

Minutes
Community Council Meeting
Monday 6 June 2016
Aberlemno Church meeting room
7.30pm

In attendance:

Tom Sampson (Chair)
Lorna Hooghiemstra
Mark Hooghiemstra
Murray Howe
Isabelle Davies
Cllr Bob Myles
David Tollick (part of the meeting)
Cllr Houston
Linda Bruce
Paul Duncan
Chantal Fenton
Lachlan McLeod

1 Welcome and apologies

TS welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Apologies were received from Stuart Cormie
TS expressed his thanks to George McDonald, the outgoing chair of the Aberlemno Community Hall, who has represented the hall for many years on the Community Council for his significant contribution over the years; he will be missed.

2 Presentation on LEADER funding

David Tollick, Angus LEADER co-ordinator, outlined how LEADER is set up and run in Angus and described how to register interest in accessing funding, which is through the Expression of Interest Portal on the LEADER website. The fund has changed since the last round and now has a stronger focus on business and applications for funding from £1,000 to £275,000 is being encouraged from Angus' rural areas, though the funding is for match funding only and is paid in arrears after the activity is approved. No revenue costs are met.
For more information refer to website and previous documentation that has already been circulated.

3 Minutes of the last meeting for approval

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

4 Matters arising

Cllr Houston asked if there had been any further reports of speeding buses and there has been none.

5 Treasurer's report on the accounts for 2015-2016

LH submitted the audited accounts for the term 1/4/15 to 31/3/16 to Angus Council; confirmation that they were approved by Finance arrived

on 25/5/16.

On 16/5/16 the cheque arrived for £715, which is the administration grant from Angus Council. This has been acknowledged.

The current balance is £1,898.39.

6 **Update on graveyard**

There has been no further update on the graveyard.

Action: write to the relevant Council departments for a report on progress. TS

7 Update on Planning application/s

There have been no significant planning applications in the CC area.

8 **Update on the Viewfinder**

Discussion took place about the viewfinder for Aberlemno Hill and the best way to show the hill views. TS thought he would have some stone that would be suitable for showing the view.

Action: A quote for a stone representation of the hills is to be sought from Monikie Rock Art. PD

9 **Update on Aberlemno.org and IT**

The issue of emails for the office bearers and for general information remains outstanding but is expected to be completed by 10 June 2016. PD

10 **Update on Rural Parliament**

Bill Sturrock is now the lead for the RP in Brechin.

Aberlemno Community Hall committee have been in contact with the organisers with a view to arranging to host a visit to the Aberlemno Pictish stones and the mini-museum.

Local B&Bs are requested to register with the Rural Parliament to fulfil the requirements of the many delegates who are expected to come.

Action: register with the Rural Parliament on : <http://www.scottishruralparliament.org.uk> to be kept up to date. All

11 **Update on Aberlemno Community Hall**

Isabelle Davies is the new chair of the Aberlemno Community Hall and is therefore the new representative on the Community Council.

She reported that George and Marion McDonald's contribution to the Hall was recognised with a well-attended 'Thank-you' party at the end of May.

There is a full committee now in post.

The committee continues to explore various options around the future of the Hall. Members of the committee are working with Village SOS, which is an organisation that is set up to assist organisations and villages that want to set up projects.

The Primary school has produced an Aberlemno tourist brochure which is being launched on 22/6/16; all community councillors are invited to attend.

PD is working on the mini museum at the back of the hall.

A Pictish Heritage day is planned for later in the summer. Fundraising

ideas are being explored and any ideas are gratefully received.

Action: Ask Angus Council architects to draw up some plans for the hall and support from Councillors is sought. PD

12 **Update on garden waste removal**

There is going to be a charge made by Angus Council for uplifting green waste. Payment is to be made by 24 June. Discussion took place about the local recycling centres closing and the potential consequence of an increase in fly tipping.

13 **AOCB**

The report was submitted to support the introduction of a speed limit at Netherton but no progress can be reported. There was a serious accident there in recent weeks.

Discussion took place about the lack of cat's eyes on the road to Aberlemno Hill, principally because they fell victim to snowploughs.

Action: Write to Angus Council to ask if they can be reinstated. TS

Discussion took place about the Balgavies crossroads because road signs obscure the view, in particular for tractors and other high vehicles.

Action: MH will take photos of the signs and write a report to help build the case for moving the signs from a safety point of view. MH,
Cllr
Cllr Myles and TS to progress the matter with the Council when the report is completed. Myles;
TS

LMcL reported that the telephone exchange has been vandalised.

The Harley Davidson ride-out is still scheduled and discussion took place about the large number of motor bikes (79 on 5/6/16) passing through the area.

14 **Dates of next meetings**

The next meeting will be held on the 5 September 2016 at 7.30pm.