



Community Service in Angus

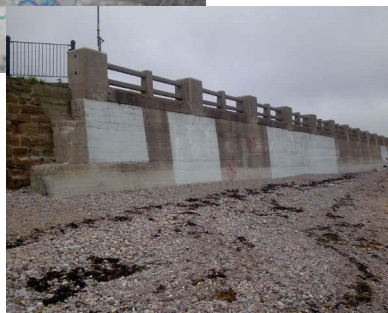
Community service is a sentence imposed by the courts requiring offenders to carry out unpaid work in the community as an alternative to custody. The maximum number of hours being 240 (300 on solemn procedure) and the minimum being 80. Only hours actually worked on community service projects are counted towards the hours ordered by the Court.

Angus CJS **PRIORITY** Tasks

- ☑ Safe Angus – Response to vandalism. Mainly graffiti removal but also minor repairs i.e. broken fences.



Before



After

- ☑ Gardening Scheme – Tidying approximately 100 gardens throughout Angus for the elderly or disabled i.e. cutting grass, hedges, trees and shrubs.
- ☑ Forfar Resource Store – The collection of unwanted furniture and the delivery to those unable to afford to buy those items. Single mothers, migrant workers.
- ☑ Community Garden – Work has just commenced on an old allotment area near the Burgh Yard in Arbroath.



Before



After

Angus CJS *Regular* Tasks

- ☑ Painting of village halls (Glenisla) and youth drop in centres (Pit Stop Forfar).
- ☑ Charity bag drops and collections.
- ☑ Litter picking in millennium forests and beaches.
- ☑ Blythwood charity collections on the second Tuesday of every month.
- ☑ Emergency house moves, usually for vulnerable females. Referred by social workers.
- ☑ Clearing unwanted items, rubbish from homes to allow families to get their house in order.
- ☑ Landscaping. Putting down chippie stones or slabs for the elderly who are no longer able to maintain their garden.
- ☑ Leaflet delivery for voluntary organisations.
- ☑ Erecting neighbourhood watch signs.

Who can use the scheme?

Community service should not deprive people from paid employment in Angus therefore the criteria for referrals is:

- ☑ They are unable to afford to employ someone to do the work.
- ☑ They are physically unable to do the work themselves.
- ☑ They do not have support from relatives living close by.

How can someone refer?

Anyone in Angus can refer by contacting Phil Catherall on 01241 871161 and all referrals will be considered depending on their priority and the schemes workload.