

# MOUNT BLAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## PUBLIC MEETING

Draft Minutes of the 4th meeting of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of Mount Blair Community Council held in the Session House, Kirkmichael on November 24th 2008.

**Present:** Fiona Calvin; Andrew Duncan; Doreen MacIntyre (Chair); Donald Michie; Phil Moston (Minutes); Mike Purdie; Cllr Bob Ellis; Cllr Liz Grant and 2 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Susan Scott, Cllr Caroline Shires, PC Fiona Rodger

### 1. Minutes of last meeting

A Duncan indicated that he had put forward his apologies, but this had not been noted. Accepting this amendment, the minutes were proposed by M. Purdie and seconded by D Michie

### 2. Matters arising from the last minutes

The matter of Police presence on the glen roads in response to motorcyclists was raised again. D MacIntyre to write to Police.

### 3. Report from the Chair

- Re parking at the foot of Balmoral Road:- Extensive consultation carried out by Cllr Bob Ellis with local residents and business owners. No agreement on the way forward at the moment.
- An open meeting was convened by Perthshire Housing Association (PHA) in September in response to concerns over allocations at the new development in Kirkmichael. Cllr Grant noted that the PHA will shortly be writing to all people who have expressed an interest in housing at the development.
- A meeting regarding Blackcraig Forest has been organised by Forestry Commission Scotland to take place on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2008. This will be attended by Doreen MacIntyre. The aim of the meeting (which at this point is restricted to agency, council and community council representatives) is to discuss the future management of and developments at the forest. D. MacIntyre has obtained reassurances that the community will subsequently be consulted on the proposals.
- Core path network. Funding will be made available for the core path network. All land owners have been notified. The Access Forum will discuss progress at December's meeting.

### 4. Report from the Secretary

In the absence of a volunteer to be secretary D. MacIntyre continues to act in this capacity.

- Would any one in the local community like to help?

### 5. Report from the Treasurer

- As of November 24th, the current balance for the Community Council fund is approximately £790.00.
- The Drumderg micro-fund holds approximately £450. Any applications to the micro fund (for grants of £250 or lower) should be made through the Community Council.
- During November a grant of £150 was made to Strathardle Coffee Tots Group.

