

Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 11th February 2008, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

Present: Michael Gallagher, Ann Campbell, John Munro, Ed Maxwell, Bill McNaughton, Tom Sharp

Apologies: Shuna Colville

In Attendance: Jo Kettles, Rory Maddens, Sgt. Cathy McDonald

Rory requested if he could give a short summary of his work as a Youth Worker currently working in Coupar Angus. Most Tuesdays he talks to the kids in the street and tries to find out what they would like to do to try and get them off the street. They did try street football at one point. It started out well but after a while there was a lack of interest. He mentioned how the skate park was a success and wished there could be more access to the football court at Largen.

Police Report: Sgt. Cathy McDonald. In her introduction she informed us that she had been in the Police Force for 23 years and liked a “hands on” approach. In the last 2 weeks there had been a zero tolerance on in Coupar Angus. Brink and cigarettes had been taken off a number of kids. She intimated that she would like to have a meeting with Shona at the YWCA and the Community Council.

Election for new Community Councillors was briefly discussed and it was suggested that nomination forms be put in Town Hall, West’s, and Lang’s. Michael to put posters up with the dates.

Ardler: Tom said that the only suitable place for a notice board in Ardler would be at the Bus Shelter. At the moment the minutes are on show in the Tavern. Michael to contact Dennis Malloy about spare notice board at Alyth.

Development Trust Report: Michael gave a report and the next step will be to register with Company House then hold a Public Meeting to discuss the project further.

Correspondence: Rona McKinnon suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to CART from the Community Council.

Jo Kettles asked if the Community Council had registered there objection to the houses planned for the old tannery in Precinct Street