

# Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 26 September 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.

<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/SN/GG/RL</li><li>Councillors: Cllr McDonald/Cllr Cheape</li><li>Angus Alive: Colin Knight/Nicola Barber</li></ul> <b>Residents</b> <p>No residents were also in attendance.</p>
<b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No action required for this area.</li></ul>	

<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MNCC: GN/AB/CM/DM</li><li>Councillors: Cllr Boyd</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>	

<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Previous meeting notes approved from 22 August 2023 (Approved by 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>	



4	<p><b>Police</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constable Ronnie Irvine was absent for meeting, police report was issued to all MNCC/Councillors in advance of meeting.</li></ul> <p><b>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (22/08/2023 – 22/09/2023).</b></p> <p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recorded Crime in the area remains low.</li><li>• Police have made arrests in relation to the recent housebreakings in the area.</li><li>• <b>Crime Prevention Visits</b> - PC Irvine and Brennan are trained Crime Prevention Officer and would be more than happy to visit local residents to provide suitable Crime Reduction advice.</li><li>• <b>Neighbourhood Watch Scotland</b> - We are still encouraging all residents to sign up to 'Neighbourhood Watch Scotland'. This allows residents to be notified via email of local crime trends, guidance, and advice. <a href="https://neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/">https://neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/</a></li></ul> <p>Cold Calling stickers are still available upon request from the MNCC as they still have stock available to issue out to residents.</p>
	<p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No formal action required.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
5	<p><b>Councillors</b> <i>2 Cllrs were present to give an update on the actions from the previous meeting.</i></p> <p><b>Scout Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Councillors have now put the Scout group in touch with all relevant parties and at this stage have no further actions.</li><li>• <b>Update September 2023:</b> No further action by MNCC at present.</li></ul> <p><b>Path into Monikie Park</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cycling Walking Safer Routes Fund</li><li>• <b>Update September 2023:</b> This has been proposed for 2024 funding application: No further action by MNCC.</li></ul> <p><b>Monikie/Crombie Trees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Update September 2023:</b> Felling of trees completed, issue closed.</li></ul> <p><b>Metal Gate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Update September 2023:</b> Gate has been removed; issue closed.</li></ul> <p><b>Pitairlie Path to Gamekeepers Cottage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Update September 2023:</b> Grass has been cut back by Iain Richmond; issue closed.</li></ul>
	<p><b>Action:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Councillors, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors.</li></ul>



## 6. Matters Arising

### 6.1 Angus Alive Contact

**Colin Knight ANGUSalve - Senior Manager (Sport & Leisure)**

**Nicola Barbour ANGUSalve - Countryside Adventure Team Leader**

- Both attended the meeting and gave an overview of some of the issues which has been raised previously and noted in minutes.
  - ✚ Derelict Playground (Fire Damage)
  - ✚ Bird Hide (Fire Damage)
  - ✚ High Ropes (Tree Damage)
  - ✚ Condition of picnic tables
  - ✚ Felling of trees/condition of woodland
  - ✚ Availability of rubbish and dog bins
  - ✚ Bio-Diversity – Meadow Networks/Wide Meadows
  - ✚ Woodland Management Plans (Funding)
  - ✚ Food Vendors in Park (Byzantium & Pending Applications for mobile caterer)
  - ✚ Scout Group request for land in bus overflow area.
- Funding is available and they are looking at all avenues of bringing in funding to secure improvements into the park area.
- Angus Council and ANGUSalve are jointly exploring opportunities to further develop both Monikie and Crombie Park. Feedback is being requested from people on the parks by completing information via the following survey - [Monikie and Crombie Country Parks | Engage Angus](#)
- We also agreed to pass over information via the MNCC re jobs and vacancies for Angus Alive/area.

#### Actions:

- MNCC to promote the completion of the survey, this has been issued out to both their own facebook page and the “Our Monikie and Newbigging” Page – **COMPLETED**.
- The MNCC have now established a positive relationship with Angus Alive, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we will continue to work with them and provide links and feedback back to Colin direct.

### 6.2 Seagreen Application: £5000

Groups have applied for funding – all capped at £500.

Paid Groups

1. Monikie Community Choir
2. Monikie School PTP
3. 53rd Angus (1st Newbigging) Scout Group
4. Monikie Toddlers Group
5. Newbigging Primary Parent Council (NPPC)
6. Hogmanay Party
7. Christmas Party – Now moved to Easter Party (approved September 2023)

3 PENDING APPLICATIONS:

- MNCC – application pending £500 (TBC) – To be discussed Oct 2023
- Memorial Hall – Painting £500 (TBC) – To be discussed Oct 2023
- Monikie Park – application pending, issued out from September meeting.



#### Actions:

- All groups have agreed to send in some photos which we can use to report back in each project what the monies was used for – **T/D ON-GOING**
- Current approved applications spend £3500 from £5000.
- MNCC to review last 3 applications at next meeting – **T/D 24 October 2023**

#### 6.3 Newbigging Representative

- Re-issue of poster been issued to facebook page – no interested parties yet.

#### Actions:

- No interested parties from Newbigging – no further action.

#### 6.4 Social Media Content

- 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:

- 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](mailto:Monikiecc23@gmail.com)

#### 6.5 Police Speed Sign

- Pop Up Cop purchased and will be around Monikie/Newbigging area.

#### Actions:

- Communicated via MNCC/Our Monikie and Newbigging Facebook Page.
- Please contact MNCC direct should you have any suggestions where to place him.
- DMcG to look after his care/movement.

#### 6.6 Speed Sign (Broomwell Gardens Side)

- Slow down sign could this be changed to identify the speed which drivers are going.
- Cllrs have suggested that this would be unlikely be changed, but they would ask the question.

#### Actions:

- MNCC should encourage the community to report issues such as this via the website reporting which can be found via Angus Council website - [https://www.angus.gov.uk/report\\_it](https://www.angus.gov.uk/report_it)

#### 6.7 Road Sweeper Parking

- A local resident has complained re parking on pavement and/or road by road sweeper.
- Local Cllr take a look and report back at next meeting.

#### Actions:

- MNCC should encourage the community to report issues such as this via the website reporting which can be found via Angus Council website - [https://www.angus.gov.uk/report\\_it](https://www.angus.gov.uk/report_it)



<b>6.8</b>	<b>2024 MNCC Dates</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dates issued to all MNCC/Cllr/Police for 2024.</li> <li>Hall booked by SN for all new dates.</li> </ul>	
	January	Tuesday 23rd
	February	Tuesday 20th
	March	Tuesday 19th
	April	Tuesday 23rd
	May	Tuesday 21st
	June	Tuesday 18th
	July	No meetings
	August	Tuesday 20th
	September	Tuesday 17th
	October	Tuesday 22nd
	November	Tuesday 19th
December	No meetings	
<b>Actions:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No further action.</li> </ul>		

<b>7</b>	<b>Planning</b>
	New validated 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>Action:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GG to provide any update at next meeting – <b>T/D 24 October 2023</b></li> </ul>	

<b>8</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
	Balance 20 September <b>£3526.52</b>  Seagreen Applications Paid £3500 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monikie Community Choir £500</li> <li>Monikie School PTP £500</li> <li>53rd Angus (1st Newbigging) Scout Group £500</li> <li>Monikie Toddlers Group £500</li> <li>Newbigging Primary Parent Council (NPPC) £500</li> <li>Hogmanay Party £500</li> <li>Christmas Party £500</li> </ol>
<b>Action:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB to provide any update at next meeting – <b>T/D 24 October 2023</b></li> </ul>	

<b>9</b>	<b>A.O.C.B.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing raised.</li> </ul>
<b>Action: No further action.</b>	

<b>Date of next meeting</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 24 October 2023 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)</li> </ul>