

# MUCKHART COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting of Muckhart Community Council held in the Coronation Hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.30pm

The following were in attendance:

Jon Jordan (JJ) Chair  
Stuart Dean (SD) Secretary  
John Anderson (JA) Treasurer  
Danny Conroy (DC)  
Margot McKerrell (MM)  
Mirelle Pouget (MP)  
Matthew Pease (MEP)  
Mike Wilson (MRW)  
Douglas Fisher (DF) Minute Secretary

### **1. Apologies for Absence/ Introductions**

Apologies for Absence were received from Marlene White (MW), Colin Mann (CM), Cllr A Campbell, Cllr K Martin and Lesley Baillie, Clackmannanshire Council.

The Chair introduced PC Barry Reiter of Police Scotland

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3. Minutes of the Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**

The Minutes of the Meeting were approved.

Proposer; John Anderson (JA)  
Seconder; Mike Wilson (MRW)

### **4. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising from the last meeting

### **5. Police Report**

PC Barry Reiter told the meeting there were no reported crimes in the Muckhart area since the last meeting. The Police Report was circulated.

## **6. Muckhart Community Plan Update**

The questionnaires have been returned and the results analysed. There were 115 valid returns, representing about 50% of the community households.

Philip Lord, as a member of the Working Group, explained how the results were interpreted and MRW gave a more detailed explanation of how the community as a whole responded to the individual questions and the differing opinions of the various areas within the Community Council area. i.e. The Pool, The Yetts, Upper Yetts, Golf Course Road, etc..

The next stage is for the Working Group to meet on 14<sup>th</sup> September to undertake further work on the Plan.

## **7. Development of Housing Site H49 Update**

It was noted that a second PAN has been submitted by Tim Allan for 35 houses on land owned by himself and John Izat & Partners, the latter having submitted the original PAN.

Whilst the process was in the very early stages it was agreed that SD should write to Clackmannanshire Council expressing our concerns over the confusion and lack of transparency resulting from the submission of two PANs.

**ACTION SD**

## **8. Public Transport Developments**

Keith Brown MSP set up bus summits to look at tackling the declining public transport services in Clackmannanshire. The first was held on 11<sup>th</sup> July to identify the problems with the second to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, hopefully to produce solutions.

SD has written to him highlighting three problems:

1. The reduction of the No. 23 service from six to four journeys daily.
2. The absence of any DRT service on Sundays, given there is no No.23 service on that day.
3. Transport to, and from, Forth Valley Hospital. The dedicated service stops in Dollar leaving any Muckhart user with the problem of getting to and from Dollar and thus either having to call up DRT or wait for the No. 23 bus.

## **9. Roads Issues Update**

A new management team is reviewing Clackmannanshire roads priorities. Thus, as yet, no progress has been made.

They are currently awaiting quotes for the two footpaths in Muckhart that have been promised. MRW has been assured that funding will be found for them. However, even if the quotes are received immediately there is a 6-8 week delay before work could start because of current commitments. This would mean starting in November just when the bad weather begins. At worst the work could be delayed until Spring 2017 and that coincides with the change of Financial Years.

**ACTION MRW**

Zebra Crossing at the west end of the village on A91.

Several complaints have been received because drivers are not paying attention to pedestrians wishing to cross. After much discussion it was agreed that JJ would write to the Council with our concerns.

**ACTION JJ**

MRW felt that we should look at the overall state of speeding and bad driver behaviour throughout our area and then submit a comprehensive response.

## **10. Reports from the MCC Sub-Groups: Planning and Publicity**

### **Planning**

JA told the meeting that we had been invited to meetings held by Burnfoot Windfarm Community Group on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September. Neither he nor DF or MEW can attend and he feels someone should. Anyone willing to go can obtain details from him.

### **Publicity**

Ongoing

## **11. Charrette Funding 2016-2017**

SD told the meeting that as any application would centre around the Village Hall, we should wait until the Muckhart Community Plan is finalised.

## **12. Consultation on Local Service Provision with in Clackmannanshire**

Clackmannanshire is looking to improve and expand local service provision. To that end they are conducting an on-line survey and holding a number of open meetings and drop-in services. JA has agreed to complete the on-line survey. **ACTION JA**

## **13. Consultation on Flightpaths into Edinburgh Airport**

A consultation document has been produced to look at the provision of additional flightpaths into Edinburgh Airport brought about by the increased air traffic using the airport.

SD told the meeting that Muckhart was on the very edge of the proposed new approach and takeoff envelopes and that it is unlikely that the Muckhart area would be seriously affected. However MCC should respond formally to the consultation and remain aware of future developments. SD agreed to follow up. **ACTION SD**

## **14. JCCF Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> July Report**

JJ attended.

The Fire and Rescue Service presented their Annual Report.

The Police gave their Annual Statistics showing that amongst other figures, detection of serious crime has risen significantly. The Chief Constable is having a concerted “drive” on speeding and that the number of tickets issued has trebled in the last three months.

The next meeting of the JCCF will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**ACTION JJ**

## **15. Treasurer's Report**

This was circulated to members and noted.

## **16. Correspondence**

The correspondence list was circulated by SD. Hard copies were available for scrutiny by members.

## **17. AOCB**

Nil

## **18. Date of Next Meeting**

Provisionally on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016, immediately after the election of the new Community Council. Thereafter, MCC will set the dates for subsequent meetings.