

AUCHTERHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wednesday 21st August 2024 at 19.00 in the Village Hall

Minutes of Meeting No 361

Present:- Shiona Baird (**SB**), Mark Pearce (**MP**), Mike Cowdery (**MC**), Alasdair McLeod (**AM**), Helen Smith (**HS**), Euan Baird (**EB**), Linda Cockram (**LC**), Councillor Lloyd Melville (**LM**), Sergeant Christopher Grieve (**CG**), PC Martyn Brennan (**MB**), one member of the community.

Apologies:- Darren Law (**DL**), John Forster (**JF**), Councillors Doran (**HD**) and Whiteside (**BW**).

Minutes of 19th June 2024

SB opened the meeting and asked if the previous minutes were correct, the minutes were approved.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Topics

a) Police Matters

Concern was raised regarding witnesses observing two people wearing hoods and masks in the back gardens of some properties then returning to a black car. In these circumstances all residents are asked to contact the Police via 999. It is unsure if this issue has been reported to the Police as yet.

MB will request access to the Communities Facebook page to keep up to date with any issues arising.

Cases of speeding in and around the village appear to be increasing, in particular The Brae. Various options were considered such as speed bumps, an electronic speed camera and a static Police Officer known as Jim. Information from Muirhead, Birkhill and Liff Community Council indicates that Jim did make a difference, it was agreed to purchase Jim at a cost of £279.90. **MP** will arrange the purchase, a member of our Community has agreed to look after Jim.

Further options may be available but discussions between us and neighbouring Community Councils will need to be had.

b) Road and Traffic Matters Planning Report

HD advised by email that the list for Paths for All is oversubscribed this year but has requested for works to be undertaken to make repairs where needed.

HD

c) TACTRAN/STPR/NPF4

No information or change at this time.

d) TAYplan Angus Local Development Plan

No information or change at this time.

e) Community Communications, Website and Newsletter

Carried forward.

g) Sidlaw Path Network Update

This issue is going well at the moment

h) Village Bus Service

People are reminded that if you are wishing to use the service you should sign up as a Member of the Bus Club,

i) Defibrillator (Telephone Box, CPR Training)

Any emails received will be emailed to the Defibrillator Group as and when required by MC.

Work on the Phone Box has now been completed and it looks great, however, the floor tiles have been lost in the post, replacements have now been issued and will be in place shortly.

CPR Training is undertaken on an annual basis and will be held in Spring 2025.

j) Park Equipment

Carried forward.

k) Resilience Plan

Ideas for a local consultation process will be discussed at the next meeting.

AM

2. Planning Applications

a) Planning Update

New Planning Applications since last meeting

24/00359/FULL – Greenford Farm, Greenford, Kirkton of Auchterhouse, Dundee DD3 0QT – Conversion of stables to form short term let holiday accommodation.

24/00481/FULL – Balbeuchley Farmhouse, Balbeuchley, Kirkton of Auchterhouse, Dundee DD3 0QX – Single storey rear extension.

Updates - Approved

24/00350/PRIORN – Sunnyhall Farm, Lundie, Muirhead, Dundee, DD2 5NZ – Prior notification for farm related building works – Non-residential.

Updates - Still awaiting Decision

None.

Finance

MP advised that the current account balance is £5,542.90.

Correspondence

The list of correspondence was included in the Meeting Agenda and reviewed.

AOCB

The Community Council has been told that we are required to have/nominate a Data Protection Officer **MC** will look into this to find out exactly what is required. This item will be added to the next Agenda.

MC

AM will attend future VOICE meetings.

Concern was raised that the sports day awards trophies required updating to ensure equality it was agreed to purchase a Girls Under 21 and an Under 14 Cup.

It has been suggested that we get an additional glass recycling bin at the park due to the changes in the recycling process, **SB** will look into this.

SB

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 16th October 2024