



Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 10th November 2008, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

1. Present: Bill McNaughton (Chair), Ed Maxwell, Ann Campbell, Jo Kettles, John Middleton, Michael Gallagher & Councillor Dennis Melloy & Shuna Colville (minutes), Inspector Paddy Buckley Jones

2. In Attendance: Sara Carruthers

Apologies: John Munro & Bill McCoubrey

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th October were approved by Ann Campbell and seconded by Ed Maxwell.

3. Police Report: Fire raising at Sidlaw Crescent- person reported and appeared at Court. Vandalism 6 cases, 3 outstanding, 1 detected, Dark nights lead to an increase in thefts under cover of darkness, 2 farm premises, 1 disturbed and the other for theft of diesel oil- detection of drugs offences, Pub watch scheme (runs in Blairgowrie- all publicans working together) has been extended to Coupar Angus. Alcohol byelaw legislation almost through. Festive safety campaign- drink driving extra patrols over festive period.

The issue of speeding drivers on Forfar road was brought up. Paddy Buckley Jones indicated that it would be looked into in next month. Dennis Melloy added that it is possible that speed limit may be brought down to 20mph in all towns in P&K.

4. Report on THI

Roads Department had copied some suggestions for a pedestrian crossing to THI. However this did not fit in with conservation area. P&K are going to look at more sympathetic solution. The issues raised by Ed Adam, who uses a guide dog to get around, were highlighted and Sara has said that she will refer these back to roads department for consideration in design.

Four streetlights are to be changed to Heritage lights similar to rest of lights in that area.

Crichton Lang Court due for completion Christmas and tenants due in January 2009.

5. Matters Arising:

- a. Scotmid notice board-awaiting reply- Dennis will make enquiries as to who owns the notice board outside Town Hall. It is possible that we could site one alongside the current one. Shuna will try again and contact Scotmid for a reply.
- b. Coupar Angus Welcome pack-coming together
- c. Queen Street Survey Camera- survey completed and awaiting report from council
- d. Courtesy lines in front of driveways- they are not legally enforceable

- e. Middlehills Street Sign- Remedied
- f. Steeple clock workings- awaiting information
- g. Removal of paving bricks by bus shelter- Dennis to contact roads department.

6. Community Issues

- a. An issue was raised regarding the allocation of flats in the old Co-op building. Dennis Melloy will check out what the situation is and who is allocating the flats for both the Crichton Lang Court building and the Royal Hotel.
- b. A complaint was received about the amount of dust from Cumberland Barracks, however this is temporary and should be finished soon, and as a result there is little that we could do on the matter.

7. Reports

- a. **Chairman:** Nothing to report
- b. **Planning:** Formation of external disabled access and replacement windows (in retrospect) YWCA Hall, Coupar Angus, Erection of garages at 9 Caddam Place, Coupar Angus
- c. **Treasurer:** £3447.93 in bank of that £2066 is ring fenced for projects, (£528 notice board grant, £1538 SCARF grant for Care Survey). Therefore £1381.93 funds available.
- d. **Subcommittee/Meetings: The Development Trust-** 153 questionnaires handed over to Marcus Thomson to collate and analyse. He suggested organising 2 focus groups, targeting young disabled and those that want sheltered housing but are unable to get sheltered housing. Budgeted for £2000 for analysis and report. 1st stage is to build a database and put all results into it (quantitative data). 2nd stage needs qualitative data and this will be obtained from the focus groups. 3rd stage report should be available from beginning of January.

Care survey team members include: John Munro, Ed Maxwell, Michael Gallagher, Helen Pithie, June Hastings, Lloyd Girling and Val Kidd.

Ask treasurer to check how many accounts and if only one open another under Community Council Development Trust account to allow those monies to be kept separate.

Michael asked for names of potential young disabled people who would participate in focus groups.

Michael will send the details to Shuna to allow her to apply by invoice for the second half of the grant monies that were awarded by SCARF.

Coupar Conversations –Wednesday 14th January 2009 (Michael to confirm date with bowling club).

Neighbourhood watch meeting in Blairgowrie-good meeting for networking. John Middleton asked for the neighbourhood watch numbers- Ed Maxwell will give John Middleton the phone numbers.

- e. **Councillor:** Dennis Melloy thanked Ed Maxwell for laying wreath on Sunday. Wilma Thomson (citizen of Year) laid the wreath at the school.

On 27th October the alcohol byelaw came into force.

Stagecoach have been seen driving past a person awaiting a bus – Stagecoach have dealt with this very efficiently internally but wish to know of any other instances.

As from 27th October Scottish Government have announced a system to extend heating allowance funding. www.scottishgas.co.uk

7 Remembrance Day Parade- Next year timing should be 12md from Cross.

8 Twinning with These: Jim Cormie involved in all twinning in Perth. He felt that we should get someone local who has experienced it ie Blairgowrie, Aberfeldy. Philip Nappi has been suggested as having been involved. Dennis will get his contact details.

9 CAN issue 72 – currently on target for end November publication.

10 Carol Concert. Date is 6th December Hall provisionally booked 4pm –9pm. Concert from 7-9pm

11 Correspondence

- ASCC National postal ballot 2008-11-06
- P&K Licensing Board Applications 13/10/08
- Michael Gallagher re Community Council Care Survey Team
- P&K E-mail D McKeowan re survey camera 28/10/08
- Illuminators-C/A Christmas Lighting Committee- to be discussed at next meeting when we have update of account.
- Sara Carruthers re THI
- P&K Planning Applications (3)
- Army- Notification of military flying exercise 17-27 November 2008
- P&K Housing in the Countryside Policy Review 19/09/08
- P&K Data Protection 17/01/08
- Tayside Fire & Rescue Race relations 19/09/08
- NHS Spectra

6. AOCB:

- Christmas Fair 10-12md Saturday 15th Town Hall for Illuminators.
- Ann asked if it was possible for the CC to send letter of support to Sheila Legge, Townhead, Coupar Angus for them buying hall.
- Michael asked if we could give donation of £30 for the petrol for freedom coach trip for elderly in C/A to Abernyte prior to Christmas. This was agreed

Date of next meeting: Monday 8th December, 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall

Amendments:

Approved:

Seconded:

(Chairman)

