

Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo Community Council

Minute of the 7th Meeting of the Community Council,
Held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 30th May 2011
In the Dunshalt Village Hall.

PRESENT: 1. Bill TORRANCE [Strathmiglo], 2. Alan MUIRHEAD [Auchtermuchty], 3. George AITKEN [Strathmiglo], 4. Andy HEER [Auchtermuchty], 5. David COWLING [Gateside], 6. Jane KERR [Strathmiglo], 7. Bobby Thomson [Gateside] & 8. David JONES [Gateside],

ATTENDING: Cllr. Donald LOTHIAN, Cllr. David MACDIARMID

1.0 WELCOME & APOLOGIES: The Chair welcomed all present.

Apologies: Gordon SIMPSON [Dunshalt], Cllr. Andrew ARBUCKLE,

2.0 MINUTES:

The Minute of the meeting held in Auchtermuchty Community Centre on Monday 25th April 2011 was accepted by those present.

3.0 POLICE MATTERS:

- 3.1 **Police presence;** It was noted that the increased presence of police officers appears to have had a positive effect with anti-social behaviour much reduced.
- 3.2 **Drinking in public;** Gateside have requested inclusion into the changes to the 'drinking in public ban' consultation and have supplied a map of the area they wish covered.

4.0 MATTERS ARISING & other business:

- 4.1 **Binn Farm;** Several members attended the 'Open Day' but felt that the presentation was too technical. It has since been discovered that Fife Council have signed a 2 year contract for the disposal of food waste raising concerns over the routes to be taken by the transporters.
- 4.2 **Gateside Caravan Park application;** it is expected that this matter will go to committee at the next [June] meeting though Cllr. Lothian suspects that it may be the August meeting before it is heard.
- 4.3 **Auchtermuchty Wind Farms;** The Chair had contacted Fife Council submitting a letter of concern, as these are still scoping procedures, and requested that a full environmental impact assessment be undertaken for them.
- 4.4 **Tayplan;** all correspondence received by the Secretary concerning Tayplan is available on their website The Secretary circulated dates of meetings concerning future developments. The Chair suggested that all members review the available

material and a decision be made at the next meeting [June] whether the Community Council will make comment.

5.0 FIFE COUNCIL MATTERS:

5.1 Dunshalt; No new issues

5.2 Gateside;

5.2.1 **Pedestrian Crossing;** Cllr Lothian informed the meeting that Transportation are adamant that the crossing is to go ahead this year and a date will soon be set.

5.3 Strathmiglo;

5.3.1 **Police presence;** George Aitken reported on continued improvement in the situation with no pre-arranged 'gatherings' taking place.

5.3.2 **White lining A912;** Bill Torrance had asked Cllr Lothian to look into having the white lines on the A912 from East Mill Court to Cash Feus road end repainted, now requested that the possibility of a 'rumble-strip' effect be explored as a large proportion of traffic do not follow the line of the road.

5.4 Auchtermuchty; No new issues

6.0 OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS:

6.1 **Electricity supply;** the area suffered from a power outage that affected some areas more than others. Noted.

7.0 PLANNING

The Secretary reported on applications made in the area.

Of note;

7.1 A request for a scoping opinion for a 90m wind turbine at Demperston Farm.

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary listed the incoming and outgoing correspondence since the previous meeting, copies of which are, where possible, forwarded to members by email.

Of note;

8.1 Access Seminar; Bobby Thomson and Andy Heer will attend.

8.2 A92 road closure; in the near future traffic will be redirected through Auchtermuchty and Strathmiglo

8.3 Adopt a Kiosk; once the phone has been removed the kiosk will be available for alternative use, any offer considered.

9.0 AOCB; None

10.0 Date and venue of next meeting.

Gateside Village Hall, at 7.30pm Monday 27th June 2011