

Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo Community Council

Minute of the 4th Meeting of the Community Council,
Held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 30th March 2015
in Strathmiglo Village Hall.

PRESENT: 1. George AITKEN [Strathmiglo], 2. Raymond HARDING [Auchtermuchty] 3. Jane KERR [Strathmiglo], 4. Christine LITTLE [Auchtermuchty], 5. Bill TORRANCE [Strathmiglo]

ATTENDING: Cllr. Andy HEER, Cllr. MACDIARMID, Susan JACK [Gateside CA]

1.0 WELCOME & APOLOGIES: The Vice-Chair welcomed members attending.

Apologies: Marj KEDDIE [Auchtermuchty], Alan MUIRHEAD [Auchtermuchty], Bobby THOMSON [Gateside], Valerie WEIR [Gateside], Cllr. Donald LOTHIAN.

2.0 MINUTES:

The Minute of the meeting held in Gateside Memorial Hall on Monday 23rd February was accepted by those present.

3.0 MATTERS ARISING:

3.1 Skateboard Park; it was hoped that, now the planning application has been passed and tenders put out, a starting date in April would be feasible.

4.0 OTHER BUSINESS: none

5.0 POLICE MATTERS: Any matters raised at the meeting would be forwarded on and the Secretary will send Community Council minutes to local officers.

5.1 Falkland; a rural watch meeting is to be held in Falkland on Thursday 9th April.

5.2 Fuel thefts; it was reported that a thefts of fuel have occurred in the area including the Melville Lodge Recycling Centre.

5.3 Auchtermuchty; officers have been seen 'on the beat' to the pleasant surprise to residents of the Cross.

6.0 FIFE COUNCIL MATTERS: [not already covered]

6.1 **Strathmiglo**; Strathmiglo matters will be dealt with at the next Community Association meeting most notably a request for inspection of, and enforcement order for, the fence line to the south side of the King George V park as sections are regarded as unsafe.

6.2 **Auchtermuchty**;

6.2.1 'Walk-round'; the Secretary, Cllr. MacDiarmid and George Aitken walk around Auchtermuchty to compile a list pot-holes, drain problems etc. to be reported en-masse. It is hoped that a similar walk-round will be conducted in Strathmiglo and would be repeated on a regular basis.

6.2.2 War Memorial; it was hoped that some means of protecting the memorial will be made e.g. Bollards to prevent further damage.

6.3 **Dunshalt;** none

6.4 **Gateside;**

6.4.1 Station Road/Dryside; potholes have been fixed but water is still running down Station Road.

6.4.2 A912 Baiglie Inn/Gateside litter; it was reported that great deal of litter is being spread by lorries leaving Binn Farm. The Vice-Chair has contacted Perth & Kinross who assured us that they would look into the situation. Staff from the Binn complex have been seen clearing litter on occasions.

6.4.3 Unadopted roads; 'grace and favour' repairs to the Old Town road have been undertaken in the past but Fife Council are unwilling to continue. Local residents want repairs done but a number of houses still belong to the local authorities and there was a question of Fife Council paying a share. Councillors will enquire as to what arrangements can be made.

7.0 OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS;

7.1 TV reception; interference to the signal was reported to be increasing recently though there was disagreement concerning if the changes to 4G telephone signal may be the cause.

7.2 BT; Auchtermuchty is still to be completed, Strathmiglo and area may have to wait until as late as 2017 before it is available.

8.0 PLANNING: The Secretary has drawn applications that appeared on the Fife list to the attention of members.

Of note; none

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE: [not already covered during the meeting.] The Secretary will continue to forward correspondence to members, unless they state otherwise, from the various organisations with connection to the Community Council.

Of note; none

10.0 AOCB;

10.1 Co-option of members; the Secretary will bring co-option forms for completion to the next meeting given the vacancies that exist in the Community Council.

11.0 Date and venue of next meeting.

Monday 27th April 2015, at 7.30pm, Auchtermuchty Community Centre.