

MINUTES OF AUCHTERTOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN AUCHTER-
TOOL VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2007 AT 19:30 Mrs.

PRESENT:- Mrs K Turner (Chair/Secretary); Mrs M Feimie; Mrs C Robinson; Mr C Rushton; Councillor G Kay and PC J Clark.

APOLOGIES:- MrJFernie. ABSENT:- MrHRod-

ger.

Mrs Turner opened the meeting welcoming all present to the first Community Council meeting of 2007.

Police issues were discussed with PC Clark prior to the commencement of council business.

LIGHTING—AUCHTERTOOL PUBLIC PARK

The above matter was discussed with PC Clark and Councillor Kay who entered the meeting during this discussion and who intimated that he was arranging a meeting towards the end of the week with Inspector Chatham and Mr J Bell to pursue the issue, Mr C Rushton will also attend.

Due to construction work at Camilla Nursing Home, residents along with school children on occasions are being denied access to the footpath due to parked vehicles and the unloading of materials. PC Clark has visited the area twice since and on both occasions the pavements have been clear.

Cllr. Kay has been in contact with the Site Manager at the Nursing Home, hopefully this issue has been resolved, safety of pedestrians is paramount.

Speeding vehicles through the village remains a problem and it has been brought to our attention that due to congestion at peak times on the A92 link road, drivers are leaving the A92 at Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly turn offs and travelling through Auchtertool. PC Clark will look into this problem.

Mrs Turner thanked PC Clark for his attendance and he left the meeting.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of previous meeting were approved by Mr C Rushton and seconded by Mrs C Robinson.

VILLAGE ISSUES

Village Post - Box has been replaced.

Several footpaths/carriageway repairs have been carried out by Transportation Services. Cllr. Kay briefed the meeting on the schedule covering the remaining complaints. Cllr. Kay reported that his request to have Auchtertool reinstated to the Lighting programme has been sanctioned.

SEWAGE PROBLEMS

Mr J Wallace and Cllr. Kay attended the Water Watch meeting. Both thought the meeting worthwhile and hope that the long running problem will soon be resolved.

FLY TIPPING

Cllr. Kay reported back to the complainant.

FLOWER TUBS

Mr J Wallace has fixed reflector strip to the flower tubs at the East end of the Village and has been thanked by the Community Council.

X 26 BUS SERVICE

The above service continues to be problematic. Mr Rushton will highlight this in next months " Argus ". Bus users who are experiencing problems should put their complaints in writing to a member of the Community Council giving details ie. Date, time and nature of complaint.

KIRKCALDY CENTRAL COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING

Mrs C Robinson will no longer attend the above meetings on behalf of the Community Council, she has become disillusioned with its effectiveness in serving the community. Mrs Turner and Mr Rushton will attend future meetings.

MOSSMORRAN LIAISON/AIR POLLUTION MONITORING COMMITTEE.

Mr Rushton reported on this mornings meeting of the above, details of which were discussed at length. We were advised that a Plant "shut down" of 3 months duration will take place in June 2007 to carry out maintenance work.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Discussed and acted upon where appropriate.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED Discussed and action taken where appropriate.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL INFORMATION PACK

Mrs Turner raised the issue of the non-attendance of Mr J Fernie and Mr H Rodger to Community Council meetings and suggested the co-opting of two members of the village to join the Community Council. Following discussion it was agreed as this present council has only a short time to run, the matter would be highlighted in the "Argus" suggesting anyone interested in becoming a future Community Councillor and representing the village should attend the remaining meetings for information and advice.

It was agreed Mr Rushton be third signatory for the signing of cheques.

Mrs Robinson (treasurer) advised our yearly accounts required audited. Mr Rushton agreed to arrange this with all relevant documents passed to him.

A.O.C.B.

In November the Community Council won £50 on the 200 club draw. This has gone to pay for the 2007 yearly subscription.

Several complaints have been received concerning the Loch Road, These are being attended to.

Cllr. Kay explained his concerns as to the parking of the Mobile Library at the entrance to the School so blocking carriageway visibility. Mr Rushton will contact the proprietor of the Kiwi Tavern as an alternative parking area every Tuesday.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Due to Easter holidays, the next meeting will be held on MONDAY 16th APRIL 2007
AT 19:30 hrs.

Mrs Turner thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.