



Monifieth Community Council

Approved Minutes of Meeting

Meeting held in the Masonic Hall, 2 Dalhousie Street, Monifieth 10th November 2022. 7pm

Welcome and Apologies

The Chair cordially welcomed all to the meeting.

Stewart Ellis was formally co-opted to the Committee as Treasurer.

Apologies, Hazel Brand, David Martin, Nicky Stewart, Cllr. Heather Doran, Cllr Beth Whiteside

Attendees

Jack Brand, Secretary

Sylvia Breen. Community Officer for Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw.

Sheena Cochrane, Chair

Stewart Ellis, Treasurer

David Melville

Cllr. Lloyd Melville

Peter Morrison, Planning matters

Minutes of previous meeting and Matters arising

There were no minutes available due to a problem with Ben Nicoll's computer

Social Media Report

Ben Nicoll has resigned, so no report

Treasurers report

Stewart handed out an account for the period 1st April 2022 to 27th October 2022 and a RBS statement dated 17th October 2022 passed to the Secretary for the records.

£5000 Seagreen grant.

The grant is available to local individuals and groups.

The maximum grant is limited to £500

Jack to check the availability of the proforma.

The National Lottery grant £5220 for the Christmas lights event. See AOCB.

Cost for Zoom meetings requested by Ben Nicoll.

Payment by BACS was discussed but due to the 2 signature rule BACS is not possible

Planning Matters.

Peter intimated that there was no local planning concerns.

A letter from Dundee City Council regarding the Dighty footbridge reconfiguration was discussed and clarified.

Police report.

Martyn Brennan of Police Scotland submitted a local community policing report by email.

The email included road safety advice for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers in winter condition and recorded crimes.

There have been 17 crimes recorded in your area during this assessment period.. A breakdown of these are as follows:-

Group 1 – Crimes of violence. 6 crimes, 4 detected, 2 remain under enquiry.

Group 2 – Crimes of sexual nature, including online sexual offences. 0 crimes.

Group 3 – Crimes of dishonesty (includes shoplifting & fraud). 2 crimes recorded. Both under enquiry.

Group 4 – Crimes involving property damage. 4 crimes recorded, 4 are live and currently under

Group 5 & 6 – Miscellaneous/ other crimes including bail offences, drugs, threatening & abusive

behaviours, offences against emergency workers and retail workers. 2 crimes recorded. Both detected.

Group 7 – Motoring offences. 3 crimes recorded, all under enquiry.

Angus Councilors Report. Cllr Lloyd Melville

Since my last attended meeting, I've been busy alongside my colleagues bringing forward our support for families during this cost-of-living crisis, which is affecting us all.

Our relentless focus as an Administration has been allocating whatever resource we can to support

families and households on the lowest incomes.

Our £1 million cost-of-living fund is rolling out support to families through a variety of means, including one-off payments, fuel vouchers, and bolstering our discretionary payments.

And we've also recently become the first Council area in Scotland to make bus travel free for those

on the lowest incomes, supported by all the bus service providers in Angus.

Since we last saw each other, the Council has also allocated a further £200,000 to the Monifieth Community Centre project, giving it a real boost.

On a personal note, I've been really busy helping folk with a variety of issues; the bulk of which are

transport, housing and energy-related.

I've also started a programme of surgeries in the ward – my first was in Monifieth Church on the 25

th of October, and I'm aiming to get around the whole ward over the coming weeks.

As ever, I'm on-hand to assist with any local issues that I can, so please feel free to get in touch.

Communities Team update 10th November 2022. Sylvia Breen, **Communities Officer, Carnoustie, Monifieth and Sidlaw**

1. Monifieth youth café, runs every Friday 1.30- 3.30pm at Monifieth Parish Church. It is open to all secondary pupils and currently attracts 25-30 young people weekly. Young people can get their lunch for free and can leave a donation. This is funded through Tesco's as they provide a weekly voucher. Recently we received additional vouchers for food from Monifieth Parish Church. Young people are offered a programme of activities including football, cycling, crafts and visits from external partners.
2. Throughout the holiday periods (April, summer, and October 2022) young people were offered free holiday programmes consisting of interactive activities to support their health and wellbeing.
3. Communities Team provide a weekly walking group for adults at 11.00am on a Thursday to support health and wellbeing, while exploring their local area. For further information please contact Donald mcneild@angus.gov.uk
4. Our Community Officer, Hong Zhang, is currently developing a Community Profile for Monifieth to understand the needs and aspirations of the local community. For further information or to contribute please contact Hong zhangh@angus.gov.uk
5. Business Gateway have recruited a new Business Advisor Sarah Young, this is a new role. She will be looking to support business growth, supporting people and youth entrepreneurs. Sarah has been in contact with Monifieth Community Council.

Public Questions

No members of the public attended the meeting

AOCB

Christmas lights

Date for light switch on 4th December

Sheena said that the new lights Commando connectors as specified by Angus Council are not compatible with the connectors currently fitted to the lampposts. If the lamppost fittings cant be modified soon, the old light will be used.

Sheena to discuss the lights with AC at a virtual meeting on Monday.

It was agreed that a quality Santa Suit be purchased.

The National Lottery grant £5220 for the Christmas light on event may now be available for the youth cafe held in the parish church on Fridays`, MAD and future local entertainment. Stewart to contact the National lottery.

Remembrance Sunday

Nicky will conduct a service at the War Memorial, 10.45. There will be a number of organisations attending.

Also discussed :-

Laptop and printer for Secretary, Sylvia to check availability of laptop with AC.

Written responsibilities for office bearers suggested by Hazel.

Youth representatives on the Council. Sylvia.

Microsoft teams. In an email from Cllr Heather Dorans said she would be happy to set up a teams call so people can attend future meeting virtually. The feeling around the table was that the new committee would need a few more meetings before this could be considered

Date and time of next meeting

8th December 2022, 7pm, Masonic Hall, 2 Dalhousie Street, Monifieth