

**Minutes of Blairgowrie and Rattray Community Council Meeting
Held at the Assembly of God, 8th March 2011**

Agenda

1. Attendance, apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Matters arising from the previous meeting
- 3a Police report
- 4 Correspondence
- 5 Chairman's report
- 6 Treasurer's report
- 7 Common Good Review
- 8 AOCB
- 9 Date and time of next meeting

1 Attendance and apologies

Present: Dick Robertson (acting Chairperson), Catherine Robertson, Ivy MacLachlan, Ewan Baird, Veronica McLean, Angie Finlayson

Cllrs: Cllr. Caroline Shiers

Guests: Constable Sandra Burgess (Police) Andrew Harris (Reporter)

Apologies: Jim Bradley, Sam Easson, David Adams, Cllr. Bob Ellis

Members of the Public: 0

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by Ivy MacLachlan and seconded by Ewan Baird

3 Matters arising from the previous meeting

We agreed to leave the matter of finance to sit in regard to Mr Ferguson's venture.

3a Police Report

Please see attached police report

Action: constable to e-mail report to Jim Bradley.

- Police will continue to monitor parking on Parkhill Road.
- Perth Road Query- There has been a speed gun but this only acts as a deterrent on the day.
- Police, Council and Criminal Justice are holding an open meeting on 9th March 2011 at the Community Campus from 6.30pm-8pm.

Action: Dick Robertson will attend the above meeting

4 Correspondence

File on correspondence is to be circulated round the committee.

Action: Town Regeneration Plan is being put back into force.

Action: Sam Easson is going to look into the Rattray school travel plan

Action: Cllr Shiers will check the rules and regulations about the Quin's Cinema development.

The Minute Secretary has resigned.

Asked opinion on snow clearing in Blairgowrie and Rattray- A general consensus was that the Council had kept the roads and pavements gritted and ploughed, in

exceptional bad weather. The worry now is clearing the grit and repairing damage to the roads and pavements.

Sheets on an update of all land ownership by the Council and/or Blairgowrie Common Good is being circulated.

This lead to a lot of discussion but needs to be properly researched.

Action: This information to be given to Maurice Fleming and Hazel Gartside to study.

5 Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

6 Treasurer's Report

The PO box has been cancelled.

All mail is now being directed to Dick Robertson's address.

Books are now being checked for the end of the financial year (2010-2011.)

Balance £1028

7 Common Good Fund

This was discussed under Correspondence.

8 AOCB

- The drop off points for Rattray School were discussed. The drop off point where children have to cross the park is only suitable for the older children for safety reasons.
- The doggy bin on Brucefield Road has been knocked down.
- There is graffiti and litter on the Ashy Path that has not been cleared.
- There is a hole on the bridge over to Rattray that needs attention.
- The new road layout on Coupar Angus Road is badly designed. The corners are nearly at right angles. A car hit it and stopped further up the road with 2 inside tyres badly damaged. The bus drivers are complaining about it and the dropped kerb is in front of the bus. It is very close to the Manor Gardens junction that causes difficulty for cars and especially refuse lorries turning left out of Manor Gardens.
- The beech trees that have been cut down on Coupar Angus road are definitely diseased and unfortunately there are more than the 6 specified.
- The One Voice Office is to be a constituted group called One Voice Volunteer Group.

Action: Cllr Shiers is going to find out if bins could be put on the Welton Road as this is a popular part of the path network used by visitors.

- There will be no meetings in July and August
The meeting closed at 8.40pm

9 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th April at 7pm at the Assembly of God, Lower Mill Street. Blairgowrie.