

5.3	Angus Council (SG Capital Grant Allocation Report – Playparks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reference was made to the following reports/courier articles (below) regarding the renewal of playparks 2023 – 2026 which has reference to Monikie Park £7k. <p>Angus Council Report Link - Communities Committee 16 January 2024 - Report No 12 - Scottish Government Capital Grant Allocations for Renewal of Playparks 2023-2026 (angus.gov.uk)</p>
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	<p>Courier Article Link - https://www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/angus-mearns/4863460/angus-playparks-1m-investment/</p> <p>Annual Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANGUSalve – Responsible for maintenance • Angus Council – replacement of playparks (castle uprights 7k / woodland area removed) <p>Angus Alive – reviewing areas in park and possible repurpose / forest school.</p>
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<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr McDonald to check whether groups like the “Friends of Monikie and Crombie Park” could self-fund for development of the park - T/D Tuesday 21 May 2024
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5.4	<p>Scout Hut (Update)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Bain has updated that the Scouts have been “provisionally” offered a space in Monikie park, at present they would need to consider the area being cleared, relevant planning approved etc, this is potentially a big step forward of the Scouts on relocation of the hut. The MNCC will continue to support the Scouts in any way that they can now and in the future.
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<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further action by MNCC - COMPLETED

5.5	<p>Community Engagement (ANGUSalve)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary fence where gate removed, self-closing hinge etc being considered. • Hedge missing, beach replanting (replacing the gaps) – building dead hedges. • Orchard fence <p>Tree (MMH)</p> <p>Easter Camps – Positive feedback Activities - Every evening – summer camps coming / Environmental camps. George – School Teachers / Monikie Park (further 3 dates booked) – Seagreen Feedback FOM&CP – Update at next meeting (Huw)</p>
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<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with ANGUSalve into 2024, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we thank them.

6	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report back.
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<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DM to provide update for next meeting – T/D Tuesday 21 May 2024

7	<p><u>Treasurer</u></p>
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	Balance £2414.12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hall payments (MNCC) - £120
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Action:

- AB to provide any update at next meeting – **T/D Tuesday 21 May 2024**

8	<u>A.O.C.B.</u> Core Path – Iain Richmond Email <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cllr Cheape – Bridge damage (deal with local) – Anderson joiner.Signage Felling Licence: Public (GG) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Publish the information (SN publish the info on MNCC) West Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">Update on development.
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Action:

- DMcG to pursue issue around the core path with joiner – **T/D Tuesday 21 May 2024**
- SN to ensure any public felling information published on MNCC fb page – **ON-GOING.**
- SN to seek update on the west development across from Sweet Nix – **T/D Tuesday 21 May 2024**

9	<u>Questions from the floor</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nothing above asked
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Action:

- N/A

<u>Date of next meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuesday 21 May 2024 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)
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