

# KIRRIEMUIR AND THE GLENS PARTNERSHIP

## MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2007 AT 7.00PM AT FAIRLIE HOUSE, KIRKTON HILL, KIRRIEMUIR

### Present:

Sandra Affleck	<b>SA</b>	KIST Group/2010
Albert Bruce	<b>AB</b>	KWASTRA
Siobhan Fagan	<b>SF</b>	Angus Community Planning Partnership
Ellie Fiddes	<b>EF</b>	Community Learning & Development, Angus Council
Ernest Grant	<b>EG</b>	Resident
Jasper Gray	<b>JG</b>	Kirriemuir and The Glens Partnership
Fraser Grewar	<b>FG</b>	Youth Council
Cllr Ian Mackintosh	<b>Cllr M</b>	Councillor - Kirriemuir West
Miller McIntosh	<b>MM</b>	Kirrie Skaters
Denise McTaggart	<b>DMC</b>	DK Marketing
Ralph Neave	<b>RN</b>	Kirriemuir Scout Group
Andy Nicholson	<b>AN</b>	Angus Council
Callum Robertson	<b>CR</b>	Youth Council
Claire Ross	<b>CRO</b>	Cairngorms National Park Authority
Maggie Sherrit	<b>MS</b>	Community Learning and Development, Angus Council
Alan Tucker	<b>AT</b>	Kirriemuir and The Glens Partnership
Gladys O Wilson	<b>GW</b>	Kirriemuir Community Trust

### Apologies:

Prue Dowie	- Angus Council
Frances Fleming	- Country Connections
Caroline Hayward	- Mother's Union
Andrew Lendrum	- Kirriemuir Health Centre
Willie Milne	- Angus Council
Fidelma O'Dowda Cook	- Community Learning and Development
Ian Penman	- Town Twinning Association
Wilma Penman	- Town Twinning Association
Libby Reynolds	- Glamis Castle
May Ritchie	- KWASTRA

### ACTION BY

#### 1 Welcome

Chair Alan Tucker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### Apologies

Apologies of absence were received as shown above.

#### 2 Notes of Previous Meeting

It was noted that Denise McTaggart had attended the previous Partnership meeting on 27 November 2006.

The minute of the meeting held on 27 November 2006 was agreed as accurate.

**3 Matters Arising****Southmuir Primary School**

AN reported that Jim Anderson, Director of Education, Angus Council, has invited AT and representatives from other local organisations to a meeting in early February to discuss plans for the old Southmuir Primary School site.

AT to report back to the Partnership at the next Partnership meeting.

AT

**4 Feedback From Arts Conversation**

EF discussed the previously circulated report entitled 'Kirriemuir and Glens Partnership, Public Meeting, 27 November 2006' in some detail. Discussion followed.

AT queried how we use this information and take the findings from the Arts Conversation forward. JG suggested that the Partnership need an assessment of needs and uses in Kirriemuir and that this may be an area to investigate. SA commented that this had perhaps been undertaken before and MS confirmed that a similar survey had been done approximately three years ago and that a report was available. SA suggested that this be looked at. AT asked how the Partnership can get the community involved with an assessment of community needs - AN suggested a survey be conducted in the local shopping area. SA commented that the local press could also be used but that there is not always a huge response to this. AT suggested that the Partnership consider various methods of collecting this information and that a working group be formed to take this work forward.

JG, EF, DMcT agreed to form a working group - the 'Community Facilities Group'. SA suggested that a representative from DD8 be asked if they would wish to join the group. CR introduced herself to the Partnership and offered support to the group. Cllr M, SF and AN also offered to support the group should they require assistance.

EF, JG, DMcT

The Community Facilities Group is to meet to take work forward and will report back to the Partnership.

**5 BMX Track Upgrade**

FG and CR of the Kirriemuir Youth Council spoke to the Partnership about the BMX track and advised the Partnership that the track was in need of an upgrade. FG and CR appealed to the Partnership for support to carry this forward - AN offered to arrange for a representative from the Angus Council Parks Department to meet with BMX track users to look into this matter. AN is to liaise with EF regarding this and get back in touch with FG and CR. AN also suggested that a visit to look at the bike track in Monifieth be organised - AN/EF to organise this.

AN, EF

**6 Northern City Exhibition Workshops**

AT spoke to the Partnership about the 'Northern City Exhibition' which is to be run by Lighthouse Scotland's Centre for Architecture, Design and the City. The exhibition is to be based around the Camera Obscura, and Lighthouse Scotland are to produce two short films about the town which will represent the

local community's views of their town through the mediums of digital video, photography and sound. Ali Bell, National Programme Outreach and Events Manager, has met with AT to explore the idea of getting older and younger members of the community to take part in production workshops - AT suggested that this would provide a view of Kirriemuir which was seen from two different perspectives. AT also suggested that there is a public viewing of the finished productions in Kirriemuir Town Hall. It was agreed that the Partnership would get involved with the project and AT is to liaise with EF and SA to take this forward. MS, EF and SA are to meet with Ali Bell on 30 January 2007 to discuss the project.

**AT, EF, SA,  
MS**

## **7 Draft Angus Community Plan - 2007 to 2012**

SF informed the group that a draft Community Plan for Angus covering the period 2007 - 2012 was now available for consultation and that it is intended to publish the plan following completion of consultation later in the year.

SF advised the Partnership that this was an opportunity to ensure that previously identified partnership priorities have been included in the new plan.

SF noted comments made by the Partnership and advised that any additional comments regarding the plan be sent to SF as soon as possible.

## **8 AOCB**

- Partnership meeting dates for 2007 were agreed as Monday 19 March, Monday 28 May, Monday 20 August (AGM) and Monday 12 November. All meetings are to be held at Fairlie House, Kirkton Hill, Kirriemuir at 7.00pm.
- It was agreed that the 'National Standards for Community Engagement' would be introduced at the next Partnership meeting.
- It was agreed that Eileen McArthur, Project Manager, Focus on Alcohol Angus be invited to the next Partnership meeting to give a presentation to the group about the Focus on Alcohol Angus Project.
- EG proposed that the Partnership work towards improving the 'Double Dykes' area of town in the interests of public safety - Cllr M agreed to look into this matter and feed back to the Partnership.
- MS spoke to the Partnership about ongoing work towards the installation of skate park lights at the local skate park. MS explained that it may be necessary for the Kirriemuir Skatepark Group to find a local body willing to hold funding for on-going maintenance and suggested that the Partnership consider taking on the role of 'client'. The Partnership agreed to support the Kirriemuir Skatepark Group and fulfill the role of 'client' if necessary on this occasion.

**EF, SF**

**SF**

## **9 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Monday 19 March 2007 at Fairlie House, Kirriemuir at 7.00pm.