

Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo Community Council

Minute of the 27th Meeting of the Community Council,
Held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 26th June 2017
in Gateside Memorial Hall.

PRESENT: 1. Jane KERR [Strathmiglo], 2. Susan JACK [Gateside], 3. Bobby THOMSON [Gateside], 4. Bill TORRANCE [Strathmiglo], 5. Valerie WEIR [Gateside],

ATTENDING: Cllr. Andy HEER,

1.0 WELCOME & APOLOGIES: The acting Chair welcomed members attending.

Apologies: George AITKEN [Strathmiglo], Raymond HARDING [Auchtermuchty], Marj KEDDIE [Auchtermuchty], Christine LITTLE [Auchtermuchty], Ian MACCAULAY [Dunshalt], Alan MUIRHEAD [Auchtermuchty], Cllr. Donald LOTHIAN, Cllr. David MACDAIRMID,

2.0 MINUTES:

The Minute of the meeting held in Dunshalt Village Hall on Monday 29th May, having been circulated to members, was accepted by those present.

3.0 MATTERS ARISING:

3.1 3.1 Neighbour dispute; further correspondence had been received concerning the dispute in Gateside but the Community Council still feel that they are not in a position to take further action. While they have sympathy for those involved it was felt that conciliation via an independent third party e.g. the Citizen's Advice Bureau is still the best option.

4.0 OTHER BUSINESS: none

5.0 POLICE MATTERS: apologies received for officers unable to attend, a report was received for June and circulated to members by the Secretary.

5.1 Motor bikes in Crow Wood; trail bikes have been heard in and around Crow Wood near Strathmiglo Hall. It is uncertain if they get there by road and if they are street legal.

5.2 Burnside parking; local residents concern over the parking to access the new Burnside-Dryside path have proved correct with examples of careless and potentially dangerous parking being seen around the access point and Burnside itself.

6.0 FIFE COUNCIL MATTERS: [not already covered]

6.1 **Gateside;**

6.1.1 Bonnet stone signage; a request was made for road signage at the Station Road-Dryside junction to point visitors in the correct direction as it appears a number are visiting local farms by mistake.

6.2 **Strathmiglo;**

6.2.1 KGV toilets; a site visit can be arranged to discuss options.

6.2.2 Grass cutting; the Community Association has requested a list of the areas cut by Fife Council

6.2.3 KGV wall; the inside face of the wall at the south west corner of the park is showing signs of damage which would be better repaired quickly before it worsens.

6.2.4 Kirk Wynd lamppost; questions were raised at when the lamppost, believed struck by a vehicle, is to be repaired.

6.3 **Auchtermuchty;**

6.3.1 500 years; the anniversary celebrations went well

6.3.2 Low Road; a house on the Low Road [neighbouring 51 Low Road] is in a state of disrepair [has been for some time] and the question of safety to the public and neighbouring properties was raised

6.4 **Dunshalt;** none

7.0 OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS;

7.1 Power supplies; a number of mini-breaks in service were noted. The advice given is to report all interruptions to service no matter how short.

7.2 Freeview; there appears to be no improvement in service to residents in the area despite the fact they receive no refund to their television licence fee.

7.3 Broadband; the local group trying to establish superfast broadband is now looking for suppliers for rural access.

8.0 PLANNING: The Chair drew attention to applications that appeared on the Fife list.

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

9.1 Scottish Communities Landfill fund; attention was drawn to the fund as a potential source of funds for local groups. The Community Council was invited to hear and question a SEPA speaker in Pitlessie on the 8th August

10.0 AOCB;

10.1 Unadopted roads; Cllr. Heer is hoping to form a working group to examine the problems arising from the unadoption of roads and possible solutions.

11.0 Date and venue of next meeting.

Monday 28th August, 7.30pm, Strathmiglo Village Hall.