

MINUTES OF AUCHTERTOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN AUCHTERTOOL VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY 11th DECEMBER 2006 AT 19:30 Hrs.

PRESENT:- Mrs K Turner (Chair/Secretary); Mrs M Fernie; Mrs C Robinson; Mr C Rushton and Mr J Scobie (Resident).

APOLOGIES:- Mr J Fernie.

ABSENT:- Mr H Rodger and Representative from Fife Constabulary.
Mrs Turner opened the meeting.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:-

Mr C Rushton, seconded by Mrs M Fernie approved the minutes of the previous meeting as a correct record.

LIGHTING—AUCHTERTOOL PUBLIC PARK

The meeting was brought up to date on the current position relating to the above. The lighting control panel has been vandalised yet again, super glue has been applied to the panel and before the contractor can repair the already vandalised panel the super glue will have to be removed. This latest act of vandalism has been reported to Fife Police. Mr. Bell Fife Council will keep the Community Council updated on this issue. The football nets have been replaced, and an area of rubber matting will also be replaced in the foreseeable future in the park.

VILLAGE ISSUES

A number of repairs to footways and carriageways have been carried out by Transportation Services, a few issues remain outstanding. Councillor Kay and Mrs Turner will carry out a site visit- to be arranged within the next few days re the above.

VILLAGE POST BOX

The post box has been vandalised and has been removed from service by the postal services. We have complained, but so far we have received no answers.

SEWAGE PROBLEMS

Despite Councillor Kay's continued efforts in trying to resolve this problem it still remains on going with parties concerned. Councillor Kay will continue acting on behalf of the village, hopefully his hard work will come to fruition and this serious problem will be resolved.

The remainder of ongoing issues were discussed and continue to be brought to the attention of parties concerned.

Mr. J Scobie addressed the meeting reporting on two instances where Fly Tipping had taken place on his land. Following discussion where it was agreed fly tipping is a problem, and is on the increase Councillor Kay suggested he raise this complaint with the appropriate authority. Mrs Turner will also act on the complaint.

Mrs Turner explained Fife Councils telephone numbers have changed this was intimated in Fifeline. GENERAL ENQUIRY NO.0845550000.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Mr Rushton advised the Picnic in the Park Christmas Tree has been positioned in the Rose Gardens, and the tree lights should be switched on tomorrow (12th) bringing a touch of festive cheer to the village.

KIRKCALDY CENTRAL FORUM MEETING

Due to circumstances Mrs Robinson was unable to attend.

MOSSMORRAN LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Issues to be raised at Thursday's meeting, noise from plant and lack of landscaping at entrance to plant and surrounding area.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Discussed and acted upon where appropriate.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

Discussed and action taken where appropriate.

A.O.C.B.

Recently the local Labour Party circulated a leaflet appertaining to Auchtertool. It was noted prior to printing perhaps they might have contacted the community council for their information on village issues.

X26 BUS SERVICE

Councillor Kay will raise this complaint with the appropriate authorities, residents are finding on many occasions they are unable to use this service due to demands made on route.

Mrs. Fernie reported she has been informed a resident had tripped on one of the tubs at the east end of the village. Following a discussion Councillor Kay suggested he contact Fife Council they may have suitable material to wrap round tub.

Mrs Turner thanked all present for their attendance and wished them a Happy Christmas

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

12th FEBRUARY 2007 at 19.30 hrs. in Auchtertool Village Hall.