

Newtyle and Eassie Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 7th September 2021
in The Legion Hall, Newtyle

Present: Cllr J Bell, Cllr Proctor, Cllr Macmillan Douglas, J Berg, J Buchan, S Sherriff, C Matthews, D Treffry, T Harley, F Gibb, P Small and K Band.

Apologies: A Ashfield

Mrs Small welcomed everyone to the meeting, its great to see everyone together again, as it has been a long 18 months, but hopefully now we can get back to some sort of normality.

Minutes from last meeting which was held in March 2020 was read out and discussed.

Participatory Budget

The Community Council are extremely disappointed with the short notice we received for putting in bids for this year's PB, after lasts years problems, we were assured that this would not happen again.

Mrs Small is on a working party around PB and has declared her conflict of interest in any bids coming from our area.

Cllr McMillan Douglas did state that although we only got a few days to put in a bid, there has been a large number of bids submitted for the Kirriemuir and Dean area.

Lighting in Newtyle

People are complaining that the lights in the village are too bright, they interfere with wildlife, and they are a waste of energy.

Angus Council have been contacted regarding this matter but have not replied. Would it not be possible to change frequency or shield them?

Cllr Proctor will investigate this for us. Lights at the school are also on too long at times.

Crossing

We have been asked by several residents if there can be a possibility of a traffic-controlled crossing on the Dundee Road. As there are now more houses being built along the Coupar Angus Road and plots being for sale at the Kirkton, there will be more pedestrians crossing, Kirkton and Coupar Angus Road are also used frequently for dog walkers and other walkers for access to Newtyle Paths Network. Even although there is a twenty-mile limit on Dundee Road just now, there are some people who are not adhering to this, there is

also a problem on North Street re speeds of vehicles especially around the park, they seem to start speeding up there as they leave the village going towards Glamis.

Cllrs are to contact Road Safety Officers regarding this, and Cllr Proctor is to arrange a meeting for an officer to come and meet Mrs Small and Mrs Band re the crossing etc.

A.O.C.B.

1. Mr Treffry asked if everyone with a radio for the resilience centre could check the batteries.
2. Cycle Route – a report has been commissioned, but study is still ongoing. Mr Berg is now on the TACTRAN committee, so will be able to keep us updated on this.
3. There is a possibility for the Legion Hall to apply for funding for future projects and as this will be used as a base for a Resilience Centre if required, we were asked for any ideas. One that has been suggested is a covered area out the back of the hall so that the space can be utilised more.
4. Newtyle Paths Network – older members of the management committee are unfortunately stepping down and an open meeting is to be held to try and get a new committee. There are quite a few of the areas on the network badly needing repaired. They have put in a Participatory Bid for maintenance. They now have over 500 members on their Facebook page, this number swelled from around hundred pre COVID, as lots of people have been using the network during lockdown and are continuing to use it.
5. Quite a few people have mentioned that there is a problem with cars parking at the top of South Street near to the junction. Cllrs to speak to roads department regarding this.
6. From the sale of the Lockdown Cookbooks it was suggested that there is a plaque put on or by the bell tower with a brief history of it, as this is now still in situ after the planning application for the site was rejected.
7. Mr Berg is going to check with Angus Council to see what we can officially use the PB budget money he put in for, that was originally for a Summer Fair.
8. The owners of Kinpurnie Castle, who are now going under Kinpurnie Estate are concerned that they are being confused with what was the original Kinpurnie Estate, with people thinking they are responsible for various areas in the village. This is something we may have to explain to people.
9. Mrs Band is going to organise the Christmas tree again this year.
10. The Black Watch are to have a re-dedication of their Branch Standard in Newtyle Church on Sunday 26th September.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND AT 7.30PM IN NEWTYLE LEGION HALL.