

## **MONIKIE AND NEWBIGGING COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

1. Members and councillors present:

Iain Richmond/George Winslow/Betty Winslow/Alison Binnie

2. All three councillors David Cheape, Brian Boyd and Mark MacDonald, having been re-elected, indicated their intention to attend the June meeting.

3. There were no apologies received.

4. Minutes of previous meeting:

George Winslow proposed and Iain Richmond seconded that they were a true account.

5. Matters Arising:

Dog fouling in Broomwell Gardens Monikie – Iain reported that, despite alerting the community on Facebook, the problem persisted and members of the public had again brought it to the attention of the C/C. Discussion took place about what could be done to try and solve this.

6. Seagreen Grant:

Betty reported that she had submitted a letter to Seagreen with the appropriate form itemising the distribution of the grant and was awaiting the second instalment.

She had written a letter to all recipients of a grant asking for an indication of how the money had been spent as this was a condition of the grant and Iain reported that he had distributed this and awaited the responses.

7. IT grant:

Iain has received £500 which will be used to purchase equipment.

8. Pedestrian access to Monikie Park:

We await information from David McGovern and Cllr McDonald who will update on this.

9. Community Planning:

Winter Resilience-

Angus Council have allocated funds as an assistance to communities grant.

They state that resources are not always sufficient to clear every road and path and recognise that communities may be able to treat a more extensive path network earlier or more frequently with a volunteers and equipment supplied by the council.

The success of this depends on the setting up of a system of volunteers and resources in the villages and Iain agreed to put information on the website seeking a Lead Representative to liaise with Roads and Transportation about winter aid and also for any volunteers for this scheme.

Period Poverty Campaign.

As part of the Scottish Government Period Products Act community councils have been asked to promote Free Period Angus.

Their website – [freeperiodangus.co.uk](http://freeperiodangus.co.uk) was set up for this purpose.

Access this site to :

1. Find out where free period products are available.
2. Get information about HEY GIRL.

3. Learn how to become a Period Positive Employer.

10. Planning:

George reported that there were 3 items-

21/00990/FULL Alterations to 3 cottages at The Sheiling Carlungie and extension to parking area

22/00209/FULL Extension to Innervar Monikie and erection of garage with business use for Osteopath clinic.

21/00710/MSC Conditions of approval for the development in Craigton of Monikie

11. Treasurer's Report-

Iain presented a draft statement for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

Closing balance is £2550.52 .

12. Police:

There was no available information.

13. C/C Elections in October 2022:

Two members indicated that they would not be standing.

The members discussed how to encourage interest from the public to stand for election to the C/C.

This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

14. A.O.C.B.

Alison proposed a date for a visit to the new facilities at Denfind and will organise this.

Newbigging defibrillator:

The equipment has arrived and Betty will organise with Pitairlie Garage for the installation of this.

15. Date of next meeting;

1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 was proposed