

Coupar Angus, Ardler and Bendochy Community Council

Extra meeting 2pm 21.2.11 (due to overrun of normal meeting on 14.2.11)

Present: Bob Curran, Ann Campbell, Michael Gallagher, David Carson, Jo Kettles (arr.2.30)

- Attracting new members:
 - We are under strength – need to co-opt more people. Suggestion – Write to Steve Cumming – would he like to represent Bendochy? (Michael to email Steve).
 - Bob will ask his daughter if she would like to join as a co-opted member until the elections in October.
 - Youth participation – AGREED – We should ask the local youth club if we could visit them.
- Sewage smell:
 - David met some Scottish Water officials at the sewage works, and told them what the Community Council was planning by way of publicising the smell problem.
 - Meeting with Scottish Water: Ann has tried to contact John Swinney to arrange a suitable date for a 3-way meeting with John, the Community Council and Scottish Water. Ann will try to arrange a date by midweek, but if it isn't possible we'll arrange a meeting without John.

AGREED – Invite local residents from Butterybank, Grampian View, Caddam Road and Beech Hill Place. Also invite people at Hill Garden who have recently experienced a sewage overflow.

David has prepared a letter of invitation. Bob Curran will print copies (Michael to email the town crest to Bob for using as a letterhead).

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- Travellers at Larchan Park – Bob has suggested to Alan Grant that the Council installs an automatic barrier high enough to allow cars into the east car park, but not caravans.
- Vandalism of cars – Bob reported that cars are being vandalised every week in Causewayend and elsewhere. The police have been involved.
- Gardens competition sub-committee – Ann has spoken with Pride of Place. She'll arrange a meeting with Pride of Place on 8 March (7pm) to discuss new rules for the competition, and possible new categories.

Agreed – Michael and Jo will join the sub-committee.

Suggestion – ask local businesses to sponsor the cost of cups/engraving.
- Planning – 2 houses are planned for Meadowside. Jo expressed concern that the plans may cover an area that East of Scotland Farmers want to use.

Agreed – Ann will contact Robin Barron to let them know, and Jill at CART.
- Citizen of the Year – Michael to email a copy of the nomination form to David.
- Housing – A story has been going around that Coupar Angus has been targeted for housing homeless people from Glasgow.

Agreed – Ann will make inquiries
- Proposal from the Convention of Perth and Kinross Community Councils for local planning committees comprising local P&K councillors and the local community council.

Agreed – Community councillors will consider the proposal and make comments at the next CC meeting.
- Next meeting – Monday 14 March, 7pm, Coupar Angus Town Hall.