

Tealing Community Council & District Meeting

Wednesday May 11th, 2022: Tealing Hall

Minutes

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

1. Apologies: Carolyn Slade, PC Dawn McGaughay

2. Welcome:
AS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on March 9th 2022:
Minutes accepted

4. Matters arising from the meeting held on March 9th 2022:

Item 6:

Land at Balnuith – response received from Graeme Dey which stated that *officers are aware of recent works at the site and they have shared concern regarding storage of material with colleagues at SEPA. ...officers will continue to investigate in order to obtain information that is necessary to progress formal enforcement action.* It was agreed that TCC have made Angus Council aware of Tealing residents concerns regarding the matter on numerous occasions & will continue to monitor the situation but moving forward the matter is with Angus Council.

Fly tipping – still a concern for the area.

Item 12:

Nursery Equipment Request – DD had contacted a couple of companies to give a price for the work required to build the outside equipment for Tealing Nursery but at time of meeting none of the companies had followed up with the request. Due to procurement frameworks within Angus Council it was not known by those present if the work would have to be carried out by Tayside Contracts themselves. DD to contact the Head Teacher to establish whether an outside contractor can carry out the work and will then contact Blain's Joiner Plumbing & Heating Services who are a local company and find out if they would be able to carry out the work and at what cost. AS to email Angus Council as an enquiry also.

5. Police Report:

TCC received the Police Scotland Local Area Report for period 9th March – 10th May 2022 which reported a road traffic collision on the A90 at Tealing junction; dogs running loose on road; poor positioning of road signs (dealt with by Bear Scotland); bogus caller complaint; 3 dropped 999 calls (nothing untoward); a medical matter; two separate reports of suspicious males potentially stealing scrap material (some excellent work by local residents on the second occasion in reporting this incident and preventing escape of the suspects resulted in 2 males being arrested and charged with both crimes).

There was also a near collision on the road involving a local resident which has been reported to the Police but is not detailed on the report received. Response from Police Scotland is that they will continue to monitor the situation. There was some discussion regarding traffic calming measures.

Inspector Mahboob Ahmad has been appointed as Inspector for the area.

6. Visitor/Resident issues:

HY commented on the poor positioning of the signage for Kirriemuir when travelling southbound from Forfar. KK mentioned the graffiti on the bus stop. AS to follow up with Angus Council.

Email was received from a local resident regarding bus stop access on the A90 up from the Tealing hall towards Forfar opposite the traveller's site for wheelchair users. Problem with wheels of electric wheelchair getting stuck in the mud. Resident had asked if there was a way to petition for improvements for wheelchair users in the Community. AS reported that the footpath issue had been reported to Angus Council and Bear Scotland and assurances had been made that the footpaths will be cleared.

KK reported that a couple of residents had approached her on separate occasions regarding the through way from Speckled Hen Coffee Shop to Shielhill Road not being available due to the field being reinstated. This route has been used for many years by local residents for various reasons such as walking to Murroes Primary School or as a running/cycling route. AS to raise the issue with Angus Council and check providence of road.

7. Issues for Angus Council elected members:

No Angus Council elected members at meeting.

8. Planning Update:

None of note.

Land at Balnuith – previously discussed at Item 4. No action taken at time of meeting. There is strong feeling within the community that there is a lack of equality in the situation which is causing extreme disappointment and lack of faith in Angus Council.

9. A90 Improvements Campaign & Road Safety:

Streetlights are being put in place on the A90.

Tealing School footpath and associated road safety concerns – in a letter from Angus Council dated April 12th it was stated that *a site visit and assessment found that there were no significant road safety issues on the school road; no issues with vehicle speeds, no parking issues and only one pupil was noted walking to school, accompanied by an adult. The Traffic Co-ord Group agreed that no action was required.* It was felt by TCC that the lack of pupils walking to school is due to the safety issues involved with walking to the school and parents feel that they have no option but to drive. The other issue is the fact that nursery children are not entitled to get on the school bus. AS to contact Angus Council again.

Bus Service 20/21 – KK & HY brought up the issue with the poor bus service – buses not turning up at all & buses not stopping at Tinkletap stop. There is also a lack of safe crossing over the A90 at the Tinkletap stop. AS to bring the issue up at the next Success for Sidlaw meeting in June. KK to email AS with the issues raised at the meeting.

10. Financial Update:

Project Account - £5390.54

Admin Account - £3486.72

End of year accounts need to be completed and submitted to Angus Council.

11. Correspondence Update:

All correspondence been emailed.

12. AOB:

Jubilee Afternoon Tea: HY updated TCC that following a banner being situated around the village and flyers being handed out there are now more than 60 people booked for the event and preparations are going well.

Plant a Tree for the Jubilee: following some discussion it was agreed that the first choice of trees would be Oak & Scots Pine but TCC are agreed that if not available they are happy for a decision to be made without further discussion. Hopefully the planting can take place before the end of the school year but TCC are aware that due to soil conditions this may not be possible.

Bank Account signatories: the bank account signatories need to be updated and it was decided that GG would be signatory for the bank account. KK, HY & GG to look at the possibility of opening up a new account with Bank of Scotland – AS to email links from Bank of Scotland.

AS closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date of next meeting is Wednesday August 10th at 6.30pm in Tealing Hall.

Dates of future meetings:

October 19th – AGM (re-election of members)

December 7th