

Auchterarder and District Community Council Meeting
Aytoun Hall
Thursday 24th November 2022 @ 1900hrs

MINUTES

Present:

CC Members

Alasdair Kay (AK)
Marina Turner (MT)
Diane Valentine (DV)
Heather Edment (HE)
Bobby Fisher (BF)
Allan Watt (AW)
Jim Patterson(JP)

Ward Councillors

Crawford Reid (CR)
Steve Carr (SC)

1. Apologies,

Keith Allan (KA)

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Proposed: Jim Patterson

Seconded: Marina Turner

3. Matters Arising

All covered in the meeting

4. Finance Report - Balance at bank £2599.70 - less Cheque for minute secretary £120 (£1396.26 ACP) (£534 ring fenced for High Street banners) Clear funds £549.44. A drawdown from PKC will be requested.

5. Planning - AK

a. Shinafoot Junction

The application lodged by the developer consortium was refused. CR advised that this was due to the impact on the Fues and Auchterarder in general along with the deletion of the on ramp. It was believed that the developer consortium will appeal.

b. Niblick seating area

This is still in place but AK has been contacted by PKC to say that the removal is in hand. **HE** asked why some outside areas in Perth are still being used, this was believed to be due to successful planning being given.

6. Strathearn/Strathallan Communities Network

David Homewood reported:

The last meeting was on 4th October and a report on it was given at the last meeting. Since then, a meeting of participating local organisations (Blue Door Food Bank, ACSR, Friends of Aytoun Hall, Community Council, Community Coordinator) took place in early November that set up a programme of Cosy Places in Auchterarder. The programme is on the notice boards and social media and runs over the winter until 31st March. A grant of over £7K has been secured that provides for venue costs, food and warm packs. Free soup lunch may be obtained in the Aytoun Hall Institute every Wednesday and Friday from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

The next meeting of the Network is scheduled for Tuesday, 29th November at 10am at the Strathearn Campus in Crieff. DH will attend the meeting on behalf of Friends of Aytoun Hall and the Local Action Partnership.

A new representative needs to be put forward from the CC.

7. Local Action Partnership

David Homewood reported:

The Ward 7 Community Investment Fund Panel, which is drawn from the LAP, sat on 22nd November to consider 5 applications totalling over £11K. All applications were successful, dependent upon final scrutiny by the PKC Communities Team. Applications were for:

An Aberuthven Heritage Trail.

Aberuthven Youth Warm Places.

Dunning Scout Group Gear Bank.

Neuro Central Wellbeing Programme.

Children's Summer Holiday Swimming Programme.

The next meeting of the LAP is scheduled for Tuesday, 29th November commencing at 6.30pm in the Muthill Village Hall. DH will continue to attend as an Auchterarder representative at the request of the LAP Chair, however a representative from the CC needs to be appointed.

8. **Email address** - A new email address was suggested by AK as the Yahoo one seems to have problems. A gmail account adcc.post@gmail.com was proposed.

9. Auchterarder & District Trust Fund

David Homewood reported:

For the past 6 years I have been the Community Council's trustee on the ADTF. At the last meeting the other trustees requested that if the Community Council wanted me to continue to represent it, then a letter needed to be written to that effect and sent to the Administrator. The rules do not dictate that a

community councillor should be a trustee. This will be discussed at the next CC meeting

The next Trust meeting is scheduled for 19th January at 7pm. It will be by Zoom.

10. Auchterarder Community Action Plan

Ange Lawrie reported:

The CAP held a very successful Bike Action day in the park which will be repeated soon. Working groups are continuing to take the wishes of the community forward meeting regularly. The web site is being re jiggged to make it easier to find information.

Cosy spaces have been set up with the support of PKC and others.

The CAP management committee are keen to meet with the Community Council and Ward Councillors to work together.

11. District Matters

a. Aberuthven - AW

The path between Aberuthven and Auchterarder has now to be patched after being cleared by PKC. The Core Paths group have made this path the next priority after the Milton path. Concern was raised re flooding on the road between Aberuthven and Auchterarder.

There is a working group on transport in the village and another tidying up green spaces.

b. Glendevon - JP

Knot weed is a problem in the glen and Cllr Keith Allan will report back.

The Devon Angling Association have applied for a grant to tackle the problem.

12. Members of the public

David Homewood advised that the poppy appeal had raised £4835 so far.

As phase one of the CCTV was now complete phase two would need to be followed up and signage installed. The school system is a 'stand alone' type not linked to the police unlike the town system.

Anna Watt updated the CC saying that the Sports Hub have new team members and hope to open on Fridays soon. The Astro turf needs to be repaired and the MUGA needs refurbishing. There has been issues of staff being harassed and litter thrown about which the Sports Hub staff have to tidy this up.

13.AOCB

a. Community Council Members

Nothing further was reported

b. Local Councillors

CR raised concerns about flooding in the Fues.

SC advised that there is a proposed boundary change which will affect our area, Cllr Parrot has worked on an alternative proposal and PKC are objecting against some of the changes.

The issue of parking in the town has been escalated to the leader of the council as to why no action has been taken.

There is a new Planning manager who has affordable housing high on his agenda and Kincardine park must be monitored in light of this.

The path at the Health Centre has now been repaired.

The meeting closed at 20:47

Date of next meeting

Thursday 26th January 2023 @ 1900hrs - Aytoun Hall