Tealing Community Council & District Meeting Wednesday March 9th, 2022: Tealing Hall

Minutes

Members of TCC present: Donna Dingwall, Gloria Gibson, Kerry Kirkland, Alan Slade, Carolyn

Slade, Hilda Young

Others present: Joe Morrow (resident)

1. Apologies:

Cllr. Whiteside

2. Welcome:

AS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on December 1st 2021:

Minutes accepted

4. Matters arising from the meeting held on December 1st 2021:

AS reported back from the Sidlaw Group meeting.

5. Police Report:

No police presence at meeting but Police Report received. Local issues reported related to road incidents and an ongoing fraud case.

Section B of report to be completed asking for action to be taken regarding the speeding through the village. JM asked if a selective capture has been requested. AS to email PC McGaughay to ask her to contact Road Traffic to follow up.

6. Visitor/Resident issues:

Concerns were raised regarding the health and safety issues at the land at Balnuith and the lack of action from Angus Council regarding the compliance issue from the landowner. AS stated that he has written to Daniel Coleman but to date has had no reply. Mr Morrow would like for this to be an election issue and would like all councillors to make residents aware of their stand on the matter. AS to write to MSP's local councillors and again to Angus Council.

Fly tipping in the area was also discussed as a matter of concern.

AS informed the meeting that the Road Safety Officer travels the roads daily and reports back any issues that are noted.

7. Issues for Angus Council elected members:

No Angus Council elected members at meeting – issues as item 6.

8. Planning Update:

None of note.

9. A90 Improvements Campaign & Road Safety:

Interim speed results had been received – results showed that cars on average are travelling just over 30mph eastbound and just under 30mph westbound. The results showed that 85% of vehicles were travelling at just over 40mph or lower eastbound and 37mph or lower westbound. It was thought that police presence is required.

10. Financial Update:

Cheque written for £212 for the restoration of the Tealing Black Watch Memorial Bench – funded from the SSE fund.

11. Correspondence Update:

All correspondence been emailed.

12. AOB:

Community Development Trust: TCC happy for Sandra Burke to move forward with the project however feel that 2 office bearers from TCC should be on the panel.

Website Migration: It was agreed for the migration to go ahead with the costs detailed. SSE Tree Planting: Update from SSE "I am pleased to confirm that we have quite an extensive screening plan for around the new Tealing substation including the specific area you have mentioned. It is my understanding that earthworks, bunding (to increase the height of the ground) and some planting will begin in the Spring this year. Some further planting of trees for screening will need to wait until Winter 2022/23 as unfortunately we have likely missed the weather window this year. This is because it is better to plant trees over the winter months rather than in Spring/Summer when they have less chance of taking root and adapting to a new environment."

Electricity Works: email received from The Scottish Government regarding the East Coast 400kV OHL Upgrade – Section 37 Application (ssen-transmission.co.uk) consultation. No response from TCC required.

Plant a Tree for the Jubilee: discussion took place regarding planting a tree for the Jubilee at Tealing Primary School. AS to contact HT to discuss his thoughts. It was thought that if project to go ahead contact can be made to Glamis Estate to source a suitable tree for planting and a plaque would also need sourced. It was agreed that TCC would fund the project.

Nursery Equipment Request: DD put forward a funding request to TCC to help with the upgrading of the outside area of Tealing Nursery. Quote had been received from Alba Explorers for £5000 to complete the work. DD looking for TCC to donate £1,150 for the cost of the shelter to support outdoor learning. TCC agreed in principle to support the project but suggested that other quotes are sourced.

Jubilee Afternoon Tea: HY updated TCC on preparations so far - Kirrie Dumplings are providing the food at a cost of £4.50 per head. Some uptake already but still early days. Event to be promoted more.

AS closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date of next meeting is Wednesday May 11th at 6.30pm in Tealing Hall.

Dates of future meetings:

August 10th
October 19th – AGM (re-election of members)
December 7th