

Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 23 January 2024

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	VACANT	
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, Police & Visitor Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">MNCC: DMcG/RL/SN/ABCouncillors: Cllr Boyd Residents <ul style="list-style-type: none">5 residents attended.	
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No action required for this area.		
2	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">MNCC: DM/CM/GNCouncillors: Cllr Cheape/Cllr McDonaldPolice: 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 November 2023 (Approved RL/AB)<i>Amendment 28 November 2023 – survey completion was 1,700 not 17,000 as previously recorded in returns from survey.</i>	
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, the report was briefed out by SN (MNCC). <p>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (26/11/2023 – 19/01/2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reported/Unreported Crimes - We are aware that several vehicles were entered, and items stolen in the last 2 weeks, it is our understanding that some of these incidents may have gone unreported. It is important that all incidents are reported to allow for full and proper enquiry to be carried out.• After Dark Leaflet Drop - As a response to these incidents, we have carried out a leaflet drop to a large portion of Monikie reminding residents of the importance of home security.• Vehicle Security - We would also like to remind all residents about the importance of vehicle security, ensuring the vehicle is locked, no valuables are left within, car keys removed and stored securely in the house. The following link directs to the 'Secured by Design' website which provides some excellent advice for vehicle security https://www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice/vehicle-crime/car-security• Neighbourhood Watch Scotland - 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. https://neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/• Monitor and Contact - We continue to monitor call and crime data for the area to intervene early in any identified problems. As always, we encourage residents to reach out to us using the community mailbox TaysideCarnoustieDistrictcpt@scotland.police.uk
	<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MNCC have shared advice on page re the "After Dark" campaign and "Secured by Design" page.• The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Police into 2024, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we thank them for the reports in advance of each meeting.

5	<p>Councillor's Report</p> <p>Cllr Boyd was present for meeting.</p> <p>Water Run (Denfind Brae)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AC Roads Department aware and this has been reported by MNCC, councillors and various residents via the "Report it" line.• Culvert drain is possibly the issue, jet wash down the drains, crew to repair the fence. Is on the works programme however no timescale known at present.• It is also reported to AC the condition of road/potholes, missing fence, issue with drains, so the whole area has been reported.
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Budgets

- Video animation shared on page, posters re council tax issued on page.
- Financially budgets are tough in forthcoming year 24/25.

Action:

- The MNCC look forward to a continued and positive relationship with the Councillors into 2024, which will support the Monikie and Newbigging residents/visitors and we thank them.

6. Matters Arising

6.1 Graeme Gorrie – Planning Resignation

- Replacement was discussed as David Morrison; however, he was not present at meeting so this will be discussed at next meeting.

Actions:

- Graeme Gorrie to provide SN any info keep us right on information - **COMPLETED.**
- Set up alert for MNCC email.
- West Developments - GN update re what happening re the site – **T/D Tuesday 20 February**
- Replacement – Discuss at next meeting **T/D Tuesday 20 February**

6.2 Seagreen Grant

£5000 grant now allocated.

Approved Applications:

- Monikie Park (Angus Alive) for outdoor activities with schools or education boards (DM/CM) – Colin Knight / Nicola Barbour Banks Details
- Monikie Hall to fund the painting of the hall – approved previously.

Final Application

- MNCC – money will be ringfenced for future projects. A form will need to be submitted from MNCC - Community Events SN

Actions:

- Payment of £500 to Angus Alive and Monikie Hall – **T/D AB to make payment / SN chasing bank details.**
- Application form to be submitted for MNCC – **T/D Tuesday 20 February**
- A reminder to be issued to all projects if they can send in photos of the Seagreen funding activities/purchases and this will be communicated via our fb page – **T/D Tuesday 20 February**

Update – Monikie Choir photo

6.3 Speed Cop Missing

- Speed cop has gone missing from Newbigging.
- Reported to Police and raised incident number.

Actions:

- Consider replacement at another time.

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6.4	Newbigging Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Rodger – Newbigging representative (AB/RL)• Add to CC
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John now joins the MNCC, and this has been communicated via the page, and John has been added to all emails/fb accounts.	
6.5	Scout Hut <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussions as in place with ANGUSalive and Angus Council – no representation at meeting for update formally.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MNCC review progress at next meeting - – T/D Tuesday 20 February	
6.6	Pop Up Community Hub/Social Events/Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was raised that there is a lack of social areas now the pubs in area have closed and are no longer there. Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was suggested that we consider a summer event in the park linking in with representation from Scouts etc – SN to consider some proposals for next meeting.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal for summer event – SN – T/D Tuesday 20 February	
6.7	Monikie and Newbigging Community NYE Party <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event was a success and discussions will start whether to do event 2024 at NYE.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No further action at present.	
6.8	Damaged/Dead Trees (Monikie War Memorial Grounds) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Damaged trees in memorial grounds (Monikie Hall)
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore more information on who looks after the trees, so we can consider any treatment/replacement if required – T/D A.S.A.P SN – Iain Richmond• Denfind Trees – propose replacement.• Monikie School – kids get involved.• Denfind Trees	
7	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. Notice Boards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 x school keys been ordered for Monikie & Newbigging PS to make use of the notice boards and open/close as requested.

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Actions:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

8	Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing to report back.
Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vote in new planning rep at next meeting – T/D 20 February 2024

9	Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed Cop – 3534.12• £1500 Seagreen• Hall fees
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AB to provide any update at next meeting – T/D 20 February 2024

10	A.O.C.B. Glass Recycling and Additional Bins <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information on new recycling of glass, addition of bin.• More information should come from AC.• Lynn Hally – information to MNCC, explained to group, could we request a visit. (SN) Angus Alive/Police – Monikie Car Park <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youngsters in park• Action – Police feedback / Angus Alive.• Angus Alive – CCTV School Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information posted up re the school's question survey.
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No further action required.

Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 20 February 2024 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)
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