



# Bellyeoman Community Council

Serving NE Dunfermline

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2002 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

1] **PRESENT:**

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Arthur Ashton (Vice-Chairman), Ian Douglas, David Morman (Community Police Officer), Jessie Cartmell, Cllr. Jim Tolson, Douglas Campbell, Nick Dimeo.

2] **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:** The retiring Chairman, Arthur Ashton took the chair for his final meeting in the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked everyone for helping raise funds for the Golden Jubilee Medals for the School.

3] **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllr Helen Law.

4] **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved subject to alteration re increase in gangs in Police report. This was not in fact stated in the report. Also the date of next meeting will be changed to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2002. They were moved by Graeme Whyte and seconded by Arthur Ashton.

5] **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

There were no matters arising from the minutes that were not catered for elsewhere in the Agenda.

6] **TREASURERS REPORT:**

The retiring Treasurer stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2272.82.

7] **COUNCIL – Cllr Jim Tolson:**

Some issues had been raised by constituents about the revised bus services. This matter was to be discussed later in the agenda.

8] **POLICE** Community Police Officer David Morman was in attendance and reported that overall levels of reported crime were down but there had been an increase in 'Sneak thefts' at properties. He urged everyone to be vigilant and to secure properties, especially around 'the back' of houses etc., and when the house was empty. The School Watch scheme was now in place for the holidays. Everyone should remain vigilant and report any unusual activity around schools to the Police (01383 318729). The issue raised at the last meeting regarding the green mini were under surveillance. Outdoor drinking is still an issue and the Police were taking action where appropriate.

9] **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Retiring Secretary, Kate Findlay kindly reported on the correspondence since the last meeting.

i] **Fife Council:** Fife Structure Plan 2001/Approval.

ii] **3<sup>rd</sup> Fife Scout Group:** Letter of thanks for donation of £50.

iii] **Scottish Executive:** New Law – Race Relations.

iv] **Fife Fire & Rescue:** Annual Report 2001/2002.

v] **Fife Constabulary:** Community Newsletter.

vi] **Edinburgh Council:** Edinburgh's New Transport Initiative.

vii] **SEPA:** Scotland's Bathing Waters.

viii] **Bellyeoman School Board:** Letter of thanks for Golden Jubilee Medals.

Plus...

Wilma Allday raised the issues of the Bus Service changes. Much discussion was heard about the new bus services and it was felt that petitions were being raised and that people were not happy with the new services.

A suggestion was made by Cllr. Jim Tolson that the Secretary be asked to write to Stagecoach and Fife Transportation Dept., on behalf of the Community Council outlining the issues. The Secretary asked Wilma Allday to detail route nos. and problems and he will then write as asked.



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10] **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their support over the years in the Chair. The meeting showed their appreciation in the normal way.

11] **AOCB:**

**Leaning Bus Stop.** The Secretary, Graeme Whyte reported the leaning Bus Shelter in Robertson Road at the Post Box and the crack in the pavement. The Secretary was asked to inform Cllr Helen Law about this issue so that any safety implications could be checked out.

**CC Newsletter:** The meeting authorised the Secretary to have the newsletter printed & distributed as agreed at the last meeting together with the Personnel/Office changes at the AGM.

**Bin/Park cleaning:** Wilma Allday commented on the fact that the street cleaner is not allowed to clean swing park because of departmental demarcation.

**Kenmure Place:** The lack of pavement at end of the street is causing concern to Nick Dimeo and other residents because of the potential danger to playing children. He would like to see a lower speed limit or children playing signs. The Secretary was asked to pass this information to Cllr Helen Law.

12] **DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2002 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed:

Date: