

Hillside, Dun & Logie Pert Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held 13 November 2024
Held in Hillside Village Hall at 8 pm

<p>Members present: Shane Fleming, Chair, Helen Robertson, Tony Smith (Christine Russell, secretary)</p> <p>In attendance: Cllr Duff, Cllr Gall, Sgt Caroline Patullo (Community Sergeant)</p> <p>Apologies received: Cllr Braes, Davie McArthur, Ted Smith</p> <p>Shane Fleming welcomed everyone to the meeting including Sgt Patullo.</p>	
<p>Police Report</p> <p>Sgt Patullo spoke to the Local Community Policing Area Report – dated October 2024 which had been already circulated to community council members.</p> <p>Assessment period 29.09.24 – 31.10.24</p> <p>Police dealt with approximately 662 calls within the Montrose, Brechin and Edzell wards area during this period, of which 415 were pertinent to the Montrose, Ferryden and Hillside area.</p> <p>In addition, there were a total of 98 crimes recorded within this time frame, of which 2 were specific to the Hillside area.</p> <p>PC Garnes co ordinated the Safe Angus event at Montrose Academy where the S1 pupils learned about various aspects of community safety including water safety, online safety, CPR, countryside safety, drugs and alcohol awareness and hate crime.</p> <p>Sergeant Patullo and Constable Garnes along with Community Housing Team, Community Investigations and Resolutions Team, Tenant Participation, Enforcement Officers and elected members carried out a Borrowfield Estate Walkabout speaking to members of public regarding their concerns and issues within the community, especially with anti-social behaviour and drugs. Sgt Patullo said the community needs to be speaking to the Police if they have concerns and making complaints. She said although there is only a small number of people who are causing the problems, residents are living in fear, and feeling let down.</p> <p><u>Ongoing work by Community Officers during November 2024</u></p> <p>Officers will be distributing After Dark literature within the community which highlights the importance of home security in the upcoming dark months.</p>	

Sergeant Patullo and Constable McKendrick will be attending the All Souls, Coffee Morning at Aberlemno Village Hall on Saturday 9th November at 1000- 1200 hours. Officers will be available to discuss any issues that people may have.

Constable McKendrick is hosting a coffee with a cop at JARS Community Hub, Brechin on Wednesday 20th November between 1100 – 1200. This is open to all to come along and grab a coffee and a chat.

Sgt Patullo was thanked for her input and left the meeting.

Minute of last meeting dated 13 October 2024 was submitted for approval. Approved by Shane Fleming, seconded by Helen Robertson

Matters arising

Citizen of the Year Award

Nothing to add.

Work on Main Road, Hillside

Cllr Duff said work on the Main Road has been completed but some remedial work is still to be completed on Rosemount Road. He will chase this up.

Pedestrian Access to Morpie

Access now open with work concluded on the houses only. However there is still the issue with the gate.

Temporary Bridge at Craigo (24/00398) Re-deck and alteration of Railway overbrige

Work started a couple of weeks. There is a public meeting tomorrow evening as advertised on Facebook.

Hillside Allotments

Cllr Duff still to check this out.

Bridge at Dun

Work will not be completed until at least summer/autumn 2025 given it is a major undertaking.

Collaboration with Montrose Community Council and Ferryden Community Council

This will be added to the agenda as it is something that will be looked at in more detail next year.

Local school involvement

Shane said he had spoken to the Headteacher, Mrs Mallie who is quite happy for the children to get involved. They will be invited along to the next meeting.

Any other item of business, which the chairperson has directed, should be considered.

None

<p>Any other competent business</p> <p>(a) Finance</p> <p>The Bank of Scotland, whom we bank with, have notified us that they will be operating a monthly fee of £4.25 plus banking charges from next year. Given we do not have the money to pay these charges, Tony will look at other banking options.</p> <p>(b) Planning</p> <p>British Solar Renewable Energy (BSR Energy), meet the developer event at Marykirk Hall on 28 November 2024 from 4 – 7 pm. There is a dedicated project email address at hello@craigoglenskinno.com. You can register for updates as the project progresses at www.craigoglenskinno.com</p> <p>Glenesk Maltings</p> <p>Full planning application required for the installation of new equipment.</p> <p>(c) Correspondence</p> <p>All correspondence received by the Secretary can be accessed by the committee in the Outlook mailbox.</p>	
<p>Questions from the floor</p> <p>Reflective lights near Haughton Drive</p> <p>Cllr Duff to see about getting the lights repaired.</p> <p>Councillor’s report on “What’s happening in Montrose”</p> <p>The committee asked if this could be a permanent item on the agenda.</p> <p>Cllr Duff spoke about various topics:</p> <p>Seagreen money. (Council has no control over who gets what.) Possible remodelling of Montrose High Street A better route from the Railway Station through to the High Street Coastal erosion – reprofiling work (stone groynes) New board walk Health Centre, Annat Bank Parking in Ferryden Montrose Community Council wants a public meeting on the Borrowfield issue.</p>	
<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The Chair declared the meeting closed. The date of the next meeting, will be on 11 December 2024 in Hillside Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.</p>	

Approved and signed: _____

Date: _____