

Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 20 February 2024

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 |
| | Planning | VACANT | |
| 4 | Committee Member | David Morrison | DM |
| 5 | Committee Member | Rebecca Laing | RL |
| 6 | Committee Member | Charlie Macintyre | CM |
| 7 | Committee Member | Gill Noble | GN |
| 8 | Committee Member | John Rodger | JR |

Meeting notes, actions, responsible people, and target dates for completion.

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| <p>1</p> <p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMcG welcomed all to the Monikie and Newbigging Community Council (MNCC). <p>Members, Councillors, Police & Visitor Guests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNCC: DMcG/DM/JR/SN/RL Councillors: Cllr Cheape Police: Inspector Gary Aitken Adam Wilson/Brian – Monikie Triathlon <p>Residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 residents attended. | |
| <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required for this area. | |

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| <p>2</p> <p>Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNCC: AB/CM Councillors: Cllr Boyd / Cllr McDonald Police: Constable Ronnie Irvine | |
| <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required for this area. | |

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| <p>3</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous meeting notes approved from 23 January 2024 (Approved SN/JR) | |
| <p>Action:</p> <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 Council SN to alert via MNCC facebook page when new notes are up on page. | |



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| 4 | <p>Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constable Ronnie Irvine was absent for meeting, Inspector Aiken attended and briefed out latest report (MNCC). <p>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (19/01/2024 – 19/02/2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pop Up Cop - Police are following a positive line of enquiry regards the theft of the Pop-Up Speed Cop.• Police continue to monitor the local rural roads in this area. <p><i>Below is a reminder of some of the guidance information below which is recommended.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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">• 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. |

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| 5 | <p>Councillor's Report</p> <p>Cllr Cheape was present for meeting.</p> <p>Water Run (Denfind Brae)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Cheape update via Angus Council, programmed work in place, just awaiting new dates for completion. <p>Budget Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget setting process in place for the next 3 years, budgets will be tight and expected cuts are expected to services. |
| | <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

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| 6.1 | Monikie Triathlon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam Wilson (Club Treasurer) – Brian (Head Coach) attended meeting to discuss the upcoming Monikie Triathlon Festival Saturday 6 July 2024.• The Triathlon has been on the go for 10 years, and this year it proposes 3 events (Adult Race, Relay Team Race and Youth/Children Race).• It was discussed that the organisers would be keen to talk to all residents on the positive impact that this event will bring to area/economy and investing in future generations of participants.• They will also be discussing car parking availability around the village to minimise any disruption to residents.• The race organisers plan to communicate information via poster drops in local village, facebook communication via their own page and both “Our Monikie and Newbigging” and the “MNCC” pages.• M3 Monikie Triathlon Festival 2024 - EntryCentral• https://www.facebook.com/M3sprint/?locale=en_GB |
| Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MNCC have agreed to communicate any information to residents by use of social media and are happy to support this event anyway they can. | |

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| 6.2 | Graeme Gorrie – Planning Resignation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Morrison (SN/DMcG) was voted in as new planning committee member. |
| Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to update Angus Community Planning of DM details now contact as planning.• On behalf of all MNCC we would like to thank Graeme Gorrie for all his support, and we wish him the best for the future. | |

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| 6.3 | Seagreen Grant <p>£5000 grant now all allocated.</p> <p>Approved Applications/Paid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monikie Hall to fund the painting of the hall – PAID. <p>Final Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MNCC – money will be ringfenced for future projects.• Angus Alive – awaiting bank details for payment. |
| Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to pass bank details to AB for ANGUSalive payment when received – A.S.A.P• 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 – ON-GOING. | |

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| 6.4 | <p>Scout Hut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gavin Balfour meeting on Friday 16 February 2024. Colin Knight – “positive steps” Feedback from Stephen Bain at meeting confirmed that discussions were in place regarding a piece of land in Monikie Park and things appeared to be positive. |
| <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNCC review progress at next meeting – T/D Tuesday 19 March 2024. | |

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| 6.5 | <p>Pop Up Community Hub/Social Events/Bar</p> <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. <p>Volunteers</p> <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. |
| <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal for summer event – SN – T/D Tuesday 19 March 2024. | |

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| 6.6 | <p>Damaged/Dead Trees (Monikie War Memorial Grounds)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaged trees in memorial grounds (Monikie Hall) George (Planting Trees) |
| <p>Actions:</p> <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 | |

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| 6.7 | <p>Community Litter Pick (Plastic Broughty Ferry Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link into Colin Knight – Friends of Monikie Toad Patrol - Colin Knight | SN |
| <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SN to contact Colin Knight re above and possible link into “Friends of Monikie” – T/D Tuesday 19 March 2024. | | |

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| 6.8 | <p>Funding Availability</p> <p>SN raised that there are lots of funding opportunities that come via the MNCC account, and she we consider having someone dedicated to “funding”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMcG – sending funding. Lynn Lawrence – CPR / Defib | SN |
| <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SN to pass over details of DMcG re what available and consider the scale and decide and next meeting – T/D Tuesday 19 March 2024. | | |

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| 6.9 | Gill Noble – Resignation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gill has confirmed with the MNCC she has resigned from the position to concentrate on her upcoming business venue. | DMcG |
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Actions:

- On behalf of all MNCC we would like to thank Gill Noble for all her support, and we wish her the best for the future.
- SN to place advert for vacancy in MNCC on social platforms and also notice boards – **A.S.A.P.**

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| 6.10 | Charles Portrait <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A free portrait of Charles has been offered to all community councils. A vote was taken by the members, and it was agreed that this would not be purchased by MNCC. | SN |
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Actions:

- No further actions.

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| 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. <p>Notice Boards</p> <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. Update (Keys are not working). | |
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Actions:

- SN to get Leanne Simpson keys and hand in office for the school to use Newbigging Notice Board – **A.S.A.P.**
- 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

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| 8 | Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New planning member in place, voted tonight DM | |
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Actions:

- DM to provide update for next meeting – **T/D Tuesday 19 March 2024.**

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| 9 | Treasurer Balance £3034.12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monikie Memorial Hall Seagreen Paid Awaiting bank details from ANGUSalive for Seagreen. | |
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Action:

- AB to provide any update at next meeting **T/D Tuesday 19 March 2024.**



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| 10 | A.O.C.B. 10.1 ANGUSalive – Colin Knight – Fence main B961 between hall/Craigton <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss fence/ownership.• Friends of Monikie Park – Constitute group/community funding.• Invite along to next meeting. 10.2 Cub Leader (Thursday) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May – Brian White stepping down as cub leader, group are on the hunt for a new leader. A poster will be shared re this vacancy from scouts which MNCC will also share. 10.3 School Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Values survey received 16 responses – values (respect, honesty, kindness).• Thanks to all who completed and returned, this will be communicated shortly the full results via school forums. |
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| Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to invite Colin Knight along to next meeting to raise issues around park/or get update - T/D Tuesday 19 March 2024.• SN to share Scouts Poster on MNCC re new availability of cub leader – COMPLETED. |
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| Date of next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 19 March 2024 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall) |
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