MUIRHEAD, BIRKHILL AND LIFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Approved **Minute of Meeting held 2nd October 2014 at 7pm in the Millennium Hall**

ATTENDANCE

- **Community Councillors** –Colin Hunter, Ken Johnston, Stuart Phillips, Vince Taylor, Doug Neilson, Alison French, Jim Moir
- **Apologies:** PC Sean Scanlon, Cllr Fotheringham, Cllr Murray, Cllr Hands, Elaine Stewart.

MINUTE OF MEETING 4th September

- **Adoption Proposed**: - Jim Moir **Seconded**: - Stuart Phillips

POLICE MATTERS

- The Police report mentions Advanced Fee Fraud, Wildlife Crime (deer poaching and hare coursing), Vandalism, Antisocial Behaviour, Scrap Metal Thefts and Home Security. Residents are asked to be mindful of the approaching darker evenings and to leave timer lights on etc, as a means of deterring possible criminality.

MATTERS ARISING

- Shelley Hague

The Councillors are pleased at the support given Community Organisations by the External Funding team

CORRESPONDENCE

- We're here too! Older people who need more support taking part

There is to be a meeting in Discovery Centre, Discovery Point, Dundee, Monday 24th November 2014, 10.00 am - 3.30pm

Scottish Rural Parliament – there is a meeting in Auchterhouse and a Broadband event - #ruralhour, at 9-10pm on 23/09/2014 - The subject is the broadband and digital connectivity

- There is to be a "Broadband Roadshow" at the Reid Hall in Forfar on the 1st October.

- Dog mess on Osprey Road Piperdam - Angus Council Dog Wardens to deal this
- Scotland's Towns Partnership welcomes the introduction of the Community Empowerment Bill
- Election of Community Councillors to take place next year

BUSES

- After School Activities – Bus to continue to leave at 17-10pm £10 per term

ROADS

- Pavement and fences leading out of the village – there has been work done on Coupar Angus Road but none on Newtyle Road
- There is to be a site meeting regarding the Osprey Road + Osprey Bank and Osprey Rise adoption problems

FINANCE

- Our finances are healthy and we have had a reduced premium for our insurance

WEB SITE

- Web Site and Facebook page still up and running

PLANNING

- Two applications received

Alterations and Extension to dwelling house at 7 Fowlis Mill, Smiddy Brae, Fowlis DD2 5SG for a Mr Callum Neilson

Creation of a driveway at 18 Dronley Terrace, Muirhead DD2 5QL for Miss Aimie Chambers.

A O C B

- Winner of the Angus Council Front Garden Competition.

This competition takes place each year within Angus Council's boundary which is split into 5 areas. This year Eileen McKiddie of Birkhill has won our Sidlaw area, comprising Auchterhouse, Tealing, Strathmartine, Muirhead and Birkhill. This follows a Commendation 2 years ago and being Runner Up last year. Well done Eileen

- There is a possibility of an application for a grant to provide Open Air Gym Equipment for Henderson Park

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2014 in the MILLENNIUM HALL BIRKHILL at 7-00 PM

ONGOING ISSUES

To be discussed only if there is a change to the current position and the item is not on the Standard Agenda

- **Fowlis -** Village Green
- **Birkhill -** Cemetery
- **Liff -** Church Road and Woodside Road
- **Piperdam -** Core Path Gates