

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday April 17th 2004

In the Hall at 7pm

Present: Shiona Baird, Linda Cockram, Mark Pearce, Helen Smith, Euan Baird, John Forster, Alasdair McLeod

Apologies: Mike Cowdery, Cllr Beth Whiteside, Liz Blackburn

In attendance: Iain and Sandra Cannon

Previous Minutes: approved

1) Topics

- a) Police Report: no new crimes or incidents have been reported
- b) Road and Traffic Issues: Mr and Mrs Cannon expressed their grave concerns at the use of the narrow Bonnyton Road at the time of the serious accident on the Newtyle Road. Many drivers seemed to disregard the narrowness of the road, travelling at inappropriate speeds with one vehicle even trying to overtake another. The suggestion was made that Bonnyton Road could be designated a walking and cycling route. The Cannons will pursue as will we. **SB** to follow up. Also of concern was the state of the pavement down the Avenue. **SB** to follow up.
- c) TACTRANS, STPR, NPF4 - nothing new to report.
- d) TAYplan and Angus LDP. Hong, Communities Officer told us about the Local Community Place Plan, a community –led, place based plans which provide a vision and proposals for future development in our area. She will forward the links. We could investigate housing potential based on NPF4 with the wider community. December 2025 deadline.
- e) Website has been updated. The book containing the nominations for Garry Stewart's MBE is now on the website including an email from the panel awarding the MBE which said that whilst they have no guarantee "we understand Mr Stewart's nomination was believed to be as a positive example of the selfless dedication this system seeks to honour." A fitting tribute to complete the book.

Payment for the website continues till 2028.
- f) Notice board – put up map of Sidlaw Paths QR code. AM to action
- g) Defibrillator – has been re-registered. Required every 3 months.

- h) CPR training – 10 people attended the latest HeartStart session held in the Hall. A donation of £25 is to be made. **AM** to arrange.
- i) Telephone box. Children's clothes and toys are still being left. **BOOKS ONLY PLEASE**. The kiosk needs cleaning and repainting. Quotes will be obtained. **LC** to arrange.
- j) Place Based Investment Programme (PBIP) provides funding for community projects. Suggestions include more play equipment in the park; new goalposts; improve tennis courts. Take on park ownership?? August closing date so work to commence now for submission in 2025.
- k) GDPR – appointing a Data Protection Officer. It was agreed this did not apply to us. A consultation to provide new powers for Community Councils will be investigated. **LC, SB and MP** to investigate.

2) Planning Update

New Planning Applications since last meeting

There are no new planning applications since the last meeting.

Updates - Approved

24/00042/FULL, extension at Drawnek Downs, North Dronley, DD3 0QL.

Updates - Still awaiting Decision

None.

- 3) Finance - £7,351.40 in the account. Expenses included safety gates at the Park, noticeboard and payment for the repair to the old bus shelter. The Guiche Twinning Committee requested help with funding for their French Cheese and Wine evening on May 18th to encourage new participants for the committee. Agreed.
- 4) Correspondence. Items noted on the agenda.
- 5) AOCB – none raised

Date of next meeting: Wednesday June 19th. 7pm in the Hall