



## Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

**1. Present:** Bill McNaughton (Chair), Ed Maxwell, Jo Kettles, John Middleton, John Munro, Michael Gallagher & Councillor Alan Grant & Shuna Colville (minutes)

**2. In Attendance:** Michael Messenger

Michael Messenger gave a short and interesting presentation on the Largahn Park Project. Jo Kettles asked if there would be any monies left in the kitty for exercise frames for the older person. This is a possibility but will not be known until the end of the project. Concerns were raised regarding the proximity of the entrance to the main A 94. Michael was thanked for his presentation.

**Apologies:** Bill McCoubrey, Ann Campbell & Dennis Melloy

Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November were approved by Ed Maxwell and seconded by Jo Kettles

**3. Police Report:** No police present.

**4. Matters Arising:**

- a. Scotmid notice board-A meeting has been arranged next week with Scot mid surveyor who has apologised for the 6 month delay in a response. Michael Gallagher suggested placing the notice board where the tree was by the bus shelter at the Cross. It was pointed out that this was a conservation area. Shuna has been asked to write letter to the council requesting permission for the placement of the notice board at the cross given that the bus shelter is to move to George Square.
- b. Coupar Angus Welcome pack-Michael will endeavour to complete this prior to Christmas.
- c. Steeple clock workings-Light has been on for last fortnight- Jo Kettles will contact relevant person.
- d. Removal of paving bricks by bus shelter- done.
- e. Allocation of tenants to flats-most flats have been allocated as per Perthshire Housing Policy. Invitation to view the Crichton Lang Court Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am. 5 of committee will attend, Shuna will inform Ann McDonald.
- f. Twinning with Thesee It was decided to write an article for the Blairgowrie Advertiser, Bulletin and put in the minutes for any parties interested in forming a committee and taking this forward to contact the Community Council.

**5. Community Issues**

- a. Approximately 3 Service plates in pavements by white house which are quite smooth and in icy weather they are very dangerous- Shuna asked to write a letter to W Mahoney. Complaints were received about the salting of pavements. Ed Maxwell had contacted P&K about the complaints. Shuna asked to write to Mr Mahoney to express dissatisfaction.
- b. A query was raised as to the detailed plans for the care home. Those interested in the plans were told that they could see them in the planning office.

- c Ian Clark has offered to pay for a new flagpole at the war memorial. It is believed that the ground at the war memorial belongs to the school therefore he should contact the school.
- d Complaints have been raised about people outside the factory smoking and dropping cigarette butts on the street. Shuna asked to write a letter requesting receptacles for butts.
- e Several businesses are looking to move out of Coupar Angus, it is believed that an approach was also made to CART. Shuna to write to CART to ascertain the situation rather than duplication.

## 6. Reports

- a. **Chairman:** Bill attended the Cubs and Scouts wine and cheese party.
- b. **Planning:** Alterations to Easter Bendochy House, Erection of 2 steel grain stores Ardler, 2 garages in Coupar Angus
- c. **Treasurer:** £3517.89 in bank of that £2066 is ring fenced for projects, (£528 notice board grant, £528 match funding from Community Council, £1538 SCARF grant for Care Survey). Therefore £923.89 funds available. Second bank account has been set up as Coupar Angus Ardler and Bendochy Community Council No 2 Account for ring fenced funds.

**Subcommittee/Meetings: The Development Trust-** focus groups over next two weeks at Enverdale Hotel. Second tranche of grant funds being paid.

**Coupar Conversations** –Wednesday 14th January

7.30pm confirmed

- e. **Councillor: not present**

**7 Carol Concert** Aim was for Coupar Angus to come together for a Christmas celebration. This was well attended with approximately 70 present. John Munro admitted that next year it needs to be publicised more. John is willing to do it again another year. £62 taken on night towards expenses. Shuna was asked to write to thank Miss Cameron for the school's input and Ian McLaggan for musical accompaniment.

## 8 Correspondence

- P&K e-funding news November
- e-mail CSC Community Councils "Generations working together" 26/11/08
- P&K Planning Applications (2)
- P&K Confirmation of years booking of Council Chambers for meeting
- Tayside Police briefing note for Community Meetings
- Pride of Place minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> October meeting.
- SRDP workshop 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008 Dewars Centre, Perth
- SMP Playgrounds leaflet
- The Co-operative membership DVD
- NHS Mental Health Poster October 2008
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- Tayside Fire & Rescue 2009-2010 consultation document
- P&K Confirmation of Hall booking for Christmas Concert
- Scottish Natural Heritage Autumn 2008 booklet
- e-mail regarding information on photograph of past provost of Coupar Angus- George Ross.

## **6. AOCB:**

- Ed Maxwell will ask George Husband if he can assist with photographs/information on George Ross.
- Ed Maxwell mentioned that Ed Adam was having difficulty crossing the road again. Shuna to ask Dennis Melloy to contact Jo Kettles and Ed Maxwell.
- Allotments – there have been 11 expressions of interest. A meeting is being set up between CART, PoP and Community Council to take this forward.
- A query was raised as to when the Oak trees on The Common were due to be removed. Shuna asked to write and find out time scale.
- Alyth Community Council and 3 other community councils have got together to employ a minute secretary and were extending the offer to Coupar Angus. Shuna intimated that she was willing to continue for the moment as minute secretary. Should the situation change in the future the situation could be reassessed.
- A letter of request for funding towards Ardler Christmas lights has been made. It was agreed to give £50 to Ardler and £50 to the Coupar Angus Illuminators.

**Date of next meeting: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall**

**Amendments:**

**Approved:**

**Seconded:**

(Chairman)