

STRATHMARTINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2013

At Strathmartine Primary School

Councillors present; Douglas Hume (Acting Chair) Jean Dykes, Betty Green, Andy Angus, Donald Fraser, Duncan McCabe.

Apologies; Rod Ingram.

Absent; Dave Smith, Fiona Reid.

Also in attendance Seven members of the community.

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes read and accepted.

Matters Arising

1. It was noted that the intentions of councillors Reid and Smith were still unclear.
2. Strathmartine Hospital. Karen McAulay outlined current problems regarding the site including work being done without appropriate licences and during bat breeding season. It was agreed that the community council would support Karens efforts to bring the developers to account for these actions. **Action DMcC, KMcA**
3. Dundee Northern Relief Road. It was noted that Niall Gardiner of TACTRAN felt unable to attend a Council meeting but assured the secretary that we would be kept informed of any developments including consultation on NPF3. It was also noted that Mike Galloway , Transportation Director of Dundee Council had stated in writing that their preferred option was for an upgrade of the Kingsway rather than a bypass.
4. Flooding. Concerns were again raised and it was decided to ask SEPA to send a representative to a future meeting to discuss the issues raised. No work appeared to have been done to clear drains on Castlebrae despite contact with Angus Access line by the secretary. **Action DMcC**
5. Wildlife protection. Karen McAulay informed the meeting that a full survey had been undertaken of the community council area. **Action DmcC to obtain copy.**
6. Fun Days. Impractical to arrange this year but community council agreed to support any such events in the future.
7. Noticeboard. Agreed to pursue new application. **Action DMcC**
8. Website. Agreed that it needs to be made more user-friendly, but to retain services of Mr McNicoll for a further year in order to achieve this aim. **Action DMcC**
9. Fly-tipping. Instances of tyre dumping had been removed but police had not followed up complaint from the secretary. Further problem of tyre dumping at road to Balmydown but location apparently within Strathmartine Hospital site. **Action All residents urged to report such instances immediately to the Access Line.**
10. Dog Bins. Council have agreed to instate a bin at Rosemill entrance to path network. Frequency of emptying existing bins questioned. **Action DMcC**
11. Street lighting on road to Balmydown not resolved. **Action DMcC.**
12. Recycling Bins. Expect them to be in place over the next year.

Correspondence

Transport Sub group (success for Sidlaw) Tuesday 16/04/13 at Birkhill PS 6.30 **Action JD to attend**

Social Enterprise workshop in Arbroath

Tealing website buy/recycle/swap facility up and running

Planning Report

Not available

Treasurers Report

Submitted and accepted

Agreed to renew subscription for Scottish Rights of Way society

AOCB

Community events to be encouraged. Venue required.

Loop system in School does not work. Needs loop round rather than choir mics. **Action DMcC**

Date of Next Meeting 25/04/13