

Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 25 April 2023

Monikie Memorial Hall – 7pm



Committee Members

No	Role	Name	Initials
1	Chair	David McGovern	DMcG
2	Secretary	Susie Newton	SN
3	Treasurer	Alison Binnie	AB
4	Planning	Graeme Gorrie	GG
5	Committee Member	David Morrison	DM
6	Committee Member	Rebecca Laing	RL
7	Committee Member	Charlie Macintyre	CM
8	Committee Member	Gill Noble	GN

Meeting notes, actions, responsible people, and target dates for completion.

1	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">DMcG welcomed all to the Monikie and Newbigging Community Council (MNCC). Members, Councillors and Police Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">MNCC: DMcG/SN/DM/AB/GG/GNCouncillors: Cllr McDonald/Cllr Boyd Residents <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 resident was also in attendance
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No action required for this area.	

2	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">MNCC: RL/CMCouncillors: Cllr CheapePolice: Constable Ronnie Irvine
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No action required for this area.	

3	Minutes of previous meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Previous meeting notes approved from 28 March 2023 (Approved by GG/AB)Updates on minutes found below of further actions.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">SN to ensure that all minutes of meeting are approved by DMcG, then issued out to all MNCC/Police/Councillors and a copy to be emailed to Angus Council for publish - Monikie and Newbigging Community Council Angus CouncilSN to alert via MNCC facebook page when new notes are up on page.	



4	<p>Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constable Ronnie Irvine was absent for meeting and sent apologies in advance, police report was issued to all MNCC/Councillors in advance of meeting. <p>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (24/03/2023 – 23/04/2023).</p> <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angus has seen a rise in vehicle crime where perpetrators target unlocked vehicles with intention of stealing them or stealing from them. We have previously seen occasions where perpetrators have also entered unlocked houses and stolen vehicle keys. We are aware of some reports of suspicious persons/ vehicle in your area. We would encourage residents to keep their vehicles and properties secure and continue to report any suspicious activity to us.• We are strongly encouraging residents to sign up to ‘Neighbourhood Watch Scotland’ the details of the scheme are above. This allows residents to be notified via email of local crime trends, guidance, and advice.• We have also obtained a stock of no cold calling door stickers from Trading Standards that we will distribute in the local area.
<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No further action required.• The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Police, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we thank them for the reports in advance of each meeting.	

5	<p>Councillors</p> <p><i>Cllr McDonald/Cllr Boyd gave an update on the actions from the previous meeting.</i></p> <p>Scout Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications still on-going and the Cllrs will ensure this remains on the agenda. <p>Path in Monikie Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous meeting it was raised and passed details over to the Cycling Walking Safer Routes Fund which is in place to promote access to make sites safer, funding is in place for schemes such as this and he was hopeful this would be considered by the committee. <p>Monikie/Crombie Trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work on felling trees/tidy up of Monikie Park will now resume in Autumn time due to nesting of birds in parks. <p>Metal Gate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Boyd to action from previous meeting. <p>Angus Alive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was discussed to invite Angus Alive along to meetings to discuss issues that effect the park, this is to be considered for future meetings.
<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Boyd to give update on the metal gate at the next MNCC meeting – T/D 23.05.2023.	



- The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Councillors, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors.

6. Matters Arising

6.1	Seagreen Application: £5000 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications being issued out and target date set for end of May for applications.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN will issue and collate all applications to be reviewed by MNCC – T/D End May.	

6.2	Newbigging Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One interested party came forward to join the MNCC.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to invite to next meeting – COMPLETED.• DMcG to arrange process of joining/voting/paperwork etc – T/D 23.05.2023	

6.3	Social Media Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notice Boards x 2• MNCC email account• MNCC facebook page• Another other related to social media/contact• Nothing significant to report on SM aspect.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No further action required.• SN to provide overview of this and direct any emails to those responsible – ON-GOING.• Facebook: Monikie & Newbigging Community Council – 2023• Email: Monikiecc23@gmail.com	

6.4	AED Monikie Memorial Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AED back in place and pads/battery replaced.• Thanks to Constable Ronnie Irvine for help in return and AB/SN for replacement of battery/pads and testing.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No further action required.	

6.6	Cold Calling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN raised issues with a recent cold caller that she had reported to Trading Standards. Should residents have any issues then Angus Trading Standards have advised to contact then direct.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Police will be issuing out some stickers to residents in the following months – ON-GOING.• Information added to MNCC fb on details of local trading standards - COMPLETED	

6.7	Free Period Products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• These are now distributed and available in the following locations:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monikie Memorial Hall
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Sweet Nix Coffee and Cake Shop3. Café Byzantium4. 53rd Angus (1st Newbigging) Scout Group
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should anyone else require any refills or new stock please contact the MNCC via facebook or email.	

6.7	Mobile planetarium in Monikie <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MNCC to explore more details of bringing this to Monikie Memorial Hall.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to contact and provide further update at next meeting.	

7	Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New validated planning applications<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alterations and extension to listed derelict Doocot building to form new dwellinghouse - Ref. No: 23/00182/LBC - Pitairlie Road, Newbigging2. Planning Application Decisions Erection of a Single Dwellinghouse and Formation of Access - 23/00053/PPPL - Bunker Craigton Monikie - Outline planning permission - Approved with conditions
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No action required for this area.	

8	Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AB updating previous years accounts and DMcG/SN to help with any information.• Hall hire fee and AED/Pads paid for in previous month.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AB arranging with Graeme the audit of 2022 accounts – T/D 23.05.2023	

9	A.O.C.B. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Please note for all the issues raised below Cllr McDonald/Cllr Boyd was present, and this was raised after Section 5 before they left the meeting.</i> <p>Pitairlie Path to Gamekeepers Cottage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ron Watson emailed the MNCC to raise concerns re the path and condition in this area, this was discussed, and the Cllrs were to look into this and update at the next meeting.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to email Cllr details over re query, update at next meeting – T/D 23.05.2023	

Date of next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 23 May 2023 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)	
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