



## Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

1. **Present:** Michael Gallagher (Chair), John Munro, Ann Campbell, Ed Maxwell, Bill McNaughton, Councillor Dennis Melloy & Shuna Colville (minutes)
2. **In Attendance:** Sergeant Taylor and PC Graham Leyland
3. **Apologies:** None

Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> February were approved John Munro by and seconded by Ed Maxwell.

#### 4. **Matters Arising:**

- a. Mrs Kettles had been informed by Shuna Colville of the Community Council letter to planning regarding the proposed housing development for the old Tannery, Precinct Street.
- b. Ardler notice board- Dennis Melloy will approach Alyth Community Council regarding our request.
- c. Domain name couparanguscc.org.uk
- d. Development Trust-Registered with Company House- public information evening on 18<sup>th</sup> March at Strathmore Bowling Club 7.30pm. Soon to start survey, training of interviewers approximately May. The members of the Community Council felt that it would be beneficial to have a joint meeting with CART to discuss the way forward and working together. Shuna to write a letter to invite CART to meeting, proposed initial dates were Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday or 31<sup>st</sup> March 7pm in Town Hall.

#### 5. **Reports:**

- a) **Police:** Sgt Taylor reported main problem is with youths – high profile campaign last summer with police on foot, following this the period between August and November things better due to increase in calls from public and police on foot. Sgt Taylor urged the public to call police to report problems. Anti social team involved with some of the youths in an effort to try and reduce the problems. Reducing number of vandalisms over last few months-success has been due to public support.
- b) **Chairman:** Reported handed out at AGM.
- c) **Planning:** nothing to report.
- d) **Treasurer:** to 29<sup>th</sup> February total in bank £ 2029.69.
- e) **Subcommittee/Meetings:**

**The Development Trust-** Launch 18<sup>th</sup> March. Arrange meeting with CART.

**Gardens Competition-** Lesley Craib to judge the competition and the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008.

CAN Work in progress.

**Coupar Conversations meeting:** 19<sup>th</sup> March at Strathmore Bowling Club 7.30pm

**Councillor:** Dennis Melloy apologised for missing the last meeting. Dennis reported- Dog bins- emailed Dennis Hearsom (dog warden) again for information on how many dog bins there are in Coupar Angus-there are 14 bins.

Cardboard and plastic bottle recycling facilities- no plans at present to have this facility in Coupar Angus but may be in the future.

Discussions with Brenda Lackie about some form of training for community council members and she is looking into this.

Community council remit is to pass on voice of community to P&K council and to benefit the community.

## **6. Correspondence**

- Association of Scottish Community Councils Newsletter February 2008
- Convention of Perth & Kinross Community Councils AGM & 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- P&K Financial Assistance to the voluntary and community sector.
- Area representative for ASCC
- P&K leisure Public Liability Insurance Renewal
- P&K e-funding news
- P&K community waste advisor re recycling point at rear of Scotmid.
- P&K community waste advisor Fiona Clark (01738-475266) re consultation about future recycling point.
- P&K Road department ( Douglas Kent) provision of snow clearing & gritting- reply was gritting of pavements was poor this year.
- P&K Council Planning- community engagement strategy
- Servite annual report
- P&K Council Minutes of meetings 13/12/07 to 06/02/08
- P&K Planning applications administration
- P&K Countryside Trust Annual Report
- 51<sup>st</sup> Brigade notification of military flying exercise.

## **7. AOCB:**

- Complaints about sign advertising the portable toilets- no planning application for this and they are being asked to remove them.
- Walkers on Keithick straight – damage done by wind turbine lorries and they are to reinstate condition.
- Traffic lights at Dundee Road – Culross printers- Denis to take this up and report back.
- Michael is putting forward proposal that community councils become more involved with housing allocation. Michael has been in contact with John Swinney regarding this.
- CART meeting re starting a community garden on 19<sup>th</sup> March – Bill McNaughton to attend.
- Ann asked if Christmas lights Committee are covered by Community Council insurance – Dennis advised us that as they are separate this does not cover them- Christmas lights committee should be under Community Council as sub committee and then covered.

- John Munro and Michael are thinking of taking the charity shop for a drop in centre with free tea and coffee as part of the development trust initiative. Taking the shop costs £100 which should be covered by what is sold  
in the shop. This would be from 24<sup>th</sup> March for 1 week. Michael to contact people to man shop.
- proposals for changes to constitution- change office bearers annually. AGMs should happen after the next election- look into for next month
- Michael suggested that to build closer relationships with townsfolk we should divide the town and allocating an area to each community councillor. To be thought about for next meeting.
- Charity walk- 2 people looking for somewhere to stay night of 24<sup>th</sup> June- Michael thought we could welcome them and throw a party. Michael to book hall for reception.

**Date of next meeting: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall**

**Amendments:** AOCB Christmas Lights Committee – instead of “should be under” it should read “could”

**Approved:** Ann Campbell

**Seconded:** Bill McNaughton

**Signed off:** Michael Gallagher