

## MONIFIETH LANDWARD PARTNERSHIP

### MINUTE OF GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2009 AT 7.30PM IN MONIKIE MEMORIAL HALL

#### Present:

Dr Andrina McCormack	Chair, Monifieth Landward Partnership
Alastair McKenzie	Treasurer, Monifieth Landward Partnership
Elaine McLeod	Community Planning Officer, Angus Community Planning Partnership
Duncan Inglis	Lead Officer, Neighbourhood Services, Angus Council
Davina Campbell	Community Learning and Development Service, Angus Council
Sheena Thomson	The Vault, Monifieth
Bill Milne	Monifieth Community Council
Stewart Anton	Monikie & Newbigging Community Council
Charles Goodall	Federation of Small Businesses
John Whyte	Angus Council
George Mitchelson	Monifieth Medieval Fayre

#### Apologies

Helen Oswald	Angus Council
Stewart Ellis	Monifieth In Bloom
Sandra Stewart	Volunteer Centre Angus

#### 1. Welcome and Introduction

Andrina welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. The following introductions were made:

Elaine McLeod – Community Planning Officer, jobshare with Beverley Gibb.

Charles Goodall – Federation of Small Business.

#### 2. Boundaries and Membership

Andrina advised of previous discussion around the extension of Monifieth Landward Partnership to the Monifieth & Sidlaw ward. Further discussion took place regarding this item and Duncan advised that the boundary situation is currently under review by Angus Council and this item should perhaps be revisited at a later meeting when more information is available. Duncan agreed to forward the following information to the appropriate Council officers:

- The current partnership have much more affinity to the Monifieth and local surrounding area rather than to the

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wider area covered by multi-member wards.

- There is concern that the good work already done may be lost if the boundary was widened.
- When the meetings move away from Monifieth the attendance drops considerably.

### **3. Minutes of Meeting 17 February 2009**

Proposed by John seconded by Stewart.

### **4. Matters Arising**

Treasurer – The bank accounts are now in place. They are lodged now with Clydesdale Bank, Gray St, Broughty Ferry. Thanks to John Whellams for help in the transfer.

Farmers Market – 3<sup>rd</sup> of the trial on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. There have been positive comments so far – good quality produce etc. however there was questions over the prices. Davina advised that the price reflects the quality. The Farmers Market has expressed concern as they are not making enough money on the day. Next evaluation meeting is to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Christmas Lights – This year's ceremony will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009.

Community Hall – discussion took place surrounding the recent meeting with the Hall Steering group and Angus Council.

Election of Vice Chair – ST proposed Cllr John Whyte, which was seconded by SA.

### **5. Monifieth in Bloom**

- Tom Fraser, Direct Services Angus Council giving support.
- Hanging baskets to be erected mid-June.
- Judging taking place 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009.
- Three Volunteers have come forward to water the plants.

Andrina advised that Brechin had been successful in finding a cheap, effective way of watering baskets.

Plastic Bottle Shelter – Duncan advised that the suggestion of having this at Monifieth Recycling Centre has been discussed within Neighbourhood Services Dept and it was agreed that due to the situation of the Monifieth Recycling

Centre and the fact it gets rather congested, it would not be suitable for this type of project. However, a similar project has been identified for the ACROP Recycling Arbroath area. This project is visited by people from around Angus. This could be an opportunity for Monifieth to work in partnership for the benefit of the wider Angus area.

The funding bid is to be revisited.

Andrina has 2 planters that she has personally replenished and Alistair will provide one. Andrina asked that the planters be picked up from her home.

## **6. Monifieth Business Association**

The inaugural meeting of the Business Association is to be held on 14 July 2009 in the Vault, Monifieth. A meeting is to be arranged to progress. Charles Goodall is more than willing to assist with this.

### **Medieval Fayre**

7. Plans are progressing well. Entertainment licence has been obtained for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June commencing at 12.30pm.

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## **8. Model Railway Association**

It was noted that this is not a constituted group, and they asked if the Partnership could help by fronting an application for funding for a glass case. The model is to be displayed in the library. The Partnership agreed to support the association by applying for the funding.

### Heartie Thrang

Please see attached leaflet.

### Town Centre Regeneration Fund

JW advised that Angus Council are to bid for match funding for the Town Centre Enhancements – e.g. £250,000.

Andrina is representing the Partnership re consultation on Town Centre Enhancements.

### **Date of next meeting**

9. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 pm in Monifieth Burgh Chambers.

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