

Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo Community Council

Minute of the 21st Meeting of the Community Council,
Held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 28th November 2016
in Auchtermuchty Community Centre.

PRESENT: 1. George AITKEN [Strathmiglo], 2. Marj KEDDIE [Auchtermuchty], 3. Christine LITTLE [Auchtermuchty], 4. Ian MACCAULAY [Dunshalt], 5. Alan MUIRHEAD [Auchtermuchty], 6. Bobby THOMSON [Gateside], 7. Bill TORRANCE [Strathmiglo]

ATTENDING: Cllr. Andy HEER, Cllr. Donald LOTHIAN,

1.0 WELCOME & APOLOGIES: The Chair welcomed members attending.

Apologies: Raymond HARDING [Auchtermuchty], Susan JACK [Gateside], Valerie WEIR [Gateside], Jane KERR [Strathmiglo], Cllr. David MACDAIRMID, PC Kristin BELLINGHAM

2.0 MINUTES:

The Minute of the meeting held in Strathmiglo Village Hall on Monday 31st October, having been circulated to members, was accepted by those present.

3.0 MATTERS ARISING:

3.1 5.2.1; It was noted, and appreciated, that 'Pop-up Bob' had been seen in the location to lend a hand.

3.2 10.2; The car park has been looked at and extension is feasible if funding could be arranged. It would mean the loss of the picnic table area.

4.0 POLICE MATTERS:

4.1 Situation report;

The Secretary gave a summary of a report sent to him by PC Bellingham concerning incidents and calls logged on the 'Storm' system in the area, all minor offences.

The Police are currently running 'Brake Safety' and 'Eye-wear' campaigns, further information can be obtained via the community officers. Contributions are sought from as many members of the public as possible for the 'Your View' on-line consultation.

New business; the question of walkers allegedly confronted with threatening behaviour while walking from Gateside to Strathmiglo was raised and the meeting recommended that this be taken to community officers.

5.0 FIFE COUNCIL MATTERS: [not already covered]

6.1 **Auchtermuchty;**

6.1.1 Street lights; a number were noted to be faulty and reported. The Chair brought the meetings attention to the interactive map for reporting faulty lights [<http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/lagan/reportit/index.cfm?fuseaction=reportit.locate&objectid=1>]

This aids the identification of the problem lamp.

6.1.2 Flu immunisations; the event held at the Health Centre caused traffic chaos in the immediate area. It was discussed how it might be organised to cause less disruption. It was thought useful for the Community Council to contact the Health Centre offering to discuss possible strategies that might be employed. Chair and Secretary will arrange meeting.

6.1.3 War Memorial; it was noted that a good job had been done for the clean up of the area in time for the commemoration of the Armistice. Plaudits for the department responsible.

6.2 **Dunshalt;**

- 6.2.1 Community Shop; copies of letters being exchanged by the interested parties were circulated to members. It was noted that the steering group appear to wish to have an independent valuation of the property before application for grants are made. Questions were asked as to whether a business plan has been established, none seems to have been developed as yet.
It was raised, considering the time period that has elapsed, that there may be alternative methods of supplying basic commodities to the village and that a resubmission of the planning application for change of use may be likely.

6.3 **Gateside; none**

6.4 **Strathmiglo;**

- 6.4.1 A91 barrier; the pedestrian barrier on the south side of the A91 at the end of the footpath from Stocks Wynd, damage has been reported.
6.4.2 Grass cutting; it appears grass cutting of verges, junction areas etc. comes under a number of budgets resulting in the mismatch of dates, not coinciding with grass growth.

- 6.0 OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS;
None

- 7.0 PLANNING: The Secretary drew attention to applications that appeared on the Fife list.

- 8.0 CORRESPONDENCE: the Secretary is now forwarding all correspondence received electronically to members.

- 10.0 AOCB; none

- 11.0 Date and venue of next meeting.

Monday 30th January 2017, 7:30 p.m., Dunshalt Village Hall.