

Newtyle and Eassie Community Council
Minutes of meeting held in Newtyle Legion Hall
on Tuesday 1st November 2022

Present: Cllr J Bell, S Strathie, C Strathie, P Armishaw, G Archer, C Matthews, P Small and K Band

Pat welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of minutes: September and October minutes – Approved by G Archer and seconded by C Matthews.

Matters arising from September and October minutes -

1. Paths Network: C Matthews will continue to consult with D Treffry around updates about the Paths Network.
2. Active Travel: Cllr Bell is still waiting for information from D Treffry re. applying for funding from the rolling fund
3. Parking in South Street – This is still under consultation.
4. Participatory Budget – we are still waiting to see if J Berg has contacted Angus Council to reassign the money from Sustainability Newtyle. K Band will contact him regards this.
5. Community Survey – we will arrange a time to discuss this out with our normal meeting time.
6. Hall Resilience – there is to be a Cost-of-Living Roadshow in Arbroath, with a possibility of replicating it on other areas, using existing Angus Alive premises for warm places, but they should be aware that there are other local halls offering this as well.
There has been a cooking group set up in the hall which meets every second Wednesday evening. There has also been links on the Facebook page to access budget recipes and other valuable information. They are also looking into the possibility of opening the hall for a food share initiative (dry grocery).
7. Poo bin in Balkerrie – Cllr Bell to investigate progress around this.
8. Cars parking at pub corner – Cllr Bell to consult with Cllr Proctor about this.
9. Damaged wall a park car park – this has now been fixed.
10. Council Communications – We discussed the issues we have been having and that there were major issues with council communications in general. P Small asked K Band to request this be added to the agenda for the Bi-annual meeting.

11. Speeding in the village- Police Scotland have no scheme now where Community Councils can get involved with them to target speeding drivers, with speed guns. Cllr Bell is to get data around recorded speeds in the village.

12. Closure of Dundee Road – It has been passed on that prior notification in advance and not just a few days before would be appreciated, signs etc. to be erected informing residents of a road closure well in advance not just two or three days before, as was the case in this instance, so that all residents are made aware of it with plenty of notice.

13. Local Housing Development – we have not received any planning notification for this yet.

14. Publish Community Council contacts – P Small asked if everyone agreed for their names to be published as a contact. Everyone present agreed.

Scott Petrie for Angus Rural Partnership came along to discuss about Community Lead Local Developments, with money available from the Scottish Government up to £50 thousand pounds. They give funds out to local projects as well as having their own projects. He spoke about projects they are involved with in helping them to form a Community Action Plan. We discussed that we had been talking about a community consultation and this is something they can help with, in providing a resident's survey, which when returned can then form part of a Community Workshop around issues in the area.

We arranged a meeting for Monday 14th November to discuss questions we would like to be included in the consultation.

Planning: Nothing received.

S. Strathie gave a report around Planning and Resilience as follows:

- I met with Dudley Treffry who spent time explaining the role to me. He also passed relevant information to me.
- I introduced myself on social media to those in the village on Facebook.
- I have contacted Neil McLeod, ENCKA, regarding emergency planning and we are meeting soon.
- Andrew Bryce a Paramedic and Chair of Tayside contacted me 4 x 4. I am having a discussion with him on Wednesday about what they can offer the community.

- I have contacted Carleen Robertson, Church Minister to introduce myself.
- I contacted Jacqui Semple, who leads Angus Council Resilience for Communities. She has put me in contact with Jennifer Anderson who will in future invite me to their Group meetings. They have been looking at how they communicate effectively with groups across communities and cascade information.
- A member of the community has been in touch with me to enquire about emergency planning in the event of nuclear attacks and I am meeting with them soon to discuss this.
- I have not received any information from Angus Council regarding planning applications.

C Strathie explained his role as a contact for young people in the area.

The principal responsibility of this position is to liaise between young people of the village and the providers of Youth work services and supports.

The post holder will aim to engage with these young people, either directly or through social media and publicity posters, to encourage and support their participation in the development of services and activities for them. This could include the formation of a representative group to:

- Identify needs for young people.
- Explore fundraising ideas and make funding applications.
- Link in with professional and volunteer Youth Workers.
- Promote initiatives that can contribute positively to village life and that have a positive impact on the physical and mental health and wellbeing of all young people.

C Strathie is to be contacting Angus Wide Youthwork soon.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2022 AT 7.30PM IN NEWTYLE LEGION HALL.