



Kirriemuir Community Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING of 30 November 2022 Held in Kirrie Connections Meeting Centre

Present: Heather Kelly (Chair), Jeanette Reioch (Secretary), Irena Krasinska Lobban (Treasurer), George Aitken, Frances Havenga, Ron Lobban, Eric Mitchell, Jim Stewart

In attendance: Cllr Julie Bell, Cllr George Meechan, PC Scott Anderson (part time), PUBLIC: Cathy Stephenson, Audrey Middleton

Heather announced the sad passing of Jim Ritchie. Jim was an ex Chairman of Kirriemuir Community Council.

No Presentation from Roads Department, Angus Council. Jeanette had emailed and given Peter Morton's name as a contact. Jeanette emailed him and informed that Peter would arrange for someone to attend the KCC meeting. Jeanette emailed again on 9 November and 17 November. No response from Peter Morton whether a representative from Roads Department would attend. Jeanette to forward the emails to George Meechan so that he can liaise with Peter Morton. *(Jeanette sent emails to George on 1 December).*

	ACTION
<p>1. Apologies: Jean Henderson, Cllr Ronnie Proctor</p> <p>2. Approval of 26 October 2022 Minutes: Agreed as a true and correct record. Proposed by Ron and seconded by George.</p> <p>3. Police Report: Circulated and attached. Ron advised that there are youngsters using the BMX track on their scrambler bikes and the track and surrounding area is all churned up. PC Anderson advised that no calls had been received and urged people to report this.</p> <p>Eric highlighted the newspaper delivery people do not have lights on their bikes in the dark mornings. PC Anderson advised that Forfar Community Council had gifted lights to the paper shops in Forfar. Heather advised that this was raised last year by Kirriemuir Community Council. PC Anderson to liaise with Newsagents and raise awareness regarding lights on bikes. PC Anderson left the meeting.</p> <p><i>Update from PC Barrie Taylor: PC Anderson will be visiting Newsagents this week who employ newspaper delivery people to offer suitable advice to the Newsagents. As an employer, shop owners have a duty of care towards their staff. Shop owners I spoke with last year on this very issue either provide high-vis bags or vests to the youths to wear on their rounds. They should be using them. The youths were also to be asked about the use of bike lights and should they not have any then they should speak with their parents/carers. Hopefully, we will see a difference in the near future.</i></p> <p>4. Scottish Fire & Rescue Services Report: Community Safety: 2 x Home Fire Safety visits 1 x Operational Intelligence visit</p>	

Incidents:

- 4 x AFA (Automated Fire Alarm)
- 2 x Smoke Detector Operating
- 2 x Special Service Calls – water rescue inland
- 2 x Fire in open
- 5 x Special Service (flooding)
- 1 x Road Traffic Collision

Chimney Safety, stoves and carbon monoxide:

FACT: There are over 1000 chimney fires in Scotland each year. Making sure your chimney is swept and checked regularly can significantly reduce your chances of having a chimney fire. TAKING STEPS to ensure your chimney is properly maintained can help make sure you and your family are safe from fire. Visit www.firescotland.gov.uk for practical safety advice, or talk to your local firefighters. You will find contact details on the website, in your local library and in the phone book. If you would like a copy of this document in a different format or a version in another language, please contact 0800 0731 999. To book free home fire safety visit call 0800 0731 999, Text 'FIRE' to 80-800 or visit www.firescotland.gov.uk.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING: The type of fuel you burn will determine how often your chimney should be swept. Do not forget to give your chimney a clean sweep before winter as dust and debris can build up or blockages can occur if it has not been used regularly over the summer months. Make sure you use a registered chimney sweep. The following offers a guide: Smokeless coals or oil at least once a year Wood Quarterly when in use Bituminous coal or peat twice a year.

5. **Treasurer's Report:** FPP fund £200, KCC fund £620.89, Defib fund £595.50, Grant £345.26, VAA fund £300. Total £2061.65 The £10,000 has been paid. Heather has been advised that, hopefully, the gym equipment will be installed soon and that a plaque will also be in place, i.e. **“This facility has been made possible by Kirriemuir Community Council and Voluntary Action Angus for the use of everyone in the community.”**

6. **Matters Arising:**

B25 Development Trust update: Heather advised that a steering group has been set up and the group is looking at different Development Trust models so that the public can see how a Development Trust will benefit the town. The Open Day was cancelled due to the weather and there is hope that this will be re-arranged. Some members of KCC raised concerns that the Development Trust was an original project started by Kirriemuir Community Council and that other parties want to take ownership of the whole Development Trust. Other members of the Trust are not receiving emails. Heather will liaise with Gordon Grewar on this issue. Heather advised that there was a Development Trust meeting on Monday, 12 December, at 7 pm in Kirrie Connections and encouraged Community Councillors to attend.

HK

B49 No signage at Slade Road update: No change.

RP

B55 Free period products promotion: No change.

HK

B64 Promoting Community Council: Heather attended the Bi-Annual meeting and this was discussed. Heather advised that the video, completed in the summer, had not been shared. Cllr Julie Bell advised that she has seen the video. Jeanette emailed Gayle Culross regarding the video and Gayle advised that it had not yet been released as it was still with Shelley Hague to review. It had been shown to Councillors for accuracy and is still in draft. Heather and Jeanette are of the view that the Community Council should be consulted regarding the accuracy and editing of the

<p>video. Cllr Bell will investigate.</p> <p>B68 Overgrown hedges: Jeanette emailed Greg Prophet for an update. Greg informs that Forfar Road has not responded to the letter sent to them. Therefore, Greg will require to seek further advice on what the next steps will be. Jim reported that the hedge at East Hill Road is now resolved. George advised that there are several properties on Forfar Road with overgrown hedge issues.</p>	<p>JB</p>
<p>B71 Angus Alive: Kirsty Hunter's feed back on the five outstanding issues. See 8. Correspondence.</p>	
<p>B74 Lines in Tannage Brae Car Park: No change.</p>	<p>RP</p>
<p>B76 Condition of Kinnordy Path: Update in Cllr Julie Bell's report.</p>	
<p>B77 Lights out at Tannage Brae Car Park and bottom of Bellies Brae: Cllr Meechan reported that the Tannage Brae lights and Bellies Brae lights have been repaired. Jeanette advised that the light at Bellies Brae has not been repaired. Cllr Meechan will investigate.</p>	<p>GM</p>
<p>B78 Grit Bins/Roads Department attendance at KCC meetings: Jeanette has located old Minutes and there is no record of anyone from Angus Council Roads Department attending Kirriemuir Community Council meetings. Frances confirmed Jeanette's statement. Cllr Meechan confirmed that the Grit Bin is scheduled for replacement as soon as possible. Eric advised that there is a gully requiring attention on Bank Street. Cllr Meechan will investigate.</p>	<p>GM</p>
<p>B79 Bi-Annual Meeting feedback: Heather advised that there would be Minutes from the Bi-Annual Meeting and they will be distributed.</p>	
<p>7. Councillors' Reports: Cllr Ronnie Proctor reports: Have continued to deal with housing matters, many of which deal with repairs over the past month. I have also assisted with some social and welfare issues within the ward. I have attended and took part in the following meetings / seminars ;- Budget Assessment Special Angus Council (Planning). Angus Council Communities Children and Learning Session on Planning Presentation on Vibrant Communities (I mentioned Kirriemuir Development Trust) Biannual Meeting of CCs and thank Heather for her comments and input.</p>	

Met with Vets Champion from NHS.

Attended Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on the Hill on Friday 11th November with Children and Teachers from Northmuir and Southmuir Primary Schools

Took part in three Remembrance Services on Remembrance Sunday.

Met up with Duke of Forfar!!

Delivered Sandbags to a household which was nearly flooded out in Kirriemuir and helped with flooding problems in Justinhaugh and Douglastown

Cllr Julie Bell reports:

I attended the bi-annual meeting of community councils on Thursday 17th November, which was changed to fully online due to the weather.

The Housing issues we deal with are a major concern and we are working on those from various directions, included housing as a public health issue. Our group is taking this very seriously.

Committees I have attended this month, all council papers here:

https://www.angus.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/committees/agendas_reports_and_minutes :

NHS Tayside papers here:

<https://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/YourHealthBoard/TheBoardanditsCommittees/TaysideNHSBoard/ArchivePapers/ViewPapers/index.htm>

NHS Tayside Board on Oct 27

Angus Council on Nov 3

Scrutiny and Audit on Nov 29

Children and Learning on Nov 15 I've attended; development sessions with NHS Tayside Board, PHS, Integrated Children's Services; COSLA's Health and Social Care Policy Board; a webinar on community wealth-building; equality impact assessment training in relation to Budgets; a Budget briefing for Angus councillors; a briefing on Vibrant Communities with the Council; Angus Alcohol and Drug Partnership including a development session on Nov 29.

On Nov 6, I joined a brilliant walk with Fionnghal NicAonghais and Nicky MacCrimmon, learning Gàidhlig place names, language and legend, funded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig and facilitated by Council – it was helpful to have a chat about some they have for Gaelic learners in Angus. Great to see some Kirrie folk on the walk, lots of interest in the subject.



Angus ideas see

As a member of the Angus Community Justice Partnership, I visited the Bella Centre in Dundee which is a brand-new Scottish Prison Service development for women, which has allowed women, many of whom are survivors of domestic abuse, in custody to be housed in more appropriate, smaller centres. Whilst the justice services Angus support more women to avoid custodial sentences, where appropriate, it helps families be closer together. Currently, there are 8 women in the Bella Centre which has capacity for 16. It was a very informative visit.



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I dropped into an Early Years professionals network event at Kirrie Town Hall on Nov 9 and met Sheena Lock, the EY manager for Angus Council – very heartening to see how people have the flexible opportunities to use their 1400 hours childcare allowance funded by the SNP-led Scottish Government.

Kinnordy Path upgrade - work has been delayed (I await date of anticipated completion). The very old and shoo gly wooden bridge to the north of the current works (not part of the funding) is needing repaired and I have been informed officers have discussed this with the estate to see if a jointly-funded repair can be carried out. Once all the works are complete, the possibility of signage to discourage speeding on cycles will be considered. Working with Kirriemuir Regeneration Group, our second funding bid is in for the inclusive, wheelchair-accessible roundabout for Kirrie Hill. Also, with KRG, it was fab to help out at the fireworks on Nov 6, working on the hot dogs and soups. Fantastic event, as always, run by the Angus and the Glens Rotary and food by KRG.

Recently, too, our officers and resilience groups across Angus dealt with extraordinary floods – I have nothing but praise for all involved in managing the emergency response. It's virtually impossible to cope with demand but I know everyone does their absolute best.

Take care, all, and please do get your Winter COVID and Flu vaccinations, to help you, your loved ones and our public services over what we expect to be a very challenging time.

Cllr George Meechan reports:

It has been a busy period with a host of meetings a taste of which I have outlined below.

I have attended the following (not exhaustive): -

Angus Licensing Board and Civic Licencing Committee
Corporate Equalities Group
Info session on Treasury Management
IJB Risk Appetite Development Session
IJB
Kirriemuir Community Council
Serious Organised Crime Awareness
Tayside Contracts and the NFU presentation in Perth
Budget Impact Assessment session
Kirriemuir Landward East CC
Children and Learning Committee

On behalf of Angus Council, I laid wreaths on Remembrance Sunday at Kirriemuir and Glamis War Memorials.

I have been elected to the post of Convenor of Civic Licensing Committee and Angus Licensing Board.

My case work is a mixed bag including the following:

Housing issues
Street Lighting
Neighbour disputes
Dog issues
Employment issues
Utilities
Care Assessments
Welfare Benefits

Along with Jim Stewart I carried out a short survey of the roof conditions in Prosen Road, Kirriemuir. We found 17 properties that needed attention. This was reported to the local Housing Manager for action

8. Correspondence:

Re Matters Arising Item B71, five items outstanding from Angus Alive, following is the recent correspondence against this item.

1. 5 November 2022, from the Chair of Kirriemuir Community Council to Angus Alive:

Dear Directors,

I have been asked on behalf of Kirriemuir Community Council to write and express our dismay and disappointment at the lack of response from Kirsty Hunter.

Kirsty kindly came along and gave us a comprehensive presentation of where and what Angus Alive are doing and planning for the future. She also told us of the trials and tribulations that the organisation is dealing with in this difficult financial climate. We all appreciated the frank and detailed discussion that ensued.

Kirsty left the meeting with a number of concerns and questions from the public and CC members and said she would get answers and explanations for these and "let us know".

These are the questions we asked for some feedback

1. Library hours not coinciding with Glens bus arrivals.
2. Increased publicity needed re services offered by Library
3. Access costs to football pitch
4. Swimming Pool opening hours and availability for public
5. Involving the community before possible future cuts.

As residents and community council members I think we deserve at least a reply or some response from Kirsty.

To state that she would get back to us makes it even more of a slight from someone who we would expect to hold this type of position within the organisation.

We were also perplexed when we were asked to produce our minutes for Kirsty to check for accuracy before we made them public. Something that our minute secretary, a professional PA to CEO's, and I were quite affronted by as we have never and will not be starting to allowing anyone externally check them before publishing.

But perhaps I am too old fashioned and should not hold people to account for their responsibilities in our ever changing culture? Manners and respect for paying customers obviously have become a thing of the past?

We think that a response from her now would be rather too late and will hold it in the contempt that it deserves. Our opinion of Angus Alive was that customers mattered but if the CEO can not respond then we can take from that what we will.

Most disappointed that even after asking Ronnie to intervene and ask for a response not only once but thrice. We feel aggrieved.

Yours sincerely

Heather Kelly

Kirriemuir Community Council Chair

2. See reply from Mr. Kenneth Fraser, Chairperson ANGUSalive Board of Directors, dated

11 November 2022. **Attachment: KirriemuirCommunity Council 1.pdf**

3. CEO of Angus Alive, Kirsty Hunter's reply to Kirriemuir Community Council, dated 17 November 2022:

Hi Jeanette,

I am well thank you and I hope you are keeping well too despite these challenging times.

I write to provide an update with regards the issues detailed in your below email which were raised during my attendance at the Kirriemuir Community Council meeting on Wednesday 27 July 2022.

As noted in my email to you the following day, thank you for including me at the start of your agenda, it was a very useful discussion and good opportunity to meet with Kirriemuir Community Council and local elected members.

I had asked if you could share the minute with me for review prior to issue so I could check for accuracy and provide any corrections should that be necessary, as I thought that would have been helpful due to the complexity of the information shared during my detailed presentation and subsequent discussions. The Kirriemuir Community Council Chairperson advised it was not the policy to share the minute in advance of publication with guest speakers but I've yet to receive a copy and would still be grateful if you could provide this.

I had noted on Wednesday 27 July 2022 that the next 'ANGUSalve: Transformation Programme Update' was due to go to the Angus Council meeting on Thursday 08 September 2022 but this was deferred to their meeting on Thursday 03 November 2022 and the updates provided below for points 1, 4 and 5 were all contingent on approval of the recommendations contained within that report.

1. Library hours not coinciding with the Glens bus arrival

Current temporary opening hours for Kirriemuir Library came into effect on 4 October 2021 and these changes to the Service Specification have been approved by Angus Council for the period to 31 March 2023.

ANGUSalve is now looking to baseline future library opening hours and a proposal for new opening hours was approved, subject to employee consultation, by Angus Council at its meeting on 03 November 2022.

The proposed opening hours for Kirriemuir Library increases current provision from 18 hours per week to 31 hours per week and is provided below for your information:

Kirriemuir Library: Current opening hours: Monday closed, Tuesday 14.00 to 18.00, Wednesday 11.00 to 16.30, Thursday 11.00 – 16.30, Thursday 11.00 to 16.30, Friday closed, Saturday 10.00 to 13.00 – Total 18 hours.

Proposed opening hours from 1 April 2023. Monday 10.00 to 16.00, Tuesday 10.00 to 14.00, Wednesday 14.00- to 20.00, Thursday 10.00 to 16.00, Friday 10.00 to 16.00, Saturday 10.00 to 13.00 Total 31 hours.

** date subject to change based on employee consultation period*

Our Libraries Operations Lead with responsibility for Kirriemuir reviewed the bus service from The Glens as one of the factors taken into consideration when identifying the proposed opening hours.

The decision will only be finalised once consultation with the employees affected by the proposals has been undertaken and this is now in progress. If the consultation leads to new issues emerging that have not previously been considered this may require amendment to the library opening hours proposal. The implementation date and indeed the future opening hours therefore remain subject to change at this time.

2. Increased publicity needed re the services offered by library

We are currently moving the ANGUSalve website to a new platform and a full content refresh will then be completed. This will be undertaken for each service area, including libraries, to improve the visibility of the extensive customer offering provided within our venues so that local people are aware of the resources available for their use as well as the opportunities for them to participate in activities and events.

Our new Libraries Team Leader is working with her team to create a social media calendar which will change the focus of the information being shared via these channels to ensure that our key messages are clearly communicated and not lost within other posts. Additional training with our marketing partner is also being rolled out to employees with responsibility for social media across each service area.

Different opportunities to promote the breadth of services offered by the library using alternative channels (i.e. not digital – social media and website) are being reviewed by the Libraries Team Leader with our Marketing & Communications team. Ideas are also being welcomed from everyone that works within Libraries so local knowledge is captured and we can select the best options to trial for effectiveness - this may include for example traditional print media in high footfall locations, information page on GP surgery screens, radio advert.

I would be grateful if you could share the details of the local radio station mentioned when I attended the Kirriemuir Community Council meeting so this can be investigated as a potential option.

3. Access costs to football pitch

The adult and concession costs to use the synthetic pitch at Webster's Sports Centre and other venues are confirmed in our [Sport & Leisure Charges 2022/23](#) available on our website. The charges for Webster's Sports Centre are lower than those elsewhere as it has specific set of prices to reflect the size of the area.

These charges have been held for three years since 2020/21. When the charges to use the synthetic pitch at Webster's Sports Centre were last revised in 2020/21 the Football Development Coordinator and Community Sport Hub Coordinator worked closely with clubs across Angus to consider their requirements. Two of the three existing charges were reduced and five new charges were introduced to take onboard club feedback that they wanted to have the option to book a 90 or 60 minute training session and to book a half pitch for concessionary use.

It is recognised that a community contribution was made towards the capital cost for the synthetic pitch at Webster's Sports Centre. Further enquiries have been made with colleagues at both ANGUSalive and Angus Council but neither organisation has any record of an agreement about discounted or free access to this facility for the local football club or community.

All bookings will therefore continue to be made based on the current adult and concession costs to use the synthetic pitch at Webster's Sports Centre. This position can be reconsidered if an official copy of the documented agreement which the Community Council referenced can be shared with us for review.

4. Swimming pool opening hours and availability for the public

The new opening hours for Webster's Sports Centre now includes an additional hour for early opening of the gym and an adult class from 8-9am on Saturday mornings.

These opening hours were approved at the Angus Council meeting on 3 November 2022 as a change to the Service Specification and are provided below for your information.

Monday – Friday	09:00 – 21:00
Saturday	08:00 – 14:30
Sunday	CLOSED

The gym is open for community use 9am-9pm on weekdays, unless reserved by the secondary school for delivery of the curriculum, and 9am – 2:30pm on Saturdays as reflected in the opening hours above.

During weekdays in term time the swimming pool is used by the secondary school and local primary schools for swimming lessons. The swimming pool is therefore closed during school hours and available for community use from 16:00, with the exception of three public swimming lunchtime sessions from 1:15-2pm. The sessions on Monday and Friday were introduced w/c 28th February 2022 and the session on Wednesday was added w/c 06 July 2022.

In addition to public swimming and lane swimming sessions, we have to balance use of the swimming pool for a variety of purposes. ANGUSalive offers a weekly Learn to Swim programme for our young people as well as adult improver lessons on Wednesday evening. Kirriemuir swimming club operates from the swimming pool for 2hrs on

Tuesday evening and the canoe club have a 1hr session on Thursday evening. Inflatable fun sessions are also provided every Friday evening

A hoist is available to help people with different abilities to get into the swimming pool and some bACTIVE members at Webster Sports Centre benefit from our [Buddy Scheme](#) which supports customers who require assistance in order to access our wide range of facilities. The scheme provides the customer with the help and support they need to take part as their "buddy" can attend the session free of charge.

The swimming pool is also made available for additional community use during school holidays.

With our competitive bACTIVE membership customers also get access to gyms, swimming pools and exercise classes at any ANGUSalve venue across the county.

All activities are available to book on the ANGUSalve app or website and reservations can still be made in person or over the phone if a customer needs assistance to participate in their favourite session.

5. Involving the community before possible future cuts

I made a commitment at the Community Council meeting to bring back opportunities for community involvement and confirm there is no change in this position.

This approach for the charity to work with the Council's Vibrant Communities & Sustainable Growth Directorate to engage with community groups to potentially design/ establish new operating solutions, including the potential to use community groups of interest and volunteers to support service delivery, was also approved by Angus Council at its meeting on 3 November 2022.

I hope that you and fellow Community Councillors in Kirriemuir find this information helpful but do let me know if you require any further clarifications.

Kind regards,

Kirsty

9. Planning: No planning to report.

10. AOCB:

10.1. Cathy Stephenson gave an update on the bus situation:

We are continuing to get new recruits allocated to Forfar depot - female driver currently route learning and I also understand a driver who left earlier in the year is returning. We are still getting support from Arbroath drivers when possible but that depot is also still completing training for some drivers.

Communication of cancellations is still a work in progress - recently Angus Council's daily list has been reliable but we often do not get one for Sunday or early on Monday. Stagecoach are sometimes publishing a list about 5pm the day before but there are two issues - firstly it is not easy to find as they tweet the link and it cannot always be found by searching the website and secondly it often has errors in the details - eg a service 21 between Dundee and Arbroath or a service 20 from Forfar at 12:40 (which is a 21).

Despite this I manage more days than not to get the right information on the Facebook Group (Kirriemuir Bus Info) by 10pm the night before. The group has continued to grow and is now more than 720 members. Still maintained without formal rules but I have prevented one person participating (can still view but not comment or post) due to their behaviours.

Most days there are 1 or 2 shifts not covered in Angus but then we have days with no cancellations.

(Example)

There have been fewer breakdowns recently but heavy traffic coming out of Dundee continues. The evening timetable changes have not achieved improved reliability. We are currently back to some older vehicles so breakdowns may increase especially if we have wet weather.

There are two issues delaying buses in Kirriemuir.

Parking outside the Museum opposite Visochis is now being exacerbated (on some Tuesdays at least) by a delivery lorry going to Curriemuir Cuisine. The lorry is always parked in an awkward place (disabled bay at the High Street Bus Stop) or right outside Visochis - this location limits buses both arriving in the town and leaving Bank Street.

Young people using their free travel - board at the High Street and after a circuit of the town disembark at the Square. Whilst they have the cards to use 20 or so young people at a time take time to board and time to disembark delaying the bus.

In other bus related news services 21; 21A will not be tendered this year but have been extended until next year as has the 128 to Alyth and Service 30 linking Stracathro to Montrose however some journeys on Service 27 are included in a tender exercise by Angus Council - details in Communities agenda and papers - evenings, Sundays and three of the college services are included.

10.2. **Jeanette** The Millennium bench on Marywell Brae is damaged. Karen Dillon advises that the bench is unrepairable and has offered KCC an alternative bench. The existing plaque, however, cannot be used. Eric asked if the original plaque could be returned to KCC so that he can assess if he can make a plate to attach to the new bench. Jeanette to email Karen Dillon re the plaque and bench.

JR

10.3. **Jim** advised that he had been to the "Souper Tuesday" arranged by The Glens & Kirriemuir United Parish Church. Discussion ensued regarding information that had been circulated to Councillors by Angus Council regarding warm spaces. Jeanette asked Cllr Meechan to email this information to her so that this can be circulated to Community Councillors.

GM

10.4. **Frances** reported that the rhones at Hooks require attention. Cllr Bell will investigate.

JB

10.5. **George** reported that there are seven Posties' vans parked in the Reform Street car park. At this time of year, when the pantomime and other events are taking place in the town, this limits the public's car parking spaces in the car park. It was thought that the Post Office had paid for permits when Angus Council was charging car parking fees. Cllr Meechan will investigate.

GM

10.6. **Irena** advised that the road/path from the Den to the public toilets requires inspection as it is full of potholes. Irena also asked if a sign could be placed for authorised cars only as drivers are driving into the Den and churning up the Den's grass. Cllr Meechan will investigate.

GM

10.7. **Heather** has been approached about KCC doing the Santa Letters again this year. All agreed. Jeanette to liaise with Realm of Imagination regarding the letters. Volunteers for delivery of letters: Cllr Meechan, Irena, Jim, George, Eric, Jeanette and Heather. Delivery of letters hoping for 21 December. Jeanette to complete the Santa Letters.

JR

10.8. **Cllr Meechan** reported that he and Cllr Bell cover six Community Councils over the month. In future, they plan to split this. Cllr Meechan will cover Kirriemuir and Glamis and Cllr Bell will cover the rural areas.

11. Date of next Meeting: Wednesday, 25 January 2023, 7 pm in Kirrie Connections

Meeting Centre.

Heather closed the meeting by thanking Community Council members for their contribution over the year and wishing everyone a “Merry Christmas” and Best Wishes for 2023.

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