

Auchterarder and District Community Council Meeting
Aytoun Hall
Thursday 27th October 2022 @ 1900hrs
MINUTES

Present:

CC Members

Alasdair Kay (AK) - Chair
Audrey Bradley (AB)
Marina Turner (MT)
Jim Patterson (JP)

Ward Councillors

Crawford Reid

1. **Apologies**, Anna Watt (ALW), David Homewood (DH), Keith Allan (KA), Steven Carr (SC), Estelle Nicole (Minute Secretary)

2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

- a. **Proposed:** Marina Turner

Seconded: Audrey Bradley

3. **Matters Arising** - All covered within the agenda

4. **Finance Report** -

Bank Balance : £2599.70 Still to pay Minute secretary £120. £534 ring fenced for High Street Banners. £1396 funds from ACP for projects. Clear funds £549.70

5. **Planning - AK**

- a. **Shinafoot Junction** - CR told the CC that this did not go to the Planning Committee. He and Keith Allan met with the representatives of the developers and it was found that the mood had changed away from a junction at Shinafoot to a different location and layout. The original suggestion for this location did not come from the developers but Transport Scotland. PKC are minded to allow a moratorium on the number of houses allowed to be built. A response from David Littlejohn is awaited

- b. **Niblick seating area** - AK advised that he had contacted Louise Cormack in Licensing and she in turn had contacted the Place Development Team who are waiting for the necessary consents to remove it.

- c. **20mph zone** - AK asked for comments re the extended 20mph zone from the school entrance to the start of the Fues. This was seen to be beneficial, and should be retained.

6. **Lamppost Banners** - DH has contacted Jenny Williams who has sent an email that advised PKC Green Spaces would have the banners on the Gleneagles Station access road taken down

7. **War Memorial** - DH advised that the repair is still to be completed.
8. **Remembrance Wreaths** - AK asked for a volunteer to lay the wreath on remembrance Sunday as he was not available.
9. **Community Council Elections** -AK advise that nominations were received for three new members from Auchterarder and one from Aberuthven. The next meeting will be an Extraordinary meeting to elect a Community Council Chair person, this will be chaired by Keith Allan.
10. **Strathearn/Strathallan Communities Network** - DH advised that the network met on 4 October in Crieff. It was attended about 35 people representing disparate organisations in the area. DH represented the ADCC and LAP. The meeting aimed at offering advice to those dealing with the 'Cost of Living Crisis', i.e. Fuel/Energy Poverty/Conservation, Child Poverty, Debt, Health & Wellbeing. The Welfare Rights Team and the Heat Project Team shared details on how to obtain advice for people experiencing difficulty in the current financial climate.

An outcome of the meeting was a coming together of Community Council/ Friends of Aytoun Hall (DH), Community Coordinator (Ang Laurie), ADSR Facilitator (Tim Hart) and Blue Door Foodbank Leader (Jackie Mahoney) to scope the possibility of identifying 'Warm Places' where people vulnerable to energy poverty can meet, i.e. Aytoun Hall, Library, etc.

A meeting on 'Warm Places' has been scheduled for 1 November in the Aytoun Hall to scope a potential way forward in using the building, as well as other potential venues.

There was also a meeting scheduled for 25 October in the Pavilion in the Western Road Park for interested organisations.

11. **Local Action Partnership** - DH attended a meeting of the LAP on 4 October. The main issue was the Community Investment Fund being open for applications, with £32,167 on offer for organisations in Strathallan that deal with wellbeing, inequality and improving quality of life. Many applications are expected that will be related to the provision of 'Warm Places'.

The closing date for applications is 4 November. The LAP will meet to review CIF applications on 22 November and the Ward 7 Panel will sit on 7 December. Payments to successful applicants will be made in January.

Tactran have asked for responses to the Draft Regional Transport Strategy 2023.

12. **Auchterarder Community Action Plan**

13. District Matters

a. Aberuthven - None

b. Glendevon - JP advised that the road from the Bridge to the Clackmannan boundary had been resurfaced and the culvert repaired.

14. Members of the public - There was a request to get Muir Homes to tidy their site compound and the public road leading to it. Discussion followed and the matter of play and sports facilities was discussed at length.

15. AOCB

a. Community Council Members

AK - Peter Listen of the Auchterarder Picture House is the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on the 3rd November upstairs in the Golf Club - all welcome.

b. Local Councillors CR raised the issue of bad behaviour at the High School. He had been in discussion with the deputy head and suggested that a 'Question Time' style discussion might assist all sides to address the problems.

The meeting closed at 20:33

Date of next meeting

Extraordinary Meeting followed by the regular meeting

Thursday 24th November 2022 @ 1900hrs - Aytoun Hall