



Newtyle & Eassie Community Council

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Secretary:- Kathleen Band, 9 Monteith Place, Newtyle, Blairgowrie, Perthshire. PH12 8RL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 5th September 2023 in The Legion Hall, Newtyle at 7.30pm

Present: - P Small, C Matthews, K Band, R Stirton, J Christison, J Robertson, Cllr Bell, H MacFarlane

Apologies: - Cllr Proctor and Cllr Meechan

Mrs Small welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Business discussed	Taking Forward
<u>Approval of last minutes:</u> approved by P Small and Seconded by C Matthews	
Matters Arising From minutes: - 1. <u>Community Survey</u> – still being discussed for a future date. 2. <u>Participatory Budget money</u> – originally allocated to Sustainable Newtyle has now been reallocated to The Legion Hall Garden project. 3. <u>Dog poo bin in Balkeerie</u> – new bin has now been installed and several residents have approached Pat to thank the Community Council for arranging this, it is being well used. 4. <u>Youth Work</u> – we have no rep. for this at present. 5. <u>Yellow lines at pub corner</u> – this had gone forward for consultation, but as this area is part of the School Friendly Zone, should this trial prove unsuccessful we have been told they will be removed and the consultation will restart from the beginning, we strongly object to this as the original consultation had already started. We would like clarification on this matter.	Cllr Bell

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<p>6. <u>Active Travel Feasibility Study</u> – no results yet. We have asked Cllr Bell to ask if information is available yet.</p> <p>7. <u>Community Garden Project Legion Hall</u> – they are still looking for volunteers to help with this project. The project has been nominated for the Tesco Stronger Starts initiative and their project along with another two will be a part of the blue token scheme in Tesco Kingsway and Tesco South Road from 1st October 2023 to 14th January 2024. Please pop your token their box if shopping in these stores.</p> <p>8. <u>Coffee morning</u> – was held in July and enough was raised for a new defibrillator box.</p> <p>9. <u>‘What’s On’</u>- C Matthews suggested a ‘What’s On’ list in the village to stop clashes with other events. She has already been publishing events on Facebook pages. Really good for people to know what’s going on in the village.</p>	<p>Cllr Bell</p>
<p>Agenda items numbered</p>	
<p>1. <u>School Friendly Zone</u> – a Teams meeting was held on 14th August with representatives from Angus Council, Councillors, Community Council, and resident’s representative. We were not happy about the meeting as data around vehicles entering and leaving the zone area had only been drawn from one day (28th June) and numbers were much higher than data that the resident’s rep. had compiled over three days. There was also no data from SEPA around emissions available. Minutes of the meeting were sent out, but there were several errors in the minutes and P Small compiled correction notes and asked them to be sent out to all parties. There is to be a further Teams meeting later this month.</p>	
<p>2. <u>Residents Meeting:</u> a meeting was held last night re. the School Friendly Zone and there was a large representation from the residents in the streets affected. Post it notes were handed out to everyone and gathered in at the end which will be collated, and points sent to Angus Council. There was an extraordinarily strong feeling from everyone that attended that this is a total waste of public money and zone is not needed in the area that it has been implemented in. Residents asked who to get in touch with re their complaints</p>	

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<p>concerns around this issue, they can send them to roads@angus.gov.uk and please copy the Community Council in on any correspondence at newtyleandeassiecc@gmail.com</p> <p>3. There is no vehicular access to the school up Dunarn Street and most pupils already walk to school, those who live out with the village are normally dropped off in the school car park which is accessed via the main B954 Dundee Road. One of the subjects that keeps on being discussed in meetings with Angus Council is children with asthma and they keep on stipulating that these zones will help these children, as the zones cannot be implemented in schools that have a through road K Band asked about the children in these schools, are they not important too! Councillor Bell said for these schools it is managed in a separate way by speaking to parents etc. C Matthews has also been looking at data around air pollution around other schools and data shows that emissions have neither exceeded World Health Authority limits, or the far stricter limits imposed by the Scottish Government.</p>	
<p><u>A.O.C.B.</u></p>	
<p>1. There is to be a Basic Life Support session taking part in October in the Legion Hall, date to be confirmed.</p>	
<p>2. We received a response some time ago now around speeding in the village, and we were told then that early financial year 2023/24 we would hopefully be getting gateways installed at the entrances to the village, like Meigle (minus the speed bumps) but have not heard anything else around this. We have asked Cllr Bell to enquire when this may be implemented.</p>	<p>Cllr Bell</p>
<p>3. P Small asked going forward that all Councillors communicate with us via our Community Council email address.</p>	
<p>NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7.30PM IN THE LEGION HALL, NEWTYLE.</p>	

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