

Minutes of Auchtertool Community Council Meeting, held in Auchtertool Village Hall on Monday 9th October 2006 at 19:30 hrs.

Present: Mrs. K. Turner Chair / Secretary, Mrs. M. Fernie, Mrs.C. Robinson, Mr.C. Rushton, P.C. J. Clark and P.C. G. Elmsby.

Apologies: Mr. J. Fernie. Absent: Mr. H. Rodger.

Mrs. Turner opened the meeting introducing P.C. Clark and P.C. Elmsby who updated the meeting on issues relating to behavioural problems around the public park and school P.C. Clark advised residents are reporting incidents but until callers identify the perpetrators, they are limited in their endeavours. Following discussion it was agreed Mr. Rushton advise residents of this problem via the 'Argus'.

P.C. Clark has visited the primary school following our complaint to him of vehicles parking on area around school causing congestion in the area. He has been informed by the school "lollipop lady" that there is not a problem, this being the case the Community Council will not pursue the matter.

The Playpark lighting was discussed and it was agreed P.C.Clark be kept informed on progress made. It was suggested and agreed the school lighting be switched off at 20:00 hrs. in conjunction with the playpark lighting. P.C. Clark will liaise with school.

Mrs. Turner enquired if a date had been set for the visual audit? P.C. Clark explained Inspector Chatham would advise the community council in due course.

Mrs. Turner thanked both P.Cs. for their attendance, and they subsequently left the meeting.

Mrs. Turner along with members of the community council wished to congratulate Mrs. Fernie, Miss Craig, Mr. Jones, Mr. Connor and residents who tend to planters throughout the summer, their efforts have been rewarded once again Auchtertool has won the gold medal for Best Kept Small Village (Central).

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES.

Mrs. M. Fernie seconded Mrs. C. Robinson approved the Minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.

VILLAGE ISSUES

Due to lack of patronage Auchtertool no longer has a Post Office, Mr. and Mrs. Rushton's efforts to retain some sort of service for the village is no longer an option.

Repairs to footpaths and roadways to be carried out by Transportation services will be discussed with Councillor Kay at our December meeting.

SEWAGE PROBLEMS remain ongoing with Scottish Water.

FLORAL ENHANCEMENT

Mrs. Fernie had on display the gold medal. Arrangements are underway for a small plaque to be fitted to the seat at the Rose Gardens which will recognise Auchtertools achievements in winning Best Kept Small Village (central) 2002-2006.

Mrs. Fernie explained mini daffodil bulbs had been purchased for the tubs throughout the village (20 bulbs per tub), she also advised on future plans.

Mr. Rushton informed the meeting P.I.T.P. Committee are in negotiations with Fife Council they wish to plant a Christmas tree at the Rose Gardens. Mrs. Fernie will be kept informed of progress.

FIFE CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING

Mrs. Robinson reported the meeting consisted mostly on the recycling issue, which she found most informative. Minutes from this meeting are included in community council File.

Mrs. Turner explained correspondence had been received from Paul Docherty (Assistant Waste Awareness Officer), who reported on the major changes to our waste collection service. We as a community council have notified households of these changes via the "Argus", suggesting should residents wish a public meeting with representatives of Fife Council this could be arranged. No requests were made.

The community council has been asked to locate a site for the expansion to our recycling facilities. Following further debate the meeting was unable to locate a suitable site. Mr. Docherty will be advised accordingly.

MOSSMORRAN LIAISON COMMITTEE

Mr. Rushton reported the Mossmorran "visits" were not well attended by the public, which was a bit disappointing.

FIFE COUNCIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL SEMINAR Sat. 2nd Sept 2006 A report on the seminar and workshops was given by Mr. Rushton.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Ongoing issues were discussed and have been acted upon where appropriate.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Discussed and where deemed necessary appropriate action taken.

A.O.C.B.

Mrs. Turner asked all members of the community council to peruse the Community Council Information Pack, which will be discussed at December meeting. Our December meeting will incorporate our A.G.M.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 11th December, 2006 at 19.30hrs in Auchtertool Village Hall.