



Coupar Angus, Ardler & Bendochy Community Council

Minutes, Monday 12th April 2010, Coupar Angus Town Hall 7pm

1. **Present:** Michael Gallagher (minutes), Johann Rennie, Ann Campbell, John Middleton, Jo Kettles, Ed Adam, PC Grev Humphries, Cllr Dennis Melloy.
2. **Apologies:** David Carson
3. **Minutes:** Correction - John Middleton was present. Proposed - John Middleton.
Seconded - Ann Campbell
4. **Election of officers:**
Treasurer: John Middleton, proposed by JR, seconded by JK
Secretary: Johann Rennie, proposed by JM, seconded by AC
Chairman: Ann Campbell, proposed by JK, seconded by MG
Vice Chairman: Michael Gallagher, proposed by AC, seconded by JR
5. **Police Report, Grev Humphries**
 - **Vandalism:** Vandalism of wing mirrors on Causewayend to Grampian View, and from The Cross to the Town Hall. Identification of the culprits has proved problematic.
 - **Thefts:** A couple of thefts from sheds, including copper from Precinct Street
 - **Assault:** One serious assault - the offender has been charged.
 - **Noise at The Cross:** There have been complaints about noise from young people at The Cross.
 - **Citizen's arrest:** Citizens arrest is only possible for serious crimes. Members of the public can also take photos of a crime - they don't have to be date stamped.
 - **Under-age drinking:** There is a weekend patrol of teenage drinking, including Larghan Park and the Health Centre - a continuing game of cat and mouse.
 - **Community policeman:** Andy Ness is the new community policeman. He will attend future meetings.
6. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**
 - Brown/blue-lidded bins in High Street - Dennis wants to know the addresses affected.
Action: Ann Campbell to find out
 - Parking at junction between Precinct Street and Queen Street obscuring view of drivers. Dennis said the roads department is looking into it.
Action: Dennis will pass on information from roads department to the Community Council.
 - Parking outside the chicken factory - the police say there have been no further complaints.
 - CAN magazine - What are Frank Benzies plans?
Action: Ann to speak to Frank
7. **Community Issues:**
 - Coin slots on Larghan Park toilets have been removed - are they to be replaced?
Action: Johann Rennie to inquire
 - The fawcet on Forfar Road at Larghan Park is stuck. Dog owners
Action: Ed Adam to inquire.

- Report of bracken and leaves obstructing the footpath on the north side of Forfar Road (between the roundabout and the park)

Action: Jo Kettles will investigate

- Cumberland Barracks - workmen are back
- Royal Hotel - the owners want a snack bar on the ground floor. One flat has been sold.
- Gate next to Albert's house is broken

Action: Dennis to check with estates department who owns it.

- Suggestion - flyer to advertise phone number for smells from the new sewage works.

Agreed: posters now, flyers after general election.

8. Committees: The Development Trust group is now working with CART.

9. Councillor's report:

- the memorial plaque to Roy McLean in Larghan Park is to be repaired soon.
- Hill Garden - residents met with the parks department - they will plant shrubs instead of grass.
- Shared Surface scheme at The Cross/High Street - a one-way scheme will be introduced on 4 May to allow work to start.

10. Correspondence:

- Adopting Bendochy phone box - Shuna has written.

Action: Johann will ask for a response

- TAYplan: A 12-week public consultation begins on Monday 12 April. It can be completed online at the TAYplan website.

Agreed: Michael will email a link to community councillors. The CC will discuss a joint submission at the next meeting.

- CART has plans for a community event.

11. AOCB:

- Changing the names and contact details for community councillors on the notice boards. The notice should mention that places are available for Ardler and Bendochy.

Action: Johann

- Proposal: Hold future CC meetings at Bendochy and Ardler.

Agreed unanimously.

12. Next meeting: Monday 10 May.

Amendments:

Approved:

Seconded:

(Chairman)