

MURROES & WELLBANK COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Inaugural meeting 6th October 2022 at 7pm
Murroes Community Hall.

Present: Sylvia Breen(Angus Council Community Planning Officer); Steve Anderson; Greta Cowper; Gavin Reid; Allan Martin; Karen Gerrard; Marilyn Mauran; Allan Kettles; Shona Barry; Guthrie Batchelor; Jane Batchelor; Angela Fraser; Janet Crozier; Ian Robertson; Cllr H. Doran.

Apologies: Michael Went; Donald McNeil.

Elections

S. Breen opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the inaugural meeting of Murroes and Wellbank Community Council.

S.B stated her role is to appoint a Chairperson and then to hand over to that person to appoint Office Bearers. S.B reported on elected membership numbers and the composition of the Community Council. S.B asked for nominations for the Chair.

GC nominated S. Anderson, this was seconded by KG. SA then asked of nominations for Secretary. SA nominated GC and seconded by AM. GR was nominated for Treasurer by GC and seconded by JC. S.A asked for Planning Rep nominations, MW was nominated in his absence by SA and seconded by GR. MW had stated before the meeting, he would be willing to accept the roll of Planning Rep. AM was nominated by GC as Vice Chair and seconded by GR. The Chair asked for nominations for Minute Taker. There were no nominations. The Secretary would carry on this roll until someone was appointed.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of the previous AGM were approved.

Chairpersons report.

As attached.

Treasurers Report

£3873.83 is in the account. This includes funding received from SSE from their small grants funding. Hall Rental has also still to be paid. The £400 Angus Council grant was included in this sum.

AOCB

JC stated the nomination form for becoming a Community Councillor is not straightforward. The person has to ask two residents in their area who is known to them, to complete the nomination form, and this proves difficult if you are new to the area or neighbours are dispersed. Delivering the nomination forms to Forfar proves difficult for some people. The Secy will contact Angus Council to enquire into an easier option for residents to join Community Councils. JC stated this was a reason Monikie had found it difficult to form a Community Council. GR asked if it was necessary for sponsors? SB will contact Lynn Halley.

Future meetings:

Wellbank Hall: 8th December 2022, 20th April 2023, 17th August 2023

Murroes Hall: 16th February 2023, 15th June 2023, 12th October 2023 (AGM)

All meetings begin at 7.30pm except for the AGM which begins at 7.00pm.

The Chair closed the meeting and thanked all for their attendance.