

Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 18 June 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/SN/CM/MMW/AB Councillors: Cllr McDonald Police: Constable Ronnie Irvine ANGUSalive: Huw Streater, Countryside Ranger and Nicola Barbour, Countryside Adventure Team Leader 5 residents attended. <p>Apologies: Members, Councillors, Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNCC: JR/RL Councillors: Cllr Cheape, Cllr Boyd <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>Constable Ronnie Irvine was present for the meeting, briefed out latest report (MNCC).</p> <p>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (21/05/2024 – 17/06/2024).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Reduction - Can we please remind all residents about the importance of home and vehicle security, ensuring vehicles and doors are locked, no valuables are left in vehicles overnight and that all residents review their own home security, for example – lighting, CCTV, Ring doorbell camera's, lines of sight to your own and neighbours' properties etc. Should any resident wish a FREE crime prevention survey then the Community Police can be contacted using direct email address TaysideCarnoustieDistrictcpt@scotland.police.uk



- **Community Speed Watch (Training):** One in Perthshire on trial – Speed Gun Cost approx. £2k, Training, Equipment etc. This could be a shared resource, discussion to be had with some possible other community councils.

Below is a reminder of some of the guidance information below which is recommended.

- **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:

- Constable Ronnie Irvine to update on anymore information receives re the Community Speed Watch (Training): direct to MNCC – **On-going**
- 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 Councillor's Update

Cllr McDonald was present for meeting.

Denfind Brae

- 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).
- Average speed results have come out with similar results to study done before, insufficient space for crash barrier due to verge/measurements.
- Currently the condition of the road is being looked at by the Roads Department with no confirmed date for when work will commence.

Recycling Bins

Glass Recycling bin has been located at Monikie Hall. Cllr McDonald to explore locations and come back with information re park and suitability and why refused as a location.

- Monikie Park (Refused as a location at present)
- Monikie Hall (Registered location and bin in place)
- Newbigging (No location at present)

Action:

- Update on progress Denfind Brae (Road) – **T/D 20 August 2024**

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4	<u>Minutes Approval</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous meeting notes approved from 21 May 2024 (Approved DM/DMcG)
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	Triathlon Update – 21 May (Adam Wilson) <p>Event date: Sat 6th July 2024, Monikie Country Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update from Adam (17 June) We did a letter drop to around 80 houses in Monikie and surrounding area 16/17 June and will try to drop off more to houses slightly further from the park this week. I spoke to a few residents who seemed supportive and appreciated the advanced notice.• Poster information has been shared to the MNCC 18 June 2024.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should anyone wish to contact Adam Wilson (Race Director 2024) details are – m3racedirector@gmail.com	

5.2	Core Path Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work has been completed on the bridge – only a patch job just now for the damaged wood. Joiner to be paid for work.• Quote has been requested from the joiner for replacement of the remainder wood on bridge.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MNCC to consider the on-going maintenance of the bridge and potential funding/costings that need allocated – T/D Agenda 20 August 2024	

5.3	Angus Alive Update <p>Huw Streater, Countryside Ranger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Friends of Monikie and Crombie Park” New dates to Monikie Park (approx. 5 members)• Funding opportunity (Nature Restoration Fund) – scoping out local projects to use the funding on.• Boards – Interpretation panels (10 spots/panels)• Posts – Brass Rubbing Trails (15 markers, 2 trails) – Activity Book <p>Nicola Barbour, Countryside Adventure Team Leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School engagement, further updates coming re projects (Seagreen funding)• Angus Council – dead trees/leaning trees/barriers in place to do allocated works (Tree Surgeons – mid July work completed), paths been closed off, public safety)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vacancies in park for some more recruitment.• Summer camps been shared on FB.• July – Portable Catering Van, more information will be announced shortly. <p>A few residents in attendance noted the request for more dog bins around the park and advised of some dog fouling that they had seen go on. A discussion also took place regarding more seating around the ponds.</p>
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANGUSalive update for next meeting – T/D 20 August 2024	

5.4	Glass Recycling Bins <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some residents expressed their concerns re noise levels around the bins, proximity to properties and on-going issues with traffic and parking in these areas.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Counsellors update	

5.5	Blocked Path <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was raised by a resident of the potential path around Pitairlie Moor being blocked by large blocks.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MNCC to look at this after meeting and gather more information – A.S.A.P• SN has replied to resident to confirm this is being investigated and when know more will reply - COMPLETED	

5.6	Phone box Refurbishment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The MNCC phone box that is situated at Monikie Hall that houses the AED is well on the way to being completely refurbished. Work is still being carried out by Calum and we will be sure to advise all when work has been completed and hopefully get a photo up.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to arrange photos when all completed – On-going	

6	Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing to report
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM to provide update for next meeting – T/D Tuesday 20 August 2024	

7	Treasurer <p>Balance £2414.12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hall yearly payment (MNCC) - £120
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AB to pay joiner (Core Bridge) and payment re phone box refurbishment – A.S.A.P• AB to provide any update at next meeting – T/D Tuesday 20 August 2024	

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8	<u>A.O.C.B.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing raised to note.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No action required for this area.	

9	<u>Questions from the floor</u> Car Parking (Monikie Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was raised that there was a recent funeral at the hall in which some residents were unable to get out property due to parking over drives.• Residents have expressed their concern when bigger events at hall that some are quite inconsiderate parkers.• SN agreed to speak to the Monikie Hall Trustees re this issue and discuss what options could be considered re signage/advance notice to users etc.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car Parking (Monikie Hall), SN to discuss with Trustees of Hall – A.S.A.P	

<u>Date of next meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 20 August @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)
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Please contact us via our email account or facebook page with any agenda items.

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