

**Minutes of Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Council Meeting
Held at the Assembly of God, 13th April 2011**

Agenda

1. Attendance, apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Matters arising from the previous meeting
4. Police report
5. Correspondence
6. Payback Scheme presentation
7. Chairman's Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. A.O.C.B.
10. Date and Time of Next Meeting

1 Attendance and apologies

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

Cllrs: Cllr. Caroline Shiers, Cllr. Bob Ellis

Guests: Sgt. Andrew Ness (Police) Andrew Harris (Reporter), Mr Bill Brown (Team Leader in Youth Justice)

Apologies: Helen Lewis, David Adams, Ewan Baird, Samantha Easson

Members of the Public: 0

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Veronica McLean and seconded by Angela Finlayson

3 Matters arising from the previous meeting

They are 2 more identified diseased trees to be cut down and that makes up the final tally.

The Council has been approached about bins on Welton Road.

The plans for the TCRF fund have been resubmitted. This lead to a long discussion

4 Police Report

Please see attached police report

Action: Sgt. Andrew Ness to e-mail report to Jim Bradley.

Posters on the buying of alcohol are again going to be distributed to licensed premises and off license stores. The phrasing and general appearance of the sign is going to be improved.

If one sees bogus workmen and their transport the number to call is 0300 1112222

5 Correspondence

File on correspondence is to be circulated round the committee.

Jim Bradley has been e-mailing the mail to the committee and hoping for feedback.

Meetings

Planning for People (Waste) 7th May N. Inch Community Campus

P&K Outdoor Forum Tues. 10th May 6.30pm Birnam Arts Centre

Cateran Yomp Wed. 20th April Angus Hotel 7-9pm (informal meeting)

Blairgowrie Cottage Hospital Open Meeting 10th May 7pm Blairgowrie High School

Tayplan 16th May 6.30pm Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar

There are new signs on the traffic lights to tell motorists there is no left turn down Boat Brae.

Ratray School-The petition on having double yellow lines on the school side of the road is ongoing.

Action: Samantha Easson is to organise a meeting

6 Payback Scheme Presentation

Bill Brown explained how this scheme worked. This scheme has been set up to stop offenders going in and out of prison and never finding a way of changing their lives. This helps them to be more employable and have a responsibility to do a task with pride.

This gives them a chance to pay back to the community where the offender did harm. He would like ideas of things needing done in our community.

Some ideas are making flower boxes, clearing some wasteland and doing a litter pick.

7 Chairman's Report

BRCC have a stall at the Community Market on 23rd April. Help is needed from 10am-4pm

10am-11am Ivy McLachlan, Dick Robertson

11am 12 Colin Woods

1.30pm-3pm Jim Bradley

Angela is going to let Jim know.

Quinn's Cinema: A letter has been written to Perthshire Housing Association to say that BRCC support the demolition of the cinema

8 Treasurer's Report

P&K have approved the accounts

The balance sits at £1028

9 AOCB

Could the wishing well in the Wellmeadow be opened up again?

A letter has been written on the completion of the Ericht walkway. This has cost about £250 k.

The salmon statue can be repaired, at a cost of about £4k.

Action: Cllr. Bob Ellis is to find out if it is insured.

BRCC is going to find out more about the Co-operative Community Grant.

The next One Voice Meeting is Wed.27th April 7pm in the Royal Hotel.

June Pritchard has been informed about the removal of the hedge along part of the old railway line between Blairgowrie and Coupar Angus. The farmer has been approached and we await the outcome.

Action: Catherine Robertson to inform Ramblers Association

Cllr. Bob Ellis confirmed that the path network in Blairgowrie has been adopted.

Action: Cllr. Bob Ellis to report back on situation of path being reinstated.

The meeting closed at 9:20pm

10 Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 3rd May 7pm at the Assembly of God lower mill Street Blairgowrie