

Coupar Angus, Ardler and Bendochy Community Council



08 Aug 2011

DRAFT MINUTES – TO BE APPROVED AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Attendance: Bob Curran, Steve Cummings, Michael Gallagher, David Carson

Apologies: Ann Campbell,

Minutes of last meeting: Proposed Michael Gallagher, Seconded Steve Cummings

Matters Arising:

- Buses from Blairgowrie to Coupar Angus – A letter has been sent to Perth and Kinross Council requesting the later bus back to Coupar Angus possibly leaving Blairgowrie at 11.20pm. We have also requested that other towns in the Blairgowrie catchment area also have later buses (No Decision until Early Spring)
- Auditor for accounts – The Community Council is looking for someone to audit its accounts.

Community Issues

- Speeding in Causewayend – **Agreed** – Ask for speed bumps at specific places. The first step will be to arrange a meeting with the police and roads department. (B. Curran to deal with)
- Overgrown gardens – The Community Council will Research and prepare general advice on Neighbours/Overgrown Gardens, or other issues. This will deal with contacts and how to complain if initial contact, unsuccessful (Action – Michael)
- Annual administration grant – Perth & Kinross Council, do not seem to have paid in annual CC grant. (Steve Cumming to check up)

Business:

- Closure of Blairgowrie Payments Office – what effect will this have on Coupar Angus? (Bob to research)
- Remembrance Sunday - Community Council will make arrangements for the annual parade from the town centre to the war memorial at the primary school. (M.Gallagher to order a wreath, book pipe band and invite the local minister).
- Citizen of the Year – David will contact Ann Campbell regarding nominations.
- Gardens Competition – the winners were as follows:

Veg. Garden -----	Mrs McGowan, Ardler
Hanging Basket -----	Linda Cameron, Blairgowrie Rd.
Senior Citizen Container --	Margaret Pennycook, School Rd.
Best garden in CA-----	Margaret Pennycook
Best garden in Ardler-----	Mrs McGowan
Best overall garden-----	Mrs McGowan
Business Garden -----	Balhouses Care Home

3 Entries for Business Garden

5 " Vegetable Garden

7 " Hanging Basket

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5 " Senior Citizen Container

All entered for best residential garden.

There are 17 Entries for the under 12 pot plant. Which will be judged, after the school holidays.

- Presentations - Presentations for the Gardens Competition and Citizen of the Year will take place on Monday 19th September in the Lesser Hall. Due to fire safety rules, only 52 people can attend, or 25 if they are to be seated at tables.
- Dance for Wiktorina - Dance for Wiktorina will be held in Red House Hotel on 04 Sept 2011, 7.30pm @ Red House Hotel featuring the "Amazing Elaine Stewart Band" and other surprise guests tickets only £5. The band have given of their time for free this is hugely appreciated. Let us hope, that we sell the 160 capacity tickets and ensure success.
- Community Council elections, 3 November – Agreed – Bendochy will remain as a sub-area with its own elections. Coupar Angus will retain 7 members.

Reports:

- Planning - An application has been submitted for an access road 100m north west of Waulkmill, Precinct Street for Thermafloor PF
- Treasurer – All outstanding bills have been paid. Current balance – main account at 1 July £1026.53, No.2 account £186.60

Correspondence:

- The Community Council has received an invitation to attend a service of celebration on 14th August to mark the completion of Phase 1 of the Abbey Church Development Project. Some members of Community Council will attend. Letter delivered to the manse this morning
- Fire brigade report

A.O.C.B

- Contact with Vion – Forward Coupar Angus plans to contact Vion with a view to building a constructive working relationship with the company. It was agreed that the Community Council would take part in any such discussions.
- Comment regarding future development of the town - Water Levels should be kept in mind in regarding building projects.

Meeting closed 20.15

Next Meeting Monday 12th September