

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wednesday 19th June 2024 at 19.00 in the Village Hall

Minutes of Meeting No 360

Present:- Mark Pearce (MP), Mike Cowdery (MC), Alasdair McLeod (AM), Helen Smith (HS), Euan Baird (EB), Linda Cockram (LC), Councillor H Doran (HD), PC Martyn Brennan (MB).

Apologies:- Shiona Baird (SB), Darren Law (DL), John Forster (JF), Liz Blackburn (LB), Councillor Whiteside.

Minutes of 17th April 2024

EB opened the meeting and asked if the previous minutes were correct, one minor amendment was required, thereafter the minutes were approved.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Topics

a) Police Matters

MB put forward and discussed the Local Community Policing Area Report, MB also advised that a number of complaints have been received regarding speeding vehicles in the village. Possible deterrents were discussed such as speed bumps and the purchase of a static Police Officer (approximately £250), similar to the one in Muirhead, this item will be added to the next Agenda and MP will look into costs etc.

MP

If anyone in the area would like a Crime Prevention Survey they should contact the Police via email.

b) Road and Traffic Matters Planning Report

It was felt that some pavements in the area require updating and making safe, HD will look into this issue with regards to funding etc.

HD

c) TACTRAN/STPR/NPF4

Under NPF4 it is understood that there are proposals to improve the junction to the A90 and also create more Electric Vehicle Hubs.

d) TAYplan Angus Local Development Plan

ALDP, some concern was raised about the consultation process between the Community Council and Angus Council to allow us to raise issues, concerns etc, the next Plan is due to commence in 2029.

e) Community Communications, Website and Newsletter

Carried forward.

f) Notice Board Update

No further action required, this item will be removed from future Agenda.

g) Sidlaw Path Network Update

Leaflets will be placed in/at the Notice Boards, also maintenance and signage may become an issue.

SB

h) Replacement of Bus Service 137/138

One member of the Community has advised that the service does not meet their needs EB will look into this also it appears that the booking process may be a problem especially if someone falls ill, HD will look into this issue.

EB

HD

i) Defibrillator (Telephone Box, CPR Training)

Due to some recent changes, we are required to make more regular reports, Ian Wilson now reports back to The Circuit every three months. To confirm, the June report has been completed and returned.

Much discussion ensued regarding the condition of the telephone box and bus shelter, LC had received a quote for works to bring both up to an acceptable standard, MP will look into getting another quote for comparison and LC will request further information on materials etc

MP/LC

j) Park Gates

Carried forward.

k) Resilience Plan

AM advised that the Birkhill community Council Web Site holds some relevant information on useful contact numbers along with a Draft Resilience Plan. There is a guidance document available, AM will look into this.

AM

2. Planning Applications

a) Planning Update

New Planning Applications since last meeting

24/00350/PRIORN. Prior notification for farm-related building works (non-residential) at Sunnyhall Farm Lundie, Muirhead, Dundee DD2 5NZ.

Updates - Approved

There are no updates since the last meeting.

Updates - Still awaiting Decision

None.

Finance

MP advised that the current account balance is £6,492.90.

Correspondence

The list of correspondence was included in the Meeting Agenda and reviewed.

AOCB

The Community Council has been told that we are required to have/nominate a Data Protection Officer HD will look into this to find out exactly what is required. This item will be added to the next Agenda.

HD

The Community Project Transition Fund are looking for suggestions we are unsure if this covers repair and/or improvement but will investigate.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 21st August 2024