

**Minutes of Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Council Meeting
Held at the Assembly of God, 3rd May 2011**

Agenda

1. Attendance, Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. Matters arising from the Previous Meeting
4. Police Report
5. Correspondence
6. Chairman's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. A.O.C.B.
9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

1 Attendance and Apologies

Present: Jim Bradley (Chairman), Dick Robertson, Catherine Robertson, Ivy MacLachlan Veronica McLean, Angella Finlayson, Colin Woods, Helen Lewis

Cllrs: Cllr. Caroline Shiers, Cllr. Bob Ellis

Guests: Andrew Harris (Reporter)

Apologies: David Adams

Members of the Public: 2

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Ivy MacLachlan and seconded by Angella Finlayson

3 Matters arising from the Previous Meeting

Correction in spelling-Angella Finlayson

- Tayside Contracts have replaced existing lines at Rattray Primary School.
- In regard to the petition there will be a meeting on 13th May at Rattray School junction.
- Payback Scheme: We have been back in touch to obtain quotes on benches etc.
- Quinn's Cinema: We are supporting P.H.A. application for its demolition.
- Catherine Robertson has informed the Ramblers about the removal of the path and hedgerow in springtime along the old railway line. Await next steps of action.
- The Salmon Statue is not insured and will cost 4k to repair

4 Police Report

Nothing to report.

5 Correspondence

File on correspondence is to be circulated round the committee.

- PAN- A proposal of planning submitted by National Grid and Shell on-shore. This is a very lengthy document and Jim Bradley has asked for a hard copy.
- There is planning permission for a sprinkler tank system and extension to car park at the High School.
- There are three objections to the core paths
- Fun Open Day about the Cottage Hospital is on Sat. 7th May, held by the NHS.
- Public Meeting about the Cottage Hospital, held by the community, is on 10th May, 7pm, at Blairgowrie High School.
- Delect Properties have reapplied for planning permission at Muirfield, to build 9 dwelling houses and demolish Muirfield House.

Action- Cllr.Shiers to obtain information on objections to planning.

7 Chairman's Report

The Market Stall was fairly fruitful and 4 members of BRCC helped on the day. John Swinney paid us a visit. We are hoping to have a stall again on Sat. 25th June.

The 25th June is in abeyance to celebrate the opening of the Riverside Garden Path as it coincides with the Yomp. Tracy Baxter is willing to organise a BBQ / refreshments for the occasion.

The play park is very unsightly and is the responsibility of the Council. BARRC had not signed the lease.

The bench in Arthur Street Park has been replaced.

Loon Braes- There is cash available. If it is spent on the pond, the residue can be spent on the park. Blairgowrie and Rattray Residents and Tenants Association are holding their AGM on 11th June at 2pm in Rattray Church Hall. The matter of how to spend the money is being discussed and they will keep us informed.

Jim Bradley has asked for outline planning of Loon Braes from the Council.

8 Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report.

9 AOCB

The Wishing Well could be opened up again and a perspex roof put on top. BRCC are supporting this.

There is a leak in High Street outside the Pound Shop. Jim phoned at least 10 times and three weeks later nothing had been done. Why is it so difficult to report to the correct department and have the leak fixed?

The wooden chalets to be built at the Altamount Hotel are holiday lodges and not residential.

There was a long discussion on the newspaper article on BRCC. We have nearly our full quota of members (1 short). Why compare us to Pitlochry who are struggling to form a Community Council. We agreed we must be more positive in our publicity and more informative to the public.

The Minutes are going into the library after they have been approved and an edited account into the 'Blairie'.

Ivy mentioned the importance of the constitution and every member is to receive a personal copy on joining.

Name tags have been bought for all the members.

There is no response from the Roads Department to the questionnaire about the build-out on Coupar Angus Road.

On 4th June there is the Arts Festival and the opening of the Croft Garden.

There are still issues with the travel plan for the Community Campus.

There is a travel Plan Meeting on 25th May, 4pm at the Campus.

Action: David Adams to give an update.

The meeting closed at 9:10pm

10 Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 14th June 7pm at the Assembly of God Lower Mill Street Blairgowrie