

Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 20 August 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/SN/JR/AB/RL/MMW/DM Councillors: Cllr Boyd Police: Constable Martyn Brennan, Sergeant Chris Grieve ANGUSalive: George Patterson, Ranger Kellie Smith, Headteacher Newbigging and Monikie Primary School 12 residents attended. <p>Apologies: Members, Councillors, Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNCC: CM Councillors: Cllr McDonald/Cllr Cheape <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 Martyn Brennan/ Sergeant Chris Grieve were 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 (18/06/24 – 20/08/24).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Reduction: 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.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should any resident wish a FREE crime prevention survey then the Community Police can be contacted using the direct email address TaysideCarnoustieDistrictcpt@scotland.police.uk.• Community Speed Watch - There is an amount of proprietary work that needs to be completed before the Community Speed Watch briefings can be carried out. This work has started.• Speed Checks - We have been carrying out speed checks in both Monikie and Newbigging over the summer months, most drivers were within the speed limits, but several warnings were issued. <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">• Feedback on progress of the Community Speed Watch at next meeting – T/D Sept 2024• 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 Boyd was present for meeting.</p> <p>Denfind Brae</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AC Traffic Lights for water, Scottish Water investigating fault, lights to allow work being carried out safely during investigative work.• Fault to service reservoir Monikie, dropping water levels, area at fault to find.• Cllr to come back with update from Road Supervisor when return from A/L. <p>Recycling Bins Glass Recycling bin has been located at Monikie Hall. Previous meeting Cllr McDonald was to explore locations and come back with information re park and suitability and why refused as a location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monikie Park (Refused as a location at present)• Monikie Hall (Registered location and bin in place)• Newbigging (No location at present)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relocated area suggestion – hard standing area was previously suggested by MNCC. <p>A local resident stated that they had been in contact with Angus Council re finding reason park was refused, however emails are being ignored. Cllr Boyd has given card to resident to contact him and forward emails, and he can update next meeting.</p> <p>Graeme Stout (Monikie Memorial Hall Trustee) was present and made comment that they were not consulted when bin was placed at hall. He is concerned in placement for local neighbours and other associated issues around broken glass, parking etc.</p> <p>Local residents in attendance also commented re the noise levels of this bin where situated and the distance this should be from residential homes.</p>
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Update on progress Denfind Brae (Road) / Recycling – T/D Sept 2024The 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 18 June 2024 (Approved DM/RL)
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 CouncilSN to alert via MNCC facebook page when new notes are up on page.	

5. Matters Arising

5.1	ANGUSalive <p>George Patterson, Ranger was present at meeting and gave feedback on the local school and volunteer activity within the park.</p> School / Volunteer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Emily/George – Forest School Leader qualification (Angus Alive funding), woodland work and online, test study – Kellie and school involved (8 weeks/forest school) – Resilience and outdoor learning, take small groups building up and showing what can do – link to curriculum. This has been well received by school and has also helped them achieve this qualification.All activities go through a Risk Benefit Cost Analysis, re impact on local area/surroundings, Bi-Diversity studies etc of work carrying out.Walking/Cycling pathways, benefit those areas – Bike Race / Triathlon Race. Friends of Monikie and Crombie Park <ul style="list-style-type: none">Walled Garden (Monikie Park) – Accessible, adopted by this group. There are around 5 members, dates for Monikie will be published for meeting dates. Colin Knight Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Procurement Process starting re options for potential Aqua Activity (Monikie Park)
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	<p>Feedback from residents included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More dog bins available around Monikie Park. • Lack of slides in park for small children.
<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SN to pass over feedback from residents re above – T/D A.S.A.P 	

5.2	<p>Camus Cross Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non accessible at moment / trees have fallen in area • 10th century – Historic Scotland /Private Land – the cross is safe, but areas has not been cleared since storm damage.
<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMcG to contact the landowner re access/trees – T/D Sept 24 	

5.3	<p>Monikie Triathlon Donation Sat 6th July 2024, Monikie Country Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Wilson has advised that the Triathlon group would like to make a small donation towards MNCC, as they have done with others such as school, Monikie hall etc. • A small donation of thanks and invest back into the local community.
<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB to pass over bank details to Adam for donation – T/D A.S.A.P 	

5.4	<p>Monikie Memorial Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graeme Stott – feedback on the condition of the hall • Maintenance of the hall – small committee • Trustees of hall. • Parking / 3 funeral services – lead to some issues with parking - Cllr Boyd / Graeme Stot / Dale – to discuss in more detail the issues around parking. • MNCC to pass over some feedback re MWMH.
<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNCC to write to the hall committee with the feedback that has been received from the community re the hall, SN to put letter together – T/D A.S.A.P 	

5.4	<p>Phone box Refurbishment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MNCC phone box that is situated at Monikie Hall that houses the AED has now been completely refurbished. Calum Paton completed the work and was presented by DMcG with the “keeper of the phone box” and the Monikie Story. • On behalf of the MNCC and all the residents we want to thank you for all your hard work (and in all weathers!). 	
<p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB action re payment (see under Treasurers Report) 		

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6	<u>Planning</u> <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 Sept 2024	

7	<u>Treasurer</u> <p>Balance £2414</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pending Payment: Core Bridge Repair £531 (Estimate for repair of remainder of bridge £3k) <i>The repair of the remainder of bridge will be discussed at next meetings re-funding for this.</i>• Pending Payment: Calum Paton – Invoice Received £195• Signed accounts for 23/24 have been completed and submitted
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 Sept 2024	

8	<u>A.O.C.B.</u> <p>Cardboard Speed Cop – Due to the cost of the speed community project, it was discussed that we could maybe buy another speed cop. This will be raised at next meeting.</p> <p>Fundraising for MNCC – SN suggested that she may be able to help with local craft event that could be used to fund some activities for MNCC such as repair of bridge.</p>
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No action required for this area.	

9	<u>Questions from the floor</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing further raised.	

<u>Date of next meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 17 September @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)	
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