



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th October 2002 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

1] **PRESENT:**

Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Arthur Ashton (Vice-Chairman), John Dudgeon, Jessie Cartmell, Cllr. Jim Tolson, Cllr. Helen Law, Douglas Campbell, Nick Dimeo, T. Brand, Thomas Bennet, Jean Bennet, C. Taylor, L. McKay, Janis Vidler (& son).

2] **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS:** In the absence of Madam Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Arthur Ashton took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3] **APOLOGIES** were received from Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Ian Douglas Brian Smith (Community Police Officer).

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

5] **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

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

6] **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

The Vice-Chairman reported that the 'begging' letters for the Xmas OAP lunch were being distributed.

7] **POLICE** The Secretary confirmed that he had written to Fife Constabulary as requested and that he would be attending a meeting at the Police Station on 11th October 2002. It was agreed that Vice-Chairman, Arthur Ashton and Councillor Helen Law would also attend.

8] **TREASURERS REPORT:**

In the absence of the Treasurer, it was accepted that there would be no report until the next meeting.

9] **COUNCIL:**

- **Cracked Pavement at Bus stop in Robertson Road.** Cllr Law would check on position.
- **Colliston Road Development.** Following an earlier enquiry about a change in house types to flats, this was not the case, however there has been a paper to the planning committee showing a slight change to house types.
- **Balfour Court Fence.** Work has started on the new fence.
- **Balfour Court Security.** Following a meeting with the council officer for the area, the Council are looking at security measures for the complex. Perhaps by accessing the 'Safe as Houses' scheme or 'Tigs', or whatever budget is appropriate to enhance security for the elderly residents, ideas such as door spy holes, chains for back doors and better lighting are being considered.
- **Alderston Drive Bus Shelter.** A reply has been received about the proposed bus shelter. The Council will survey the usage and proposed location.
- **Alderston Drive Post Box.** A reply has been received from the Royal Mail saying they will consider the request.
- **Alldays Shop Fence.** Following some confusion the Council are looking at the request to have the fence removed.
- **Playpark bins/dog bins.** Cllr Law has asked Community Services to try to increase the frequency with which bins are emptied and also to address the issue of allowing the street sweeper to empty the playpark bins.
- **Cycle way drainage.** Cllr Law has reported the issue of flooding from Craigston Park to the cycleway.
- **Community Education Worker.** The new worker, David Manderson, has started with the Council and Cllr Law has made initial contact with him. Cllr Law would try to invite him along to the next Community Council meeting.
- **Credit Union.** Cllr Law would try to obtain some literature for the community council.



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- **Adopted Areas? – Farnell Way.** Cllr Law would try to have a report for the next meeting on this issue.
- **Children at Play notice.** This had been requested for Kinnaird Place [see next item].
- **Twentys Plenty.** Council Officers are working on a report on this and Cllr Law has asked that our ward is included in any extensive new programme, particularly around schools and other residential areas.
- **Robertson Road Pavements.** Cllr Law has asked that the pavements be included in the next round of budget considerations. The area where there are trees is particularly in need of attention.
- **Adamson Crescent/Robertson Road Junction.** There was still no word on a design for traffic calming which may include the removal of the mini roundabout. Cllr Law has reminded transportation about the need for something to help the school and has discussed the possibility of having speed pads which do not impede ambulances.
- **Bellyeoman Primary School Capacity.** Cllr Law has asked John McLaughlan the education Resources Manager to attend the school board to give an update on a number of issues concerning the school including catchment issues and Cllr Law will update the community council following that meeting.
- **Bellyeoman Road Parking.** Cllr Law has written to the Council about the prospect of traffic cones for the junction of Bellyeoman Road and Robertson Road on Dunfermline Athletic home game days. Cllr Law was advised to contact the police. Cllr Law's letter to the police also included concerns over youth issues raised at Community Council and at surgeries in the area. It had been Cllr Law's intention to seek a meeting with the police if they were not in attendance at the community council. Cllr Law would attend the meeting arranged for Friday 11th October.
- **Thistle Homes.** The Council is still in dialogue with Thistle Homes over road/pedestrian improvements in Whitefield Road.
- **Fly Tipping.** Cllr Tolson reported on the problem near the Scout Hall, near DAFC and along the cycle track.
- **Bellyeoman Road Surgery.** Cllr Tolson would write to the surgery asking staff to use the car park at the rear of the building to help relieve any parking problems at the front for the public.
- **DAFC.** Members of the DAFC Liaison Committee should be going on an arranged visit to Livingston FC to see how facilities are provided there.
- **Grit Bins in Leys Park Road.** Cllr Tolson was chasing for grit bins to be provided near the pensioners' flats.
- **Appin Crescent Roadworks.** Although not strictly in our area, Cllr Tolson asked members to be patient whilst the, much fought for, mini roundabout is constructed. Once the roadworks are complete, this junction should be greatly improved.

10] CORRESPONDENCE:

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

ITEMS RECEIVED:

Party	Details
SEPA	SEPA View issue 13 is now available in PDF format. A copy can be downloaded from www.dunfermline.ws/bellyeoman .
Fife Council Licensing Board	List of applications was available in Dunfermline Press of 19 th September 2002 for meeting on 15 th October 2002. Closing Date for objections - 7 th October 2002.
NHS Fife	Next Board meeting Tues 24 th September 2002 at 10am, Town House, Kirkcaldy.
West Area Services Committee	Notice of meeting on Thu 19 th September 2002.
NHS Fife	GP Out of Hours changes & Information Meeting (14/10/2002)
C.A.R.F.	Invitation to join Citizens Advice & Rights Fife
Fife Council	West Fife Area Fixed Meetings; Oct-Dec 2002
Chris Stevenson	Email re Bellyeoman Primary School places.



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Fife Partnership	The State of Fife Report
NHS Fife	Annual Report 2001-2002
Fife Council	Environmental Services Newsletters
Small Town & Rural Development Group	Request for info on Paths and Access
St.Columba's High School	Request for funds for music dept.,

ITEMS SENT:

Party	Details
Chief Constable	As per instructions in minute.
Cllr Helen Law	Various re issues.

It was agreed to investigate the information needed for the Small Town & Rural Development Group with Kate Findlay and Wilma Allday.

It was proposed by Douglas Campbell, seconded by Nick Dimeo and generally agreed by the meeting that the Secretary sign and return the form to GM Freeze on behalf of the Community Council supporting them in their goals.

11] **AOCB:**

Handrail from Kenmure Place to Robertson Road. Nick Dimeo thanked the Council for fixing the handrail.

Skateboard Facility in New Play Area: Jessie Cartmell asked if a skateboard facility could be included at the new play area in Robertson Road. Cllr Law agreed to investigate.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 13th October 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: