

# Newtyle and Eassie Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Newtyle School  
on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs P Small, Mrs S Norman, Mrs K Band, Cllr. J Gaul, Cllr. I Gaul, Mr G Hodge, Mr B Seaton, Mr D Treffry, PC S Wilson, Mr D Halliday, Mr H McFadyen, Ms J Ross, Mrs L Melville and Mrs S Sherriff.

Apologies: Cllr Proctor

As our Chairman has resigned, Cllr I Gaul has been appointed interim chairperson.

Approval of September minutes: Approved by Mrs P Small and seconded by Mrs S Sherriff.

Matters arising from minutes:

Bollards in North Street - planters will not be an option instead of the bollards as they are too wide for pavement.

Excess ground at school: The excess ground at the school could still be earmarked for selling by Angus Council, possibly to a developer for housing. This is totally contrary to what was agreed at a public meeting which was held before the new school was built. At that meeting it was agreed that any excess land would be utilised for community use.

The Community Council are to contact their local Councillors to let them know we are not happy at what the council is proposing.

Weeds in Monteith Place and overgrown bush on main road are still an issue - Cllr I Gaul is to speak to Parks and Recreation regarding this matter.

Graeme Hodge from Community Planning gave us an update regarding the Newtyle Community Appraisal.

PC Wilson spoke about incidents in the area - Watch out for thefts from farms and outbuildings which has been a problem recently.

They have also got an initiative running at the moment called – Operation After Dark, particularly in winter evenings think about putting your lights on a timer, maybe have a radio playing or leave a car in your drive to deter possible thieves before you arrive home from work in the evening or are indeed going out for the evening.

Please also be careful during the winter, especially on the country roads, watch your speed and drive according to the weather conditions.

There has also been a report of speeding through the village – police have been and will keep on monitoring this situation.

Cllr I and Cllr J Gaul told us about Senior Management changes within Angus Council at the moment, where six senior managers are to be replaced by three new managers covering the same areas at a considerable saving to the council, which will enable the money saved to be used in other critical areas.

#### A.O.C.B

Car park at the school is lethal in bad weather - can this not be gritted when the rest of the village is done.

This unfortunately is not under the remit of Angus Council and is the responsibility of the school under their devolved management budget.

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013 IN NEWTYLE SCHOOL AT 7.30PM**