

STRATHMARTINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING AT STRATHMARTINE PRIMARY

30/11/23

**ATTENDANCE ;**

Cari Gaffney Chair

John Young

Gillian Todd treasurer

Kirsty Mckay secretary

Nadine Farquhar

John Scott

Lorna and Grant Bruce

Anne Wallace

William Lawson

Barbara Christie

Norma Munnoch

**APOLOGIES ;**

Justine And Lee Caswell

Donna Thain

Cllr Heather Doran

Cllr Beth Whiteside

Alistair Hodnett

Lorna Riddle

Fiona Webster

Previous minutes agreed and posted

We started meeting due to time constraints having a discussion with Ian Leith from the transport team regarding new demand response bus service, we relayed positive feedback from Fiona Webster to him and he agreed that most of the feedback was positive. Ian stressed that communication is key to this being successful and urged people to pick up the phone (number shared on Facebook and angus council pages).the bus service is picking people up at residents houses or as close to as possible and at times the team can take passengers to destination directly without the need to change bus (this is if driver has time) Ian also explained if you need same day service its also worth calling to check if vehicle has availability. this service is for angus residents only and there is no charge at the moment but that may change in the future. Ian has agreed to come back in the next few months to keep us updated.

Cari introduced John Young who has joined the community council as chair going forward with the support of all other members. John lives locally and is very keen to improve the area.

Flood prevention update - there has been separate meeting to set up a resilience/flood group to concentrate on funding which seemed very positive, and we agreed that this would be better run as a sub group to the community council as it helps with applying for funding etc.

We are still waiting on update from the bowling club regarding storing some equipment there but urge residents to be equipped as best they can to protect homes. mud on road concerns raised this will again be passed onto council and Tayside Police. drain clearing will be followed up.

Community event - it was agreed we will look into running an event within the next couple of months in the bowling club to allow everyone to get together.

Traffic / speed limits - update was shared from the speed monitoring team which many disagreed with so we are looking into possibilities of walking/cycling routes to hopefully allow us to reduce speed limits in and around the village.

**Hospital Development** - we are looking into requesting funding from developers to benefit the community, although this wasn't requested at planning application but we are hopeful they will consider this.

**Planning Applications** - NONE

Finance £3065.29

Correspondence contacted Strathmartine Church regarding wreath payment but no reply will contact again

AOCB - Cari relayed to the meeting about the sad passing of Ted Hunter explaining what an important part of the community his entire life was. Ted was involved in many things including Strathmartine Hospital and the community council he will be sorely missed by many we send our condolences to his family and hope the naming of one of the streets after him in the new development is a fitting tribute.

Just as the meeting was ending Chief Inspector Ross Fitzgerald joined (he had been given the wrong time) we had a brief chat with him and he will try to have more community involvement also hopefully have someone attend meetings where possible we discussed speeding issues and mud on road concerns so going forward this is something that can be addressed.

Dates of ongoing meetings to be confirmed early January.