

## **MONIFIETH LANDWARD PARTNERSHIP**

### **MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2008 AT 7.00PM IN MONIFIETH COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

#### **Present:**

Dr Andrina McCormack, Chair  
Cllr Margaret Thomson  
Cllr John Whyte  
Sheena Thomson, The Vault  
Davina Campbell, Angus Council, Community Learning and Development  
William C Milne, Monifieth Community Council  
Stewart McGlynn, Monifieth Community Council  
John Whellams, Monifieth Community Council  
PC Sheena Bell, Tayside Police  
Sheila Marshall, Monifieth Resident  
Ann Lynn, Monifieth Womens Group  
Angus Johnston, Rotary  
Beverley Gibb, Community Planning Officer, Angus Community Planning Partnership  
Stewart Anton, Monikie and Newbigging Community Council

#### **Apologies**

Duncan Inglis, Lead Officer, Senior Service Manager, Community Services  
Steward Ellis, Monifieth Community Council

#### **1. PRESENTATION TO IAN MORTIMER, FORMER CHAIR OF PARTNERSHIP**

AM welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Mr and Mrs Mortimer who were invited along so the partnership could show their appreciation for the sterling work carried out by Ian, with the help of June, during the past four years. The Partnership presented them with gifts and wished them well for the future.

#### **2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting was agreed as a true record. John Whyte proposed the minutes.

#### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

##### **Community Hall**

Cllr T updated the meeting on status of Community Hall discussions. She stated that the Council were in negotiations, however they were at a delicate and sensitive stage and nothing further could be said at this point. However the wheels are turning more than they had in the past. Once they reach a suitable stage, consultation will be carried out.

## **Seaview House**

Cllr T updated the meeting – Seaview house will be put on the market very soon. Any excess of £750000 will be put towards a community hall.

## **Tennis Courts**

No update on tennis courts as yet.

## **Monifieth Landward Partnership**

The new identity of the partnership was reiterated, and it was highlighted again that the new Partnership aim to be more inclusive of the wider rural area of Monifieth and take steps, in the future, to develop projects in this area – including Monifieth in Bloom.

## **4. ROLES OF PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL(CC)**

AMcK gave an overview of the roles of the two groups and emphasised that the two roles are quite distinct.

CC is a reactive and expressive organisation with a specific remit for planning. Officers are elected into office.

Local Area Partnerships are made up of volunteers and representatives of local community groups, businesses or residents of Monifieth. The geographic area is slightly different than the Monifieth Community Council as it incorporates Monikie and Wellbank CC and also Wellbank and Murroes CC. Specific remit to look at heritage and culture of Monifieth and to promote economy and tourism. The Partnership can access funding where the Community Council are limited in this regard.

Cllr T thanked AMcK for clarifying the roles and said that both organisations can work together and play on their own strengths.

SMcG – intimated that John Whellams will be taking over the chair of the Monifieth Community Council in Autumn. Bill Milne will be the CC representative on the Partnership. It was suggested that Bill attend the Community Hall Steering Group on behalf of the Community Council. Ian M had no objection to this and was to arrange a meeting.

AMcK suggested that the partnership meet with the chair of CCs to establish a good working relationship.

It was suggested also that a summary of the roles of the two organisations be put in the local press.

It was agreed that minutes of Partnership Meetings be formally distributed to the chairs of the Community Councils.

## **5. MONIFIETH IN BLOOM**

AMcK reported that the judges for Beautiful Scotland in Bloom visited Monifieth on 4<sup>th</sup> August. They indicated that they were very impressed with the portfolio. It was noted that this will be put on the Monifieth section of the Community Planning Website. It was also agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Alistar McKenzie for his time and hard work in producing the portfolio.

The awards ceremony is to be held in the Brunton Hall, Musselburgh on Wednesday 17 September where we will receive feedback on our entry. However, it was emphasised by Andrina, that it was a great achievement for Monifieth to enter this years competition, whether they win or not.

BG asked about the status of Community Sculpture. DC confirmed that the funding is in place and that it will hopefully be in place for next year's entry.

## **6. RURAL SEASIDE AWARDS**

AMcK has been in discussion with Angus Council re this and it is hoped that we can look to take part in this next year.

## **7. MONIFIETH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (MBA)**

AMcK gave an overview of plan for MBA including a possible Gala weekend and she is to write to Carnoustie Business Association for a contact. BG is collating a list of businesses in Monifieth and the Surrounding Area. It was also suggested that Monifeith Matters may be a good place to start as many local businesses advertise in this. AMcK urged everyone who knows someone in business, to contact Beverley Gibb on 01307 476108 or e-mail [gibbbj@angus.gov.uk](mailto:gibbbj@angus.gov.uk), with details.

It was also agreed to link into the Medieval Fayre organisers re the Gala weekend.

## **8. TREASURER**

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

## **9. AOB**

### **Farmers Market**

JW – an approach had been made to the Community Council re the possibility of getting Angus Farmers Market to hold their market in Monifieth. It was agreed that the Partnership would take forward this proposal.

### **Christmas Lights sub-group**

It was agreed that this item be a standing item on the agenda.

## **10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30 in a landward area – probably the Murroes Hall, however this is to be announced.