

MONIFIETH LANDWARD PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 10 November 2009 7.30pm Monifieth Library/Burgh Chambers

Present

Andrina McCormack	Chair, Monifieth Landward Partnership
Margaret Byrne	Community learning and Development Worker Local Community Planning Team
Sheena Thomson	The Vault Monifieth
Stewart Anton	Monikie and Newbigging Community Council
Stewart Ellis	Monifieth in Bloom
Derick Gourlay	Monifieth Befrienders
Cllr John Whyte	Angus Council
Cllr Margaret Thomson	Angus Council
Sheila Marshall	Monifieth Resident
Lindsey Le Grice	Monifieth Befrienders
Chris Taylor	Monifieth Befrienders

Apologies

Bev Gibb	Community Planning Officer Angus Council
Elaine McLeod	Community Planning Officer Angus Council
Claire Warrender	Community Participation Assistant Angus Council
Bill Milne	Monifieth Community Council
John Whellams	Monifieth Community Council
Christian Gourlay	Monifieth Amateur Dramatics
Cllr Jean Lee	Angus Council

1 WELCOME

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Andrina everyone to the meeting and invited everyone to enjoy a mince pie as this was the last meeting prior to Christmas.

2 SPOTLIGHT

Andrina welcomed two volunteers from Monifieth Befrienders, Lindsay Le Grice and Chris Taylor. Lindsay is Project Co-ordinator for Older People and Chris is Project Co-ordinator for Bereavement.

Monifieth Befrienders is funded by the big Lottery till March 2010. They are presently seeking new funding.

Volunteers receive induction training which includes inputs on confidentiality and safe means of working. All volunteers are Disclosure checked.

Currently 13 volunteers are matched with clients and spend 2 hours per week visiting

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them and giving quality one to one time. Volunteers do not give personal care nor do they carry out household duties. Referrals come from social work, health centre district nurses or from family members.

The Bereavement service is co-ordinated by Chris. Volunteers are not councillors but are trained to listen and respond in appropriate manner and have training on understanding about loss and grief.

Monifieth befrienders is the only Scottish charity doing this type of work and they always welcome new volunteers who are willing to give up a couple of hours a week.

Andrina thanked Chris and Lindsay for their input and for the valuable service they provide to the local community.

3 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTE

Cllr Jean Lee attended meeting but this was not recorded.

Model Railway Group should read Monifieth Model Group

Situation with No Limits is moving on apace

Town centre enhancement scheduled to begin early January 2010. There has been no information yet on re-application to Town Centre Regeneration Fund.

Stewart Ellis thanked local councillors for their endeavours in getting water testing for Beach award pushed forward to 2010.

4 MONIFIETH IN BLOOM

Beautiful Scotland Competition

Stewart Ellis gave an update on the judges' report from Beautiful Scotland report. They stated that the group needed more volunteers and better planning for future years. The group will work towards better planning next year and will try to gather more volunteers. **sub group**

Ashludie v Royal Victoria

Andrina and Stewart to pull together a portfolio to present to NHS Tayside to support Sensory Garden Project at Ashulie **AMcC / SE**

Trellis Crysallis an organisation dedicated to mental health services may be able to assist group with this project and should be contacted at a later stage. **sub-Group**

Sheena donated a bottle of whisky as a thank you to Dr Kensieer who carried out tree survey at Ashludie

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5 MONIFIETH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

There has not been much progress with this group since last partnership meeting.

6 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

It was suggested a small working group be established to look a funding of lights. A meeting is to be arranged before 2 December with John Whellams, Andrina, Alistair McKenzie, Stewart Ellis and Margaret Byrne

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7 MONIFIETH X FACTOR

Monifieth and Landward Partnership commended Local Community Planning Team for this excellent event and they look forward to the next meeting.

8 MILTON MILL

Cllr Whyte brought the planning application for the Milton Mill to the attention of Partnership and encouraged the members to respond as the Mill should not be demolished.

9 AOCB

Certificate from Monifieth in Bloom to be placed in library

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Eileen McArthur to be invited to January meeting to Spotlight Focus on Alcohol

AMcC

Andrina to organise Christmas cards from Partnership

Office bearers from Community Councils in Monifieth, Wellbank, Murroes and Newbigging and Monikie to meet in April 2010 with Monifieth and Landward Partnership.

It has been recommended that Fithiebank moves from Angus to Dundee. 11 people will be affected.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

19 January 2010 at 7.30pm in Monifieth Library/Burgh Chambers

