

MNCC – Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 1st December 2021

Present were all 7 members.

1. SEAGREEN GRANT

All grant applications received so far were discussed and approved.

1. Monikie Toddler group
2. Community Party group
3. Monikie Community Choir
4. Monikie School PTP

Defibrillators: A decision was also made to allocate £500 grant from Seagreen fund to go towards the provision of a defibrillator to be sited in Newbigging village with a plan to then provide one for Monikie village later.

ACTION: Iain will allocate cheques for the above and complete an application form for C/ C to request this (likely cost will be around £1000 as it will be outside and need a heated cabinet). Iain also agreed to discuss with Steven Higgins the possibility of siting it at Pitairlie Garage and will approach Leanne Rankin about any surplus from the Party fund being donated to the defibrillator fund.

The total sum allocated from the sea green micro grant to date is £2500.

ACTION: Betty will contact St John's Scotland for more information.

2. DROPPED KERBS

Members were given information about this and George showed maps and the proposed work submitted as requested by Angus Council.

ACTION: None

3. FOOTPATH in BROOMWELL GARDENS

Members were given information and result of the meeting with road maintenance.

ACTION: None

4. HIGH TREES IN MONIKIE

Iain gave members information about the background of this, showed photographs and told members about the meeting with MSP Graeme Dey who agreed to contact Angus Council and update us on any information received.

Discussion took place about the effects of the recent storm in which trees were damaged and blocked the road.

ACTION: None until we receive a response from Angus Council

5. HARDWARE REQUEST.

Betty had asked for an update from Community Planning on our submission but they are unable to give any more information.

ACTION: None

6. CURLING POND

Letter from Cameron Maxwell of Scottish Forestry was read to members. He is getting back to owner of site on 2 points in the Enforcement Order which still need attention and will inform us of the result.

ACTION: None

7. PLANNING.

Planning Application 21/00710/MSC was discussed and a decision taken to submit the prepared letter of response as a comment .

ACTION: Betty will send this to Stephanie Porter, the planning officer immediately.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Alison has expressed her wish to discontinue in this role and Iain is dealing with this at the moment.

9. POLICE.

A decision was made to invite new local appointees to a C/ C meeting to be introduced to members.

AOCB

1. Fire Service Inspectorate.

A form had been received from them as part of an inspection of the Fire and Rescue Service in Angus area.

ACTION: Betty undertook to attend to this.

2. Dog fouling in Monikie village – there was a request to put a notice on Facebook to bring this to the attention of the community as parents are concerned.

ACTION: Iain or Caroline to post this.

3. Caroline brought a proposal from Monikie School PTP who wish to find a suitable site for building a community garden and she suggested a site in Broomwell Gardens Monikie. Discussion took place about the fact that this site is not owned by Angus Council. The members agreed that the idea was worthy of pursuing by the group concerned and await further information from the PTP.

ACTION: Caroline.

4. Alison indicated that as owners of Denfind Stone they would like to sponsor a Christmas tree to be erected at the Memorial Hall.

This offer was gratefully accepted by the members and Caroline suggested purchasing at Dobbies. She agreed to organise this. It was suggested that it would be appropriate if possible to have it placed there before the Xmas party took place.

ACTION: Caroline to arrange purchase and organise the electrical work.

5. Iain had received notification of preparation for Queen Elizabeth's jubilee celebrations and suggested that some tree planting may be an idea.

ACTION: Iain will investigate funding for this.

Next meeting was arranged for Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at 7pm.