



Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council COUPAR ANGUS,

Minutes of meeting of 13th December 2005.

- **Present:** - Chair C Itani, Vice chair B Buist, R Leslie, A Cambell, M Gallagher,
- **Apologies:** C Young, R Itani

- **In Attendance:** - Police - PC A McLaren,
Cllr Grant
CART R McKinnon
Mr Eric Wells P & K Affordable Warmth Referral Network

Minutes of November meeting deemed accurate with amendments as follow

Page 1 **Present** M Gallagher. **Police** for Candlehouse Lane read " lane between High St to Royal Hotel car park right of way to be assessed".

Page 2 **Councillors Report Thorn Alley** - Dog signs required. New dog-waste bins in place in Coach Rd & at Old Health Centre.

AOB For Michael read MG

Next Meeting 12th December 2005

Proposed R Leslie Seconded B Buist.

- **Presentation by Mr Eric Wells, Perth & Kinross Affordable Warmth Referral Network.**

Mr Wells gave us a presentation showing us the causes & effects of fuel poverty & how it affects many households. He pointed out to us signs that can be easily spotted & told us how we can help those at risk to obtain impartial advice and practical help from the relevant agencies.

The Affordable Warmth Referral Network is a Perth & Kinross Council Fuel Poverty Initiative funded by Perth & Kinross Council, NHS Tayside & SCARF (save cash and reduce fuel).

Anyone wishing further information please contact C Itani (01828 628347)

- **Police report**

A person is to be reported to the procurator fiscal regarding the taking and driving away of four motor vehicles without consent.

Two instances of vandalism and two assaults were detected.

Recently there have been reports of children "playing a very dangerous game" jumping on to the back of moving buses in George St, and vans and lorries on Burnside Rd at the traffic lights. Please if you see this call the police on 01738 621141 as someone is going to be seriously hurt and the drivers will suffer too!

There has been an increase in calls (19) from the public this month about "youth nuisance".

It was decided to write to the Police to give our support for a ban on the consumption of alcohol in all public open spaces.

- **CART** R McKinnon told us that **CART** has been awarded a grant to carry out the questionnaire; it will be carried out soon.

CART asked for permission to use the Town Crest on the questionnaire, which was granted unanimously.

- **Planning/trees/pathways** Planning applications received for:
Demolition and reconstruction of cricket pavilion at Larchan Park
Old Manse, Ardler . Alteration and extension to outbuilding and porch to form new accommodation
Travel lodge and associated staff accommodation at Station Rd
Vehicular access at 9 Princess Croft
Floodlights 8m high at Skate park Larchan.

- **Skate park** work ongoing

- **Treasurer's** report . Treasurer not present therefore no report

- **Councillor's report:** Drainage constraints "pushing" MSP and SET to pressurise Scottish Water to improve situation.

Burn Cleaning – studies with consultants ongoing

P & K / Sidey Kitchen Project- any complaints contact tenant liaison officers at number provided by them, or direct to P & K.

Burnside Rd / Queen St resurfaced

Old Co-op Building no progress made, but ongoing.

Royal Hotel – no progress.

Questions / Points raised to Councillor

MG asked about public toilets. If no money - where did money for Blairgowrie toilet upgrade come from?

AG Blairgowrie toilets are attended toilets therefore are not "vandalised" as easily as the C/A toilets are. Alternative arrangements made with Lamb & Gardiner

Larchan toilet relieved for two years.

— MG asked about activities for youths. Left with MG to find out and report findings at next meeting.

BB Requests swings for park in Ardler both flat and cradle type, also a bench seat in park.

RL Tap at Larchan, near cricket pitch broken. Pavilion vandalised again.

RL reported rubbish dumped at old railway line / top of Sidlaw Place –CI phoned environment hotline to ask for investigation & removal.

CI phoned Water Board re sewage leak in Calton St from pavement opposite Cumberland Barracks.

CAN Newsletter delivered today. CI to distribute throughout town

Citizen of Year: Cup at Engravers. Presentation to Jenny Ross on Tuesday 8th February 2006 (provisional date).

Correspondence:

P & K Affordable Warmth Referral Network

NHS Spectra

NHS New Clinical Proposal Information Briefing 2

P & K Minutes

Scot Executive What can we (Scot Exec) do to help Community Councils fulfil their role

Committee for radioactive waste management

Ass of Scottish Community Councils newsletter

Common Good Land in Scotland —

WRVS info

Murdo Fraser Out & About

P & K Core Paths

Strathmore & Glens Rural Partnership re meeting & responses to questions

CART request for permission for use of crest on questionnaire

M Gallagher Ideas for improvement of Coupar Angus

3 Telephone ma

Request for CC backing for ground floor flat

CI to write re alcohol ban

CI to write to housing on behalf of tenant.

Next Meeting 9th January , 7.30.pm, Town Hall ,Coupar Angus

ALL WELCOME.