



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th September 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, Jessie Cartmell, , Douglas Campbell, Nick Dimeo, Lilah McKay, Catherine Taylor, Thomas Brand, Mary Turnbull, Jacqui Stein.

2] **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting including the new members of the public.

3] **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllr. Jim Tolson.

4] **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Ian Douglas and seconded by Nick Dimeo.

5] **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Most items were covered by the agenda. The exceptions were:

- Youth problems;
- Speeding issues;
- Car Parking at the Hospital;
- Pot hole in Haig Crescent;
- GAW/JT attended DAFC Meeting.

6] **POLICE** No representative of the Police was in attendance and no apologies were received. There was general agreement that this was disappointing as there were a number of issues which needed to be raised with the Police. It was agreed to ask the Secretary to write to the Police on the following items:

- Police credibility, speeding initiatives 'v' inaction of vandalism issues;
- Parking in Bellyeoman Road on match days;
- Robertson Road Speeding issues.

7] **MADAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Madam Chairman had nothing to report that was not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

8] **TREASURERS REPORT:**

The Treasurer stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2870.90.

9] **COUNCIL:**

With apologies received by Cllr Jim Tolson, all items were dealt with by Cllr Helen Law.

The following items were raised and were taken on board by Cllr Law for further investigation and /or action, as appropriate.

- Dog bins and mess;
- 20s Plenty options for some residential streets;
- Trees blocking view coming out of Laurieston Drive (East) into Robertson Road;
- Haig Crescent Pot Hole has been reported and fixed;
- Cracked pavement at Bus Stop in Robertson Road has been reported;
- Ground next to Farm in Kingseat Road in Council ownership. Will likely be earmarked for housing, but no plans at present.
- Colliston Road – kerbs have been reported.
- Colliston Road – new development all houses, no flats.
- Balfour Court – new fence should be in place in the next few weeks. Cllr Law expressed her fury at the delay.
- Balfour Court – Cllr Law is meeting with Local Office Team Leader regarding a number of issues including spy holes and security lighting.



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- Cllr Law has requested a bus shelter in Alderston Drive at the Bus Stop near Farnell Way. This will be included in the next round of surveys. A number of issues, including usage will be taken into account.
- Cllr Law has written to Royal Mail regarding provision of a post box in Alderston Drive.
- Alldays – Cllr Law has asked the Planning & Building Control Service to write to the factor asking them to repair or remove the fence.
- Alldays Lane – Cllr Law has spoken to Fife Council's Ground Maintenance Service and the bushes will be trimmed back. Also, it is alright for a member of the public to prune back some branches.
- Playpark – Cllr Law has asked Community Services to look at the difficulty with regard to emptying the bins.
- New Playpark – Funds have been received from the developers for a new playpark by the recreation area in Robertson Road. There will be consultation.
- A Community Education Worker for Dunfermline North has been appointed and starts at the end of September.
- A Credit Union has now been set up in Dunfermline and is based in Rosyth. Anyone wishing further information should contact Cllr Law. Cllr Law suggested that a presentation could be made to the Community Council.
- Cllr Law has contacted Transportation about No Parking Cones on Bellyeoman Road at the rise down to Robertson Road on Match days.
- Robertson Road/Adamson Crescent – the mini roundabout is to be replaced by another scheme. There is a budget for £15,000 and Cllr Law has asked for something 'pedestrian friendly', given the close proximity to the school.
- Fife Council has written to Thistle Homes regarding the traffic islands and pavement which they are obliged to provide on Whitefield Road.
- Cllr Law has contacted Transportation about potential 20's plenty schemes. There is some new legislation. Cllr Law will report further at a future meeting.
- Cllr Law has also asked for a report on what is and what is not adopted.
- A Children at Play sign has been suggested by Nick Dimeo for Kenmure Place.
- Dogbins – they need emptying more frequently and with extra funding from the Scottish Executive, some more bins may be provided.
- An issue of shared ground in Farnell Way was raised. This is private land and may come under the remit of the appointed factor – Hacking & Paterson. The residents were directed to take up the issue with them or the developer (Persimmon) in the first instance.
- A further similar issue of private shared land was raised at the top of Alderston Drive on south side of road.
- Drainage problems had been reported at the connecting path between Craigston Park and the Cycle Track and path.

The Secretary asked to record thanks to Cllr Law for her comprehensive report and providing it typed to save the secretary's memory!

10] **CORRESPONDENCE:**

The following correspondence was reported and made available to the meeting.

Party	Details
Fife Constabulary	Community Safety Newsletter
Fife Council	Doors Open 2002 Day leaflets/posters
Fife Council	West Area Service Ctte Meeting Minutes & Bulletin inc. 2003 local holidays. Plus Superfast Ferries brochure
Fife Constabulary	Change of Community Officer.
Fife Environmental Network	Consultative Draft Environmental Strategy for Fife (2003-2005) and feedback/comments form (18 th Oct)
Kingdom Housing	Free smoke, CO2 & Cold sensors for over 60's.



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Association	
Fife Council	Floral Enhancement Scheme - Rothes Hall, 21 & 22 Sept.
Glasdon	Bins etc.,
Nicola Hutcheson Neidpath Place	Email re Dog bin requirements and dg mess. Particularly on Alldays footpath between Robertson Rd and Alderston Drive. Parking in Bellyeoman Rd at Robertson Rd during DAFC home games is an issue.
Chris Stephenson Kinnaird Place	Speeding issues on Robertson Rd etc., More recycling please. Vandalism / Use of Police resources.
Helen Hall Craigston Park	Email re drainage on path from Craigston to Cycle track.

11] OAP XMAS LUNCH:

Kate Findlay reported organisation was well under way for this year's lunch. The problem of sourcing a butcher had been resolved. The Secretary was asked to prepare a 'begging letter' for donations.

12] AOCB:

Alldays. Douglas Campbell raised the issue of broken guttering.

International Day for Old People: It was agreed by majority to give £25 donation to this organisation. This was proposed by Arthur Ashton and seconded by Nick Dimeo.

The Fifer: Madam Chairman raised the issue that she believed some areas were not receiving copies of The Fifer.

Robertson Road Flooding: Mr Brand raised the issue of flooding on and at the side of Robertson Road near Bellyeoman Road and the cemetery.

13] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 9th October 2002 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm.