



Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 9th March 2009, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

1. Present: Bill McNaughton (Chair), Ed Maxwell, John Middleton, Ann Campbell, Jo Kettles, Councillor Dennis Melloy & Shuna Colville (minutes) Sgt Frank McManus, Pc Lesley Murray

2. In Attendance: Michael Gallagher

Minutes of meeting February: Proposed by Anne Campbell and seconded by John Middleton

Apologies: John Munro

3. Police Report: Steve Brown has passed on apologies for not being present. In last month there has been an attempted theft diesel from sewage, enquiries ongoing. Housebreaking Arnbeg farm cottages, enquiries ongoing, 2 vandalisms. Crime wise levels are down from same period last year.

Speeding in Precinct Street- cars are actually doing 30-35mph. Ed Maxwell was advised to pass on registration numbers of cars he thinks are speeding.

Complaints about parking outside the school and the common have been taken forward. Crime prevention.

Youths reported running across bypass, playing on road at Strathmore Hotel lights.

Jo Kettles complained about people using mobile phones while driving cars. She was encouraged to note registration number and phone police.

Youths have been drinking down by Bendochy Church, the police will drive past and investigate. Local residents should be encouraged to phone police if they see them there.

New number to contact Police is: 0300 111 2222

4. Matters Arising:

- a. Discussion on the use of Community Council Logo: There are concerns about letters going out with the logo and not being recorded. It was agreed that the secretary should use headed paper. Anyone else having reason to write on headed paper should pass such letters past the chairman.
- b. Dog bin on Dundee road to be in place later this year, PKC awaiting supplies of bins.
- c. Larghan park opening – Michael and John Middleton have agreed to help with POP and are arranging sub committee.
- d. Care survey report was presented to members of CART at a meeting at the Red House on 26th Feb.
- e. Alteration to planning consent at pony paddock. A letter was received from Mr Mrs Judd, however this was too late for Community Council to respond.

5. Community Issues

a) Sewage works- Shuna had brought up the issue of odour from sewage works with Dennis Melloy. Reply from Environmental Health indicating that public have to contact them when smell is evident. Denis Melloy has also had further correspondence indicating that they are going to put cowls onto the balancing tank vents as there is an odour from them. It is hoped that the cowls will rectify the problem. There is a meeting on 10th March to discuss this and the time scale.

b) A complaint has been received about a sycamore tree overhanging 21 Brodies Yard—the person is concerned that the tree is rotten and therefore a danger. Dennis Melloy will bring this to the attention of Richard Brough.

6. Reports

a. **Chairman:** One incident of dangerous property above Davidson's chemist as coping fell down onto street.

a. **Planning:** nothing

b. **Treasurer:** £638.64 as of 2nd March. We are still outstanding 3 CAN payments.

c. **Subcommittee/Meetings:**

1. Development trust has arranged 4 outings to look at various projects in relation to the development trust care survey. This background information will give the basis for formation of a user panel of elderly people to monitor services for the elderly. Michael gave out care survey report to be looked at and discussed at the next meeting.

2. Gardens competition: Date for judging 1st August 2009. It was agreed that there should be some guidelines/rules of the competition printed on the reverse of the entry forms to avoid any confusion.

d) **Councillor:** 1 year since Denis Melloy highlighted in the press dog fouling – the feeling is that the situation is not getting any better, in fact it might even be worse in some areas.

Denis was out with the police last Friday night and the Coupar Angus area was very quiet. The Blairgowrie task force are dealing with speeding and ASBOs on cars amongst other issues. The task force has been very effective so far.

Tuesday 31st March 10.30am Crichton Lang court official opening.

e) **CART report:** next meeting 11th March, report attached.

Crichton Lang Court official opening 31st March

Larghan Park due for completion 6th March.

Cumberland Barracks due for completion summer 2009

7 Update on election of members to community council.

John Munro has resigned, Michael Gallagher due to retire (can be re-elected) and Bill McCoubrey sadly died last Saturday. 3 places vacant, nomination forms are out and posters up. Articles are in the press.

8 Update spring CAN

Information out to all past contributors, to be returned by 20th March for collation.

9 Correspondence

- P&K email confirmation regarding removal of Oak Trees from Common
- P&K Planning Service- Meeting with community Councils. New planning Act and other changes to planning procedures.
- P&K Planning Applications (0)
- Perthshire Housing Association invitation to official opening of Crichton Lang Court
- P&K Licensing Board applications, 17/02/09, 03/03/09
- Mr & Mrs Judd re Servite Housing planning application
- NHS Spectra January & February
- NHS Mental Health Matters
- Netscapes, Wicksteed playscapes
- Scottish government consultation on climate change and national forest estate
- Glasdon products catalogue
- Minutes of Development Trust Survey group 05/02/09
- P&K Minutes of meetings from 10th December – 4th February 2009

9 AOCB:

- a. Pedestrian crossing meeting – Jo Kettles asked if Community Council was represented at the next meeting? We are awaiting the meeting date from Gillian Robinson, Jo Kettles will phone and see if date has been set.
- b. 3 trips for elderly Abernyte, Bankfoot and Brechin funded by the £200 generously given by Watson Lyall and Bowie from the Carmichael Trust. Trips well received.
- c. Notice Board – awaiting reply from P&K about erection of board.
- d. Michael asked for continued support of the development trust from the Community Council. 22nd April is the presentation of Care Survey report to target group. He proposed to have 2 meetings to launch development trust and publicise results. It was queried why he needed 2 meetings and could it not be one presentation and launch of Development Trust. As John Munro resigned from Committee Michael wanted more members on sub committee. Jo, John and Ann all said that they would assist on short term over next 2-3 months.
Unable to set a date for launch until hear from CART.

Date of next meeting: Monday 13th April, 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall

Amendments:

Approved: Jo Kettles

W McNaughton

Seconded: Ed Maxwell

(Chairman)