

MONIFIETH AREA PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2008 AT 7.00PM IN MONIFIETH LIBRARY AND BURGH CHAMBERS

Present:

Dr Andrina McCormack	AM	Monifieth Hall Steering Group
Beverley Gibb	BG	Angus Community Planning Partnership
Stewart Ellis	SE	Monifieth Environmental Group
Duncan Inglis	DI	Lead Officer, Angus Council
Davina Campbell	DC	Angus Council Community Learning & Development Service
Cllr Margaret Thomson	CT	Angus Council
Martin Taylor	MT	Angus Country Area
Margaret Copland	MC	Monifieth Local History Society
Jean Lee	JL	Monifieth Community Council
Vicki Bunce	VB	Volunteer Centre Angus
Maureen Turner	MT	Resident of Monifieth
Ian Mortimer	IM	Monifieth Community Council
Stewart Anton	SA	Monikie & Newbigging Community Council
John Whellams	JWh	Monifieth Matters Newsletter
Sheena Thomson	ST	The Vault
Joan Hay	JH	Monifieth Resident

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Whyte, Charles Pidditch, Monikie Memorial Hall and Claire Warrender, Tenant Participation Officer.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD 19 FEBRUARY 2008

The minute of the meeting was agreed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) Tennis Courts

DC confirmed that she had spoken to a Sports Development Worker re starting some activities at the Tennis Courts. VB is to link in on behalf of Volunteer Centre Angus.

SE had spoken to a professional football coach who would be interested in holding workshops. This to be investigated further.

b) Health Improvement Survey

JWh asked for summary of survey for Monifieth Matters.

4. GRAFFITI PROJECT

DC gave overview of recent graffiti project at Blue Seaway, to tackle recent vandalism which was part funded by CLD and Neighbourhood Services.

It is a very successful project and it is hoped that more funding can be found to continue this project in the summer holidays.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS GROUP

SE gave an update of a recent meeting held with Tesco re proposals for a café / plaza project in Monifieth. It had been quite a positive meeting.

He also informed the meeting on the latest on the Scotland in Bloom entry and that a committee is to be formed in the next 2 weeks. Volunteers to speak to SE.

6. COMMUNITY HALL

Lengthy discussion surrounded the proposals for a Community Hall in Monifieth. MT has written to the Chief Executive of Angus Council re lack of such a facility. Cllr Thomson confirmed that she has requested a report from Neighbourhood Services on what work has been done to identify a Community Hall at this stage. The group consensus was that a statement of intent from Angus Council would be very helpful. A request was also made for a clearer statement on how the new schools are funded.

A recent petition organised by MT regarding Invertay house was discussed, the petition is to run for a further 3 weeks.

7. MEDIEVAL FAYRE

The medieval fayre is to be held on 15th June 2008.

8. PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

SE mentioned a suggestion of a walled area around the car parking area in the town centre, that had been put forward at a recent Community Council meeting. It was agreed to take this discussion forward to the next Partnership Meeting.

9. AOB

MC commended the Council for the fantastic work that has been done in the West End Park area. MT also mentioned that the town centre was looking much better with the new pavements, road and seating.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at 7.00 on Wednesday 18 June 2008 within the Wellbank Village Hall.