



WEDNESDAY 05 September 2018 MEETING, 7:30pm, Friockheim Primary School

Minutes of Meeting

Attendees:

Barbara Thompson, Chairperson
Dougie Pond, Secretary/Vice Chair
Paul Hartley, Treasurer
Pauline Hartley, Minute Secretary/Planning Contact Officer
Ashley Neate, Member
Cllr Richard Moore
Kieran Pannell, Resident and Member of Arbroath and District Youth Council

1: Apologies:

Anne and Alan Watt, Residents
Mhairi Dixon, Angus Council

2: Minutes of the meeting of 4 July 2018 were presented. These were proposed the Secretary and seconded by the Treasurer.

3: Matters arising

a: General Data protection
The Secretary informed the CC that we do not need to register for this.

b: Kirstene Hair MP

The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from Kirstene Hair MP, thanking the Angus Community Councils who attended her meeting. She hopes to arrange another meeting when the new Community Councils are in place after November 2018.

4: Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the amount in the Bank now stands at £1320.03. He needs to write a cheque for £12.00 for hire of the Church Hall for the July 2018 CC meeting and has paid £232.80 for a further supply of dog poo bags.

Members asked whether residents were making use of the bags. The Treasurer said that he has noticed that the Dispensers situated at Millgate and at the entrance to the new housing estate appear to be used "sensibly" whilst the dispenser situated near Gordon Place is empty of bags within a couple of days after restocking. After some discussion, it was agreed that a notice politely pointing out that the main purpose of the poo bag dispensers is just in case dog owners need bags if "caught short". If bags continue to disappear after couple of days, then the CC would have no alternative but to move the Poo dispenser elsewhere.

5: Planning Report

The following applications were received:
Guild Homes (Tayside) Ltd
Erection of dwellinghouse (Change of house type) – 36 Heather Bank, Friockheim

The CC did not wish to respond.

6: Police Report

PC Suzie Stark came in to hand the Police Report for the period 1st August to 1st September 2018 and to apologise for not being able to stay but she and her colleague had just been called out to deal with an emergency. Copies of this Police Report have been placed on the CC Notice Board situated at Friockheim Primary School as well as the Village Notice Board.

7: Village Development

FriockHub

The Secretary said that the Hub is expected to open within the next 2 to 3 months. Barry Thomson has been appointed as Manager and is now in post.

Tennis Court

Ashley Ross informed the CC that she will be getting in touch with Shari Jo MacLean and her partner who have volunteered to take on this project to arrange a meeting.

8: Angus Care Model – Continuing the Conversation

A list of meetings taking place in Angus has been received. Copies will be available to view on the Village Notice Board and the School Notice Board. 9: Introduction of Parking Charges (Off street car parks variation order)

9: Off-Street Car Park Charges

Cllr Moore said that there will be charges in main car parks only. The fees will range from £1.00 to a maximum of £4.00 a day and a ticket for a year will cost £260.00. This will be displayed on the Village Notice Board.

10: School Lets

The Minute Secretary said that she has booked the room at Friockheim Primary School for the 2018/2019 sessions.

11: NHS Community Innovation Fund – Information Sessions 2018

The Secretary informed the CC that this is quite a substantial Fund developed from patients leaving money to hospitals in their wills and is available for applications from community groups. Drop-in sessions will take place as follows:

Kirriemuir – Monday 22 October 2018 at Kirrie Connections, 5 Bank Street Kirriemuir, DD8 4BE

Arbroath – Wednesday 24 October 2018 at Learning Tree, 32-34 Guthrie Port, Arbroath, Dd11 1RN

Forfar – Monday 29 October 2018 at Pitstop, 1A Academy Street, Forfar, DD8 2HA

Friockheim – Friday 02 November, 2018 at FriockHub, Eastgate, DD11 4TG.

(Please Note: as a result of the short delay in completing FriockHub construction, the November 2nd session will now be held at an alternative venue in Arbroath. See press and NHS publicity materials for information)

12: Transforming Tayside NHS – invitation to the events.

The Secretary informed the CC that this will initially be an information sharing exercise between Tayside NHS and Angus Council. No dates have been announced as yet.

13: Gambling Act 2005 –Draft Statement of Principles

Cllr Moore said that this is a Draft Statement of Principles to review the Gambling Act 2005 and inviting comments from the Public. Comments/suggestions can be submitted to LAWLicensing@angus.gov.uk until 17 September 2018.

14: Save the Date

The Chair informed the CC that Angus Council will have a meeting with the newly elected Community Councils in Angus on 22 November 2018. She added that the present Community Councils term concludes at the end of September and posters advertising the vacancies have been placed on the Village and School Notice Boards. There are nine vacancies on the Friockheim and District CC and the minimum number of nominations needed to form a Council for our area is five.

The Chair and the Secretary announced that, having both served for over 10 years, they will not be standing for re-election. This will allow others to take the Council forward.

The Chair acknowledged that a lot has been achieved through the Community Council over the last ten years and thanked members and Councillors for their help with this.

These include:

- Initiated the 40 mph signs near school
- Maintenance of Leysmill Green
- Clearing of various Core Paths
- Provided regular grants to Friockheim School and Scouts
- Initiated action on various Village Developments, including Mill Pond, FriockHub and Tennis Courts
- Supported Christmas Lights for the Village
- Lobbied for trees at Glastenlaw junction to be relocated to ensure better sight lines for traffic
- Arranged for various dykes to be cleared by SEPA
- Arranged for a Village Notice Board to be supplied and erected by Guild Homes free of charge
- Placed dog fouling collection bag dispensers around the village and ensured that these are re-stocked regularly
- Acted on numerous occasions to support residents with issues and concerns

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1. Core Paths

The Chair informed the CC that she has asked Angus Council whether it would be possible to open up Core Paths Nos 116 and 117. An access meeting is scheduled for next Monday and she will be informed of the decision taken.

2. Heavy traffic in Gardyne Street

Ashley Ross asked whether it would be possible to have double yellow lines at the top end of Gardyne Street as the number of cars parked in the area make it impossible for traffic to flow freely. She is concerned that this is an accident waiting to happen. The Chair said that this issue had been discussed at length on numerous occasions and Angus Council had indicated that they would continually monitor the situation. Cllr Moore said that he would speak to the Head of Roads about this issue and report back to the CC in due course.

3. Pressock Solar Farm

Cllr Moore said that he is still following this up and will report back when he has any information.

4. Winter Gritting

Cllr Moore informed the CC that a motion to reverse Angus Council's decision to stop the gritting of footpaths in villages will be passed at a meeting due to take place the next day. The Chair thanked Cllr Moore for all his help.

The Chair thanked all members for their commitment to F&DCC over the last four years and concluded the meeting.

Date of next meeting – There will be no meeting in October 2018. Next meeting to be announced in due course.