

# Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 24 October 2023

Monikie Memorial Hall – 7pm



## Committee Members

| No | Role             | Name              | Initials |
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| 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.

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| <b>1</b>   | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DMcG welcomed all to the Monikie and Newbigging Community Council (MNCC).</li></ul> <b>Members, Councillors and Police Present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MNCC: DMcG/AB/GG/CM/RL/GN</li><li>Councillors: None</li><li>Police: None</li></ul> <b>Residents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 residents attended.</li></ul> |
| <b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No action required for this area.</li></ul> |  |

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| <b>2</b>   | <b>Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MNCC: SN/DM</li><li>Councillors: Cllr Boyd, Cllr Cheape, Cllr McDonald</li><li>Police: Constable Ronnie Irvine</li></ul> |
| <b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No action required for this area.</li></ul> |   |

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| <b>3</b>  | <b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Previous meeting notes approved from 26 September 2023 (Approved GG/RL)</li><li>Updates on minutes found below of further actions.</li></ul> |
| <b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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 - <a href="#">Monikie and Newbigging Community Council   Angus Council</a></li><li>SN to alert via MNCC facebook page when new notes are up on page.</li></ul> |   |

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| <b>4</b>  | <b>Police</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Constable Ronnie Irvine was absent for meeting, no update was discussed at meeting, or report issued before meeting.</li></ul> |
| <b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SN to ensure information received for next meeting – <b>T/D 28 November 2023</b></li></ul> |  |



- 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.

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| <b>5</b>  | <b>Councillor's Report</b> |
| There were no Councillors present.  |                            |
| <b>Metal Gate</b>   |                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Update October 2023:</b> Metal gate has been moved and bollards installed – Issue CLOSED.</li></ul>  |                            |
| <b>Road Sweeper Parking</b>   |                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Update October 2023:</b> The resident commenting on the parking of the road sweeper will be advised to report to the Council via the Council website <a href="https://www.angus.gov.uk/report-it">https://www.angus.gov.uk/report-it</a></li></ul> |                            |
| <b>Speed Sign (Broomwell Gardens Side)</b>  |                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Update October 2023:</b> It would not be an option to upgrade the speed sign at Broomwell – Issue CLOSED.</li></ul>  |                            |
| <b>Action:</b>  |                            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact resident re road sweeper – <b>Action RL.</b></li></ul>  |                            |

## 6. Matters Arising

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| <b>6.1</b>  | <b>Angus Alive</b> |
| It was an excellent meeting with Angus Alive in September.  |                    |
| GG has looked into the Levelling Up funding plans further.  |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The plans must be transformational to get the Levelling Up funding, so it can't be used to renew the existing facilities. There was a master plan developed in 2022 and a Levelling Up consultant has been employed to develop the plan.</li><li>• GG has spoken with Angus Alive, and they have said that nothing has been decided yet.</li><li>• GG has also written to Councillors in his capacity as an individual to ask for further information and clarity on what is happening. He has been given no further information.</li><li>• It was felt the MNCC should seek further clarity from the Councillors regarding the 'master plan' surrounding the Levelling Up funding application. This request will be sent to the Councillors and Angus Alive.</li></ul> |                    |
| <b>Actions:</b>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email to be sent to Councillors regarding the Application for the Levelling Up application asking for further information about the Angus Alive board employing Glamis Consultancy on April 23<sup>rd</sup> – <b>Action GG A.S.A.P</b></li><li>• Check back with Byzantium owners to see if they have received satisfactory answers regarding their concerns – <b>Action DMcG A.S.A.P</b></li><li>• Promote completion of survey via social media - <b>COMPLETED</b></li></ul>  |                    |



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| <b>6.2</b>   | <b>Seagreen Grant</b><br>£1500 left of £5000 grant.<br><br>Application received from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monikie Park (Angus Alive) - for outdoor activities with schools or education boards.</li><li>• Monikie Hall – to fund the painting of the hall.</li><li>• MNCC – money will be ringfenced for future projects. A form will need to be submitted from MNCC.</li></ul> |
| <b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk to Monikie Park (Angus Alive) and ask if schools have been consulted – <b>Action DMcG</b></li><li>• Ring fence grant funding for Monikie Hall and MNCC – <b>Action AB</b></li></ul>   |   |
| <b>6.3</b>   | <b>Newbigging Representative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We have had nobody coming forward from Newbigging.</li><li>• The opportunity will remain open for any interested party, any interested parties should contact the MNCC direct.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No action.</li></ul>   |   |
| <b>6.4</b>   | <b>Social Media Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notice Boards x 2</li><li>• MNCC email account</li><li>• MNCC facebook page</li><li>• Another other related to social media/contact</li><li>• Nothing significant to report on SM aspect.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No further action required.</li><li>• SN to provide overview of this and direct any emails to those responsible – <b>ON-GOING.</b></li><li>• Facebook: Monikie &amp; Newbigging Community Council – 2023</li><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:Monikiecc23@gmail.com">Monikiecc23@gmail.com</a></li></ul> |   |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>Planning</b><br>New validated planning applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul><br>Decided planning applications – 23/00607/FULL. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easterton Crombie Monikie Dundee DD5 3QL</li><li>• Single storey extension and addition of new windows and roof lights</li></ul>  |
| <b>Actions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GG to provide any update at next meeting – <b>T/D 28 November 2023</b></li></ul>   |   |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>Treasurer</b><br>Balance <b>£3626.52</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transactions since last meeting include the operational £100 grant from Angus Council.</li><li>• Our allocation is £400, but only £100 was spent last year as the MNCC was disbanded for part of the year.</li></ul>  |



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thought will be given to the allocation of the £400 for this year, if it is not all used, we will receive less next year.</li></ul> |
| <b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To look into operational cost allocations – <b>Action AB.</b></li><li>• AB to provide any update at next meeting – <b>T/D 28 November 2023</b></li></ul> |   |

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| <b>9</b>  | <b>A.O.C.B.</b><br><br><b>Ecological Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GG raised no ecological studies have been done whilst looking at the Levelling Up project in neither Monikie nor Crombie.</li></ul><br><b>Running Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A resident has been in touch regarding water running down the road opposite their house at Lismore, on the way to Newbigging.</li><li>• This is a Council matter as it is an overflowing culvert, and not the field drain or field run-off from the farm opposite as assumed by the resident.</li><li>• The remedial works that have been done in the past have been done by the Council, and consequently, they appear aware of the issue.</li></ul><br><b>Pop Up Community Hub/Social Events/Bar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A resident suggested that some kind of ‘pop-up’ community hub for social events may be a good idea.</li><li>• A Community event was discussed and if successful could perhaps happen quarterly.</li></ul> |
| <b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Running Water - Contact resident re water on road and advise to report via Council website – <b>Action GN.</b></li><li>• Pop Up Community Hub/Social Events/Bar, agenda item for November Community ‘pop up’ hub event – <b>Action SN.</b></li></ul> |   |

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| <b>Date of next meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuesday 28 November 2023 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)</li></ul> |
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