



# Bellyeoman Community Council

Serving NE Dunfermline

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August 2002 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

1] **PRESENT:**

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Ian Douglas, Sarah Wauchop (Community Police Officer), Cllr. Jim Tolson, Douglas Campbell.

2] **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3] **APOLOGIES** were received from Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Arthur Ashton (Vice-Chairman), PC David Morman, Jessie Cartmell, Cllr. Helen Law and Nick Dimeo.

4] **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and signed.

5] **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Madam Chairman reported that Stagecoach would be operating a revised bus service from 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. She felt it was not much better than the current service.

Cllr Helen Law had reported via email that the cracked pavement at the bus shelter in Robertson Road would be fixed.

6] **POLICE** Community Police Officer Sarah Wauchop reported on some of the small amount of crime in the area over the last month. The summer Schoolwatch campaign appears to have been a success. Licensees selling to under 18's were continuing to be targeted. From next month WPC Sarah Wauchop would be replaced by PC Brian Smith as she was moving to another area in Dunfermline. Madam Chairman reported on the continuing problems of youths in Neidpath Place, the lane behind Alldays and at the playpark opposite Neidpath/Alldays. Continued efforts would be required if these problems were to be tackled effectively.

The Secretary asked for details, if available, on the recent two accidents at the junction of Whitefield Road and Robertson Road. The lamppost has been demolished and the most recent appears to have been a runaway from Robertson Road careering straight over Whitefield Road and into the hedge. WPC Wauchop said she would try to find more information for the Secretary.

Madam Chairman talked about the ongoing issue of cars parking on the grass verges at Queen Margaret Hospital despite the availability of spaces in the car parks. WPC Wauchop reported on the leafleting action being undertaken by her colleague PC David Morman. It was suggested that boulders might prevent parking. Further investigation would be required to find out who was responsible for the land in question.

As this would be the last meeting which WPC Wauchop would be attending, the Secretary thanked her for all her help and attendance at Community Council.

7] **TREASURERS REPORT:**

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary reported that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £3036.81 following the receipt of the Fife Council Grant. The Treasurer had also asked for it to be noted that the School would need to be chased, after the holidays, for an invoice for the Jubilee Medals. The Community Council would soon have to pay a deposit for the Xmas Party. A new butcher was being sought for the supply of Steak Pie & Turkey for the Pensioner's Xmas Party (100 covers).

8] **COUNCIL:**

Cllr Helen Law was asked to help with the following issues.

The repair of a pot hole in Haig Crescent.

Nick Dimeo had raised the issue of dilapidated fencing around the pensioners' homes east of the Jean Mackie Centre.

The issue of pavements, or the lack of, in Kenmure Place should be discussed at the next meeting.

Cllr Tolson showed some plans for the redevelopment of East End Park. Along with Cllr Tolson, Madam Chairman and the Secretary would try to attend the next East End Liaison Meeting.



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9] **CORRESPONDENCE:**

The effect of the summer holidays together with the change of Secretary meant there was no correspondence received by the Secretary since the last meeting.

10] **AOCB:**

**Steelend Disaster.** Arthur Ashton had suggested that we make a grant of £25 towards the appeal for the Steelend family who suffered the recent terrible losses on a house fire. This payment was agreed.

**Parking at Queen Margaret Hospital:** Madam Chairman asked if any plans were known of new additional parking at Queen Margaret Hospital.

**Playpark, Robertson Rd/Alderston Drive.** Madam Chairman raised the issue of broken glass in the playpark and the swings being 'swung' out of action. It was suggested that anyone seeing the playpark in this state report the matter to the Parks Department.

**Home Help:** A member of the public raised an issue of home help provision. This matter was referred to Cllr Law for follow-up.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2002 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline. Cllr Tolson registered his apologies in advance for this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed:

Date: