



Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 14th September 2009, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

1. **Present:** Bill McNaughton, Jo Kettles, Johann Rennie, John Middleton, Shuna Colville (minutes), Ed Maxwell & Pc Humphries

In Attendance: Mr Grieg

2. **Apologies:** Michael Gallagher

Minutes of Meeting of 10th August proposed by: John Middleton & seconded by Johann Rennie

3. **Police Report:** Relatively quiet month with less calls in the last 6-7 weeks and no major incidents.

PC Humphries asked if there were any issues to report to him. The issue of drinking in Larghan park was raised again- the police are doing regular checks especially on Friday nights.

There have been 2 complaints about Eastern European workers defecating outside the Town Hall and at School Road. The person is advised to phone police when it happens.

4. **Matters Arising:**

a. Dog fouling sign at Culross Printers- No word yet, Dennis to write, Shuna will as well.

b. Strathmore Arms – Michael not present to give update.

c. The Pend- Dennis to follow up with Dave Stubbs(475347) Rights of way officer. CART may have to be consulted regarding the design of whatever is put up.

d. Town Centre Plans- Ed Maxwell claimed that town centre plans are going ahead without consultation. Ed asked for a vote of no confidence in P&K Council. Ed claimed that P&K ignore the Community Council.

Dennis spoke to Frank Will- survey they were doing was to find the depth of services. He reported that the project had been shelved following the consultation with Coupar Angus. Moneys are tied up with shared space. There is to be further consultation with Coupar Angus to see if agreement can be reached. Failing that the money has to be returned to grant funding body.

Shuna was asked to write to Frank Will and John McCrone to enquire as to what dates were the past consultations and when are next consultations. Request was made that enough warning of consultations was given.

Mr Grieg agreed that town centre needed looked at. Mr Grieg also said that it would be of benefit to move traffic lights back to Culross. Shuna informed him that Michael had been in consultation again with Daryl McKeowan regarding a variation that might be possible.

Dennis will ask Roads to look at the situation.

5. **Community Issues**

- a. Path from Coupar Angus and Woodside-state of path is in poor state of repair. Shuna asked to write to Persephone Beer (Mrs) Sustainable transport officer as a cyclist was blown over while trying to avoid potholes when a lorry passed.
- b. Hay Street- there is a Council House with 2 Alsations & 4 adults living in 1 bedroom House- complaints about dog fouling in community driveway. Dennis will follow up

6. Reports

- a. **Chairman:** CART- new project officer in place. Next meeting tomorrow night. Lodging house, builders have had to be trained in the technique to apply coating this has added to holding up works.
- b. **Planning:** 2 applications
- c. **Treasurer:** £1393.65in Account at 30th August 2009
- d. **Subcommittee/Meetings:** Shuna attended P&K planning update.
- e. **Councillor:** Licensing act that restricts shops to selling alcohol from 10am –10pm. Couple of issues about abandoned cars/parking in George Street. Resident has had a firearm fired at them in own house. Police investigating.

7 Correspondence

- P&K Planning Applications (2)
- P&K Licensing applications
- ASCC The Community Councillor Spring2009
- P&K Local Development Plan, P&K
- P&K Confirmation of Hall let 21st September
- P&K Temporary road closure- Commercial Street
- Pride of Place minutes 18th August 2009
- NHS Age Matters Older Peoples day 1st October 2009
- P&K confirmation of Council Chambers let for 2010
- P&K re A923 Blairgowrie Road reconstruction works 5/10/09 for 2 weeks
- Perth Youth Orchestra notification of AGM
- David Buchanan re Sewage works – e-mail
- P7K Draft Placemaking Guide Consultation.
- Thank you card - Mrs Smith
- Spectra
- NHS invitation re new mental health facilities 4th September
- Copy e-mail from John McCrone to Michael Gallagher & Frank Will re Town Centre

8 Remembrance Day Parade

Shuna has been in contact with Kevin re parade and awaits an answer. Police need to be informed, previously done by pipeband. 12md start of parade from Cross. Joan Nicol to be advised once confirmation from Kevin.

9 CAN – Subscribers contacted.

10 Gardens Competition and Citizen of Year award ceremony. Trophies back on 17th September. Shuna organise. Hall open from 6.30pm for setting up.

11 Open studios art therapy- lady not present to give presentation.

12 AOCB

Litter bin asked for at Dundee Road- Shuna to write and ask –Environment Department

Ed still awaiting the dog warden coming to see him to report on investigation into dog fouling Pleasance Road & Precinct Street.

Jo complained about the co-op painted breezeblocks and said that the barracks were never pebble dash they were sandstone. The Royal is in keeping with town but co-op not. Other members of CC felt that THI had done a good job on the Co-op building and barracks.

Council Chambers are booked monthly meetings for next year 2010.

Bill & Johann apologies for October meeting

Date of next meeting: Monday 12th October, 7pm, Council Chambers, Town Hall

Amendments:

Approved:

Seconded: William McNaughton (Chairman)