

Monikie & Newbigging Community Council

Meeting Notes: Tuesday 19 March 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	David Morrison	DM
5	Committee Member	Rebecca Laing	RL
6	Committee Member	Charlie Macintyre	CM
7	Committee Member	John Rodger	JR
8	Committee Member	VACANCY	
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Meeting notes, actions, responsible people, and target dates for completion.

<p>1 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: DM/DMcG/CM/JR/SN/AB Councillors: Cllr McDonald Police: Inspector Mahboob Ahmad ANGUSalive – Nicola Barber / Craig Wilson <p>Residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 residents attended. 	
<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required for this area. 	

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

<p>3 Minutes of previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous meeting notes approved from 20 February 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. 	



4	<p>Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constable Ronnie Irvine was absent for meeting, Inspector Ahmad attended and briefed out latest report (MNCC). <p>Recent Crimes/issues in the area were reported to the MNCC for assessment period (20/02/2024 – 19/03/2024).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Property Damage - Police are investigation damage to a domestic property window in Monikie.• Vehicle Crime - Vehicle crime within rural Angus is on the rise. Police are asking residents to ensure they lock their vehicles when unattended. Owners of keyless type vehicles are encouraged to purchase keyless car entry pouches/faraday pouches. Any suspicious vehicles in the local area should be reported to Police on 999.• Police Cop Sign – No further evidence for finding/charge. <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
Action:	<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.

5	Councillor’s Report
<p>CLlr McDonald was present for meeting.</p> <p>Water Run (Denfind Brae)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angus Council, programmed work in place, just awaiting new dates for completion.• Update – Metal Fence discounted before (CLlr McDonald will check reasons why)• “Report it” Line – keep reporting, the MNCC have confirmed that this has been reported on <u>multiple occasions</u> by residents and raised direct by MNCC. <p>Budget Meeting</p>	

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- Budget setting process (2nd year of previous committee – mopping up on policies), has been a tough process.
- Change Programme – Looking at road repairs, vulnerable people protected. £73 million savings.

Action:

- Cllr McDonald to check the previous issue of metal posts where the fence has come down around the Denfind brae – **T/D 23 April 2024**
- 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 ANGUSalive Update

Dates re Monikie Park Friends (TBC date for Monikie to be published when confirmed)

- Friends of Monikie & Crombie Park.
- Damaged Fence.
- Condition of Park and Work.

Craig Wilson / Nicola Barber Present at meeting

- Damaged fence & gate - FOM&CP/Re-establish hedge.
- Bird Hide - Cut Stumps, topsoil – cover area/wildfire seed (provide more of a platform).
- Age restrictions on some activities / interest in adult.

Many issued raised will be forwarded to Colin Knight as it was felt this was something which Nicola/Craig could answer.

The MNCC would also like to remind residents that the higher levels questions were not appropriate for this meeting, we would also like to remind any residents attending the meeting that questions raised, or discussions should be made through the chairperson and not direct to guest visitors.

Actions:

- SN/DMcG to provide feedback on the issues raised and discuss a way forward for future meetings and discussions - **COMPLETED**

6.2 Seagreen Grant

£5000 grant now all allocated.

Paid:

- Monikie Hall to fund the painting of the hall – **PAID**.
- Angus Alive – **PAID**.
- MNCC – **PAID**

Actions:

- No further action, Seagreen fund now all allocated and PAID.
- 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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6.3	Scout Hut <ul style="list-style-type: none">No update for meeting and it was agreed that the Scouts were now in contact with all parties they needed to be, no further action at present from MNCC.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No further action as all parties in contact.	
6.4	Pop Up “Summer Event” <ul style="list-style-type: none">Agreed to post up some information on a summer event hosted at Monikie Park marquee area.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">SN to post information up on MNCC page – T/D 23 April 2024	
6.5	Damaged/Dead Trees (Monikie War Memorial Grounds) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Denfind Trees (AB) will provide new trees.Craig Wilson / to provide names of trees and can give advice.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CW to have information on what trees need replaced and give advice (SN to email over information) – T/D 23 April 2024	
6.6	Speed Cop (Police Update) <ul style="list-style-type: none">No formal charges/action has been taken (see police report above)
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No further action, off agenda.	
6.7	Phone box Refurbishment. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Information been issued to DMcG
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">DMcG to action completed, update at next meeting – T/D 23 April 2024	
6.8	New MNCC Member <ul style="list-style-type: none">Moira Milton-Webber was voted in a new MNCC (SN/AB)
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">SN to update community planning on change – T/D 23 April 2024	

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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. Notice Boards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SN to provide Monikie & Newbigging school a key for the notice boards.
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	

8	Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broomwell Gardens• CM raised re Panmure – badgers in place (clear felling), SN emailed over information to all MNCC re tree felling
Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM to provide update for next meeting – T/D 23 April 2024	

9	Treasurer Balance £3034.12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant – chat refunding.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AB to provide any update at next meeting – T/D 23 April 2024	

10	A.O.C.B. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed in village.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was raised by resident the speeding in village, this has been a previous action point and feedback and all we can do is keep feeding back the police at meetings.	

Date of next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 23 April 2024 @ 7pm (Monikie Memorial Hall)	
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After the meeting it was discussed by the MNCC a new format of agenda which will ensure that questions are raised via the appropriate channel of the chairperson and questions will be asked at the end. We would like to remind all residents of ensuring that they direct and raise questions through the chair.