

# Strathmartine Community Council & Resilience Meeting - Minutes

Date 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Location Strathmartine Primary School  
Apologies Cari Gaffney  
Attendees John Young, Donna Thain, Norma Munnoch , Alistair Hodnett, Nadine Farquhar, Barbara Christie, George Brown, Rhya Haythorne, Hong Zhang, Cllr Beth Whiteside, Cllr Heather Doran

## Previous Minutes

Agreed and posted.

## Police update

**13** calls to the Strathmartine area during this assessment period.

**0** crimes were recorded.

## Emerging issues locally:

We have been made aware of reports of speeding and vehicle issues in Ashton Terrace. Speed checks will be carried out in the coming weeks and the Road Traffic Department has been made aware of the issues raised.

## New Local Area Commander

Chief Inspector Grace Ewing has taken over from Chief Inspector Ross Fitzgerald, as the Lead Police Officer in Angus. Grace hails from Angus and has spent much of her career in the area. She is looking forward to leading the Angus Local Policing Area and supporting our communities.

## Roads

Major concerns were highlighted by residents regarding the traffic calming measure which has been put in place on Strathmartine Road. Residents are seeing near misses on a daily basis, especially when vehicles are exiting Hillview Crescent. We have escalated our concern to the Roads Dept for the third time and Cllr Beth Whiteside will also follow up.

## Community Resilience Forum – Update

The Resilience team have purchased and stocked 3 storage facilities around the village (Hillview, Rosemill and the school). We have liaised with residents of back row cottages and Angus Council agreed to some landscaping works in the park that should protect houses from future flooding. We have used grant money to pay for these works.

We have around £5,000 of grant money remaining and are liaising with Scottish Flood Forum and Council for advice on measures that may protect some of the homes at the end of Rosemill Road. Next steps are to test all the equipment, engage with volunteers and liaise with residents to develop our emergency plan. We'll aim to have some events to show people the equipment over the next few months.

Beavers are still present in the area with evidence of new dams being built near the village. Will keep under review.

**Note** the Resilience Forum meets as part of the Community Council meeting and will only have separate meetings when the need dictates. They have a WhatsApp group for resilience updates - anyone who wants added, please email name and mobile to [strathmartineresilience@gmail.com](mailto:strathmartineresilience@gmail.com)

## **Tealing Substation, Battery Storage & Pylon Upgrade, Auchterhouse Solar Panel Farm, Templeton Farm Battery Storage Facility.**

The Community Council will continue sharing information via Facebook with updates relating to these proposals, urging people to voice any concerns through the appropriate online groups / links as communicated.

The **Auchterhouse Solar Panel Farm** consultation period is now complete, now awaiting planning application to be submitted.

### **Planning report**

No planning application

### **Treasurer's report**

#### **Community Council-**

BBF-	£1606.22
-account service charges -	-£4.25
-bowling club hire -	-£50
-Angus Rural Partnership	+£1009.35
-Angus Council main	+£200
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£2761.32</b>

#### **Resilience Group-**

BBF-	£8821.28
-B&Q shelving units for shed-	-£90
-Sensor lights for sheds-	-£47.95
-Toolstation accessories-	-£183.62
-Asgard extra keys for sheds-	-£132
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£8367.71</b>

### **AOCB**

An issue was raised regarding littering in the area. It was suggested we should position another litter bin at the junction where the path from Miller Homes meets Craigmill Road due to the increase in footfall. Cllr Beth Whiteside asked for the details to be forwarded to her, and she would contact the relevant department for action.

Discussions took place about potentially having a social event for the community. Nadine Farquhar volunteered to put a post on Facebook asking the residents if they would be interested and what type of events they would want to participate in.

**Next Meeting - 26<sup>th</sup> June at Strathmartine Primary School**

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