

ARGUS

JUNE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Present –Shiona Baird; Gavin Christie; Linda Cockram; Kim Miller; Clive Sayers, and Adam Watts (elected members). Councillor John Whyte was in attendance

Garry Stewart was in the Chair (on behalf of Joanne Elwin) and welcomed everyone

FOCUS ON ALCOHOL

Representatives, Eileen McArthur and Lee Haxton, from “Focus on Alcohol Angus” attended the meeting and explained the work that they are doing in Angus to combat the widespread abuse of alcohol. Some of the 130 or so activities undertaken in towns were described, with a further 60 planned. An analysis was being carried out of the results so far, but they aim to begin work in the rural areas and have picked Auchterhouse as a start. (see next page)

TRAFFIC MATTERS

Councillor Whyte has raised the C.C’s concern about traffic on The Brae with Angus Council and reported that they have no plans (or finance) for any improvements.

There was no development on the review of speed limits

CORE PATHS

The sub committee has reviewed the draft Core Path Plan and has complimented the Council on the work done so far in consulting the public and presenting the plan. In our area some paths have been omitted and these have, or will be, pointed out to them, viz Sunnyblink to Bonnyton Road, Bonnyton Road to Scotston, Scotston to Henderston and Slater’s Loan to Nether Handwick.

TOILET BLOCK

Angus Council has progressed the ‘winterising’ and redecorating of the block. It is expected that work will be ordered (or completed) shortly.

BUS SERVICE 6 & 6A

All residents in Bridgefoot and Auchterhouse areas have been consulted for their views on these bus services from Kirkton to Dundee via Bridgefoot or Murroes. A summary of the results will be passed to our Community Council.

TACTRAN

Councillor Whyte advised the meeting there would be a meeting of TACTRAN on 24 June, and that he would pass on any relevant information

PLANNING

Applications have been received:

- To change the house type at 14 & 15 Braeside
- To amend the planned extension at Shapinsay, N.Dronley
- To extend Woodside Cottage, Kirkton (opposite Hall)

There were no objections to any of these.

Also (more recently) -

- A house in the woodland to the north-west of the main, category B listed, building at Auchterhouse Park.
- The upgrading of a bothy at Newlandhead.

A full report will be available in next issue

FOCUS ON ALCOHOL ANGUS

The Angus Drug and Alcohol Action Team's Focus on Alcohol Angus project, in partnership with the Angus Rural and Environment Partnership, would like to invite you to answer a few general questions about 'alcohol' when the next issue of ARGUS is distributed. The Focus on Alcohol Angus project is keen to gather your views on the subject of alcohol and the issues you believe are associated with it. All of the larger burghs and towns in Angus have been contacted by the project to do this. It is now at the stage of focusing on the smaller communities within the county.

Your views matter to us!

We look forward to sending you the small survey in the near future. There will be a 'Surprise Gift Voucher' prize for a lucky entrant.

Eileen McArthur, Project Manager,
Focus on Alcohol Angus

Lee Haxton, Development Officer
Angus Rural Partnership

Auchterhouse Country Sports - Princes Trust Charity Shoot - Sunday 10th August 2008

A total of 350 people arrived at Auchterhouse Country Sports for the 8th annual Princes Trust Clay Shoot on Sunday 10th August. The weather was great considering the amount of rain there had been during the week, which made the day more enjoyable. 43 teams of 4 shooters competed against each other for the silverware & many donated prizes, which included Oakley Sunglasses, Dubarry Boots & SatNav Units.

The main aim of the day was to raise money for The Princes Trust which helps some of Scotland's most disadvantaged young people. This is done by a silent & main auction and also a raffle.

No big celebrities this year, but as usual Nick Nairn's cookery demonstrations were a great hit the ladies!!



The fashion show provided by Harvey Nichols of Edinburgh.

The amount raised this year was £204,000 which brings the grand total to £1,237,000. This is the biggest fundraiser for the Trust outside of London, not bad for a wee village like Auchterhouse!!!

Contacting Your Community Council

The Community Council represents the views of the community on all matters which may affect us, responds to planning matters and takes up local issues. We expect to be consulted by outside organisations on all matters affecting the local area and local services and respond on behalf of the local community.

We would like to facilitate and improve communication between the Community Council and the Auchterhouse Community as much as possible. Any comments or suggestions about this would be welcomed.

To make contact easier, the names and contact details of the Community Council members are noted below. Details are also available on the website www.auchterhouse.com, along with the minutes.

Comments to councillors on any local issue, whether in the minutes or not, are welcome, as is attendance at Community Council meetings. These are held on the third Tuesday evening of each month at 7.30pm in the village hall (no meeting in July and August)

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

16 SEPTEMBER 2008 7.30 PM

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ALL WELCOME

