

# MINUTES

## Tealing Community Council Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 | 6.30pm | Tealing Hall

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### In Attendance

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Chris Allan, Donna Dingwall, Kerry Kirkland, Hilda Young

PC Brennan

Residents: Steve McSwiggan, John Wiseman, Lorraine McKenzie, Graham McKenzie, Graham Sutherland, David Holmes, Sandra Ashworth

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### Apologies

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Gloria Gibson, Cllr. Dorward, Hong Zhang

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### Welcome

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In the absence of a formally appointed new chair DD agreed to chair and opened the meeting at 6.35pm

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### Minutes of last meeting

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Minutes were approved as an accurate record – CA proposed, HY seconded

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### Matters Arising

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Following receipt of a personal statement from Steve McSwiggan requesting to become a member of TCC – all agreed.

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### Police Report

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#### Assessment period – 21/02/24 – 16/04/24

There were **56 calls** received in respect of Tealing and surrounding area in this assessment period.

**6 crimes** were recorded in respect of your area over this assessment period –

Group 1 – Crimes of violence/threats – 0

Group 2 – Crimes of sexual nature – 0

Group 3 – Crimes of Dishonesty – **3 recorded crimes.**

Group 4 – Crimes involving property damage – 0

Group 5 & 6 – Miscellaneous/ other crimes including Threatening & Abusive Behaviours, assaults, and other offences against emergency workers – **3 recorded crimes.**

Group 7 – Road traffic crimes – 0

#### Further information.

Calls to the Police and reported crimes remain at low levels.

The number of calls to Police during the assessment period have risen slightly over the previous period however the vast majority of these are in relation to road traffic matters on the A90.

We would like to continue 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 – [Secured by Design - Car Security](#)

PC Brennan explained that the 2 of the Miscellaneous crimes were from the same incident and had been dealt with in isolation; 2 of the Dishonesty crimes were from the same incident and the 2 others were under inquiry. Vast majority of calls are regarding the A90 – accidents, breakdowns and speeding.

Potential change to staff: there is the possibility that Tealing is to come under the remit of the Forfar team – Community Police will let us know when a decision has been reached.

Fly-tipping: a discussion was had regarding fly-tipping and who is responsible. Angus Council is the lead agency regarding fly-tipping in conjunction with Police Scotland – advise is to let the police know if vehicle details are known – email the Community Police Team at [taysidemonifiethsidlawcpt@scotland.police.uk](mailto:taysidemonifiethsidlawcpt@scotland.police.uk) – and to feedback also to Angus Councillors.

Contact with Traffic Police: the question of whether a resident can contact Traffic Police directly regarding the increased use of the roads in regards to the work being carried out in the existing substation and also the damage being done and the threat of the proposed second substation – advise is to contact the Community Police so that they can act to support with solutions.

Hare Coursing: is this a 101 call? Advice given is to contact 999 if ongoing crime – 101 reporting a crime after the fact – contact Community Police Team for advice etc.

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## Resident Issues

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STIG Update: John Wiseman, chair of STIG gave TCC an update of their progress to date, following the public meeting, hosted by TCC on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March and attended by 36 residents. STIG held their inaugural meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March with 16 founding members. Flyers, along with a map showing the new proposed substation and all the associated developments which will cover approx 1000 acres of agricultural land, were distributed in the Tealing Forward newsletter. The group have linked up with other action groups - Angus Pylon Action Group, Save Our Mearns and Deeside Against Pylons - to object to the East Coast proposals from Tealing to Kintore including the substation. The group are aiming for a public enquiry and will be protesting at the Scottish Parliament on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The group have their own website [Home - STIG](#) and a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/380959768094605/> with over 200 members. STIG would like to link the group with TCC as we are the main route to Angus Council. There was a discussion regarding what and how TCC can feedback to Angus Council at the moment – TCC's role is to represent the residents of the area who may or may not be in favour of the proposals and it is agreed that the majority of residents were unaware of the bigger picture. TCC were made aware of the following site: [Scottish Government - Energy Consents Unit](#) – which is where you can find applications for consent for the construction, extension and operation of electricity generating stations with capacity in excess of 50 megawatts. JW had approached TCC regarding using TCC's bank account, if required, until a bank account is set up for STIG (which is in progress) – all agreed that this would be available for a period of up to three months if needed.

**Action:** call an extraordinary meeting with Angus Councillors/planning department/environmental officer. Write to Chief Executive and Cllr. Whiteside – SM to draft letter. Link to other councils (Murroes/Kellas) and Tealing BESS [Tealing BESS](#)

TCC Training – SM would like to access training for Community Council

**Action:** training to be looked into and arranged

New TCC Chair – DD proposed Steve McSwiggan to be the new chair of TCC, KK seconded

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## Angus Councillors Reports

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No Angus Councillors present and no reports received.

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## Issues arising from Communications

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Nothing at present

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## Planning Update

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Nothing of note on lists received from Angus council

An update is required from the planning department on what info is being communicated to TCC. Decisions appear to be made that are contrary to local development plan.

The roads surrounding the area are not adequate for the use of vehicles being used when developing the area.

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## Financial Update

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Admin Account	£2682.06	
Project Account	£6717.83	£4938.50 of which is SSE Community Benefit Fund £1779.33 TCC
Petty Cash	£21.24	

### Micro grants

Not all receipts have been received yet for the Gardening Group applications.

SM to arrange a meeting with Craig Mullen to discuss the Micro Grant funding.

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## AOB

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Traffic calming measures: it had been noted that traffic counting on the road through Tealing was in place.

Email to be sent to Angus Council informing them of SM's joining TCC as the new Chair.

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## Dates of future meetings

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The dates for upcoming meetings are as follows:

**19th June**

21st August

23rd October - AGM

**All meetings are to be held on a Wednesday and start at 6.30pm.**