

Coupar Angus, and Bendochy Community Council



Monday 12 December 2011, Coupar Angus Town Hall

1. Present Cllr D.Melloy, Steve Cumming, Hugh Macrae, Jo Kettles, Bob Curran, apologies –Michael Gallagher
Attending: Cllr D. Melloy
Apologies: Bernie King, Michael Gallagher
2. Appointment of Chairman – Steve Cumming resigned as temporary Chairman. Bob Curran proposed by Hugh McRae as Chairman, Seconded by Steve Cumming.
3. Previous minutes – Proposed as accurate by Bob Curran & seconded Steve Cumming
4. Police Report
 - Serious Incident at Weekend in Coupar Angus , Man in Court 12/12/2011.
 - Someone is going around stealing power tools, please mark your tools, get serial numbers and indeed take photographs if possible Serial Numbers, need to be taken for all computer equipment especially at this time of year!!! People receiving gifts would not think about the serial number. Police confirm these items are always easily disposed of.
5. Matters Arising from minutes of 14th November
 - Co- Option of Members - Bob Curran proposed Jo Kettles, to be Co-opted onto Community Council all in attendance agreed. This leaves one position vacant for a co-opted member – if interested please speak to any Community Councillor.
 - Road safety in Causewayend and Bogside Road – Police have given assent to Causewayend traffic calming, will be reviewed again on February agenda.
 - Retirement of local pharmacist - The Community Council would like to thank Mr Ian Coull, for his sterling work over many, many, years in assisting the town with the running of an excellent Pharmacy. His work is really appreciated, and he will be missed, as he goes on to enjoy a well earned retirement.
 - Shortage of social/council housing - discussed outcome was there is a need throughout Perthshire for more Social Housing. We are no different from any other community in this matter.
6. Community issues (matters raised by members of the community)
 - A hedge needs cut in Pathway between, Kings Road and Strathmore Avenue (Cllr Dennis Melloy will deal with)
 - Salt is required immediately, most salt bins are empty, it transpires private individuals are coming and helping themselves to binfuls at a time. Please think of the others in community who are left limited supplies.
 - Mortuary in Abbey Church, door ajar will be looked into by Cllr Melloy
7. Reports (5 minutes each)
 - a) Planning – Jo Kettles will take over as Planning Officer.

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- b) Treasurer – Steve Cumming returns to his position as Treasurer immediately. Remembrance Sunday £94.75 will be paid towards this bill, for the Pipe Band on Remembrance Sunday, However, we will not be doing this on an annual basis.
 - c) Councillor Dennis Melloy - Cllr Melloy informed the committee about antisocial neighbours and how to contact the antisocial team.
8. AOCB:
- There will be a Soup Kitchen in School should there be power cuts, the team had a trial run last week and it worked well. Information will be relayed, at the earliest convenience.
 - Boundary Commission Proposals - Under the new proposals laid out by above commission, Dundee West and Strathmore will be combined under the new rules however objections have been placed with the Boundary Commission. Please see www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk/
 - Bob Curran has keys for Notice Board.
 - Snow Plan, Bob Curran will place on notice board outside the Cooperative.
 - Hugh McRae , Vice- Chairman proposed by Bob Curran, seconded by Steve Cumming
9. Meeting closed 20.35pm
10. Next Meeting , Monday 13 February 2012, 7pm.