

MICHAEL

**Coupar Angus, Ardler and Bendochy Community Council**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March 2007 7.06pm**

**Present:** C Itani, C Young, A Campbell, I Clark, M Gallagher, R Itani.

**Apologies :** R Leslie

**In Attendance:** Mr & Mrs Ewan, Tom Callan, Dennis Melloy

**Minuted by :** R Itani.

**February Minutes** deemed accurate as amended

p.5 AC Buildings not included in major works in town centre can apply for a grant of up to 90% . Proposed I Clark, seconded A Campbell

**Matters Arising:**

The possibility of a notice board in conjunction with the Bus Shelter to be queried further with Cllr Grant by IC

Website – MG offered his services to develop and run a website despite the fact that RI (qualified with an MSc IT) pointed out pitfalls and difficulties involved in such an undertaking.

Vote carried 4-1, AC, IC, CI, MG for, RI against with concerns raised on security, design and request that it is published in partnership with the Bulletin.

**Police Report :** no report -no apologies received

**Planning** - none

IC informed the plans for sewage works are straightforward

12 months £3.6million investment Work scheduled to start April for approx 1 year.

**Horsefair**

Guest of honour - Lorraine Kelly

Parade starts 11.45 Town hall and proceeds down to the Cross, then to Scotmid. [Includes pipeband, Childrens` groups, Heavy Horses, Vintage Vehicles Etc].

AC reported all going to plan including Road Closure between 12 & 2

George Square, High St, George St --- no parking

Strathmore and the Glens market --- George Square

Horses and display of old implements at Nortel corner [weather permitting]

Additional horses on display at the Common

Craft Fair & Coffee morning in Town Hall

Community tables in Church hall, information, tombola, bottle stalls etc

Clown

A Family Ceilidh [Town Hall 7.30--11.30pm] will round up what we hope is a fun day for all.

The CC thanks AC and MG for their efforts.

## **Treasurers Report**

Account 2<sup>nd</sup> £1318.93

Interest 1.01

## **Councillors Report**

School Road sewerage issue resolved

IC reported on a puddle that emerges every time it rains at Ellerslie Gardens

Skate Park lights now set to “power off” at 10.00pm.

Butterybank one way requested

Grampian Food factory parking attendants out in force - on Sunday !

Alcohol By-law proposal being promoted.

Scottish Water has approached the council for the purchase of extra land to allow their project to go ahead. Plans distributed to the CC table.

Roads – Request from Coupar Cabs sign post to Candlehouse lane indicating the Recycling point, Health centre, etc

Footpath along the Forfar Rd to be assessed

George Lane light reported – additional light to be added in the next financial year.

**Nomination Forms for new Community Councillors:** given to Cllr Grant for verification. NINE envelopes received.

Thanks to Lloyds TSB for accepting / storing forms until collected by returning officer.

Cllr Grant to write to individuals concerned.

## **Correspondence**

Health and Communities project – Information Letter

“Coffee, tea and kurling afternoons” group starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Request for financial contribution for kurling stones from the community council to allow the purchase of kurling stones.

SPECTRA

Out and about with Murdo

Tayside Biodiversity

Joint Health Improvement plan

Tools for litter

Scottish Executive – Small Country Big Plans

Licence renewal – Moorfield, Royal, Scotmid [the Cross]

PKC Minutes

Biodiversity

Convention of Community Councils – Tulluch – Liaison meeting 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Tay Advisory Group – update on river basin planning

Housing Guide

University of Highlands and Islands letter requesting volunteers

Anti-Social Behaviour – information from Anti-Social Noise Team write to invite to future meeting of CC

Strathmore Ward Map

Scottish Water – Waste Water Treatment Works upgrade info write to invite to future CC meeting

### **CAN New Articles Required**

All monies received for issue 69.

Interest already expressed re articles for next issue

### **AOCB Cart Trustee**

Chairman reported she is now a non executive trustee of CART {Whoever is chairman of CC becomes a non-executive trustee of CART}

Funding for new set of kurling stones approved

Strathmore Bowling club quiz night Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March entry £10

Disabled Access for Community Council Meetings. MG raised point that elderly or disabled people cannot access council chambers. Requested stair lift. Costs prohibitive. MG to investigate suitability of alternative halls.

RI raised that she felt that people who have been Community Councillors should be given thanks when they retire, E.g. letter, flowers etc, Unanimously agreed some form of recognition required. IC to produce card.

MG asked about appointment of new office bearers.

CI pointed out that this year as there has to be an election, the new office bearers cannot be appointed until new C Councillors elected.

Current Chairman and Secretary remain in service for length of term of office {as per constitution}.

Chairman -Presiding officer for the election

Cllr A Grant – Returning Officer

**Apologies** received in advance for April meeting R Itani

**Next Meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at 7pm, Town Hall Coupar Angus**

**All Welcome**