



# Bellyeoman Community Council

Serving NE Dunfermline

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2002 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

### **PRESENT:**

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Ian Douglas, Cllr. Helen Law, Douglas Campbell, Tom Brand, Colin Gilbert (Fife Council), Ron Peat (Fife Council), Lilah McKay, Catherine Taylor, Janet Millar, Brian Currie, Ann Currie.

- 1] **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS & APOLOGIES:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Arthur Ashton, John Dudgeon, Jessie Cartmell, Cllr. Jim Tolson, Nick Dimeo, Dave Manderson.

Co-optation of New Community Council Member – Tom Brand, Proposed by Graeme Whyte, seconded by Lilah McKay and agreed by the meeting..

A letter of resignation had been received from Nick Dimeo as he had moved from the area. The Secretary was asked to write to Nick Dimeo from the Community Council.

- 2] **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Tom Brand.

- 3] **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

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

There has been no response from Stagecoach. The Secretary was to chase this matter.

- 4] **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** The chairman had nothing to report that was not covered later in the agenda.

- 5] **POLICE** As there were no police present there was no report.

- 6] **FIFE COUNCIL – ADOPTION/CARE OF OPEN SPACES**

Mr Ron Peat from Fife Council gave an overview of the position of Council versus Factors in the care of open spaces. The Council may adopt areas upon payment of an Adoption Fee which is currently 10 years' maintenance fees, index linked. Responsibility for maintenance is taken onboard by Council, but Title remains with residents in some cases. Discussions ensued over the Alderston Gardens area. It was suggested that residents set up a group to investigate the options. The Community Council can help residents setup a group, if requested.

Madam Chairman raised the issue of damaged grass verges in the area. Also when bushes are cut back, rubbish is often left. Who is responsible for sweeping up, gardeners or street-sweepers?

The new playpark in Alderston Drive is nearly completed. The path through the park needs renovation

- 7] **TREASURERS REPORT:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2328.59.

We have 13 names for the Trusts & Legacies monies. A small parcel for Easter was suggested. This was agreed. A deadline for names was made of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2003. Wilma Allday and Kate Findlay would organise the parcels.

Kate Findlay would have the accounts audited for next meeting.

- 8] **COUNCIL:**

Issues raised included...

- Travelling People. Cllr Law gave a copy of the new framework document for the files. She gave the meeting a summary of its contents.
- Farnell Way green spaces issues clarified.
- Lauder Street pavements are being repaired & lighting is being improved.
- Robertson Road fence repaired.
- Play area near completion, fences have to finished.
- Robertson Road – site visit re flooding and awaiting report. Also Farnell Way manhole, can be fixed.
- New Aberlour Trust building opened.
- Balfour Court improvements are nearly complete including streetlights.
- Bus Shelter in Alderston Drive. Council say it is not used enough to warrant a bus shelter.
- Bellyeoman Road double yellow lines still unresolved.
- Bellyeoman School Catchment. This is still on-going but this may not be finalised until 2005. Until options are finalised all disputes will be in the hands of Fife Education Service.



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- Safer Routes to school. The Secretary had spoken to the Fife Council rep at a site inspection re give way lines of Adamson Crescent and height of bumps. In particular the bumps on the school side.
- Craigston Cycle Way/Lane. Plans in hand.
- Trees affecting the Laurieston Drive/Robertson Road junction have not yet been cut.

**9] CORRESPONDENCE/SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

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

**Correspondence Received:**

Party	Details
Fife Council	Weekly Planning Applications
Hacking & Paterson	Reply/follow up from previous meeting
Fife Council	Community Council Funding 2003/04
Fife Council	Environmental Services Newsletter
Fife Constabulary	Community Safety Newsletter
NHS Fife	Notice of Board Meeting 22/4/2003, 10am, Victoria Hosp, Kdy
Scottish Parliament	Newsletter
Dave Manderson	Update on Skateboarding
Scottish Natural Heritage	Consultation on Draft Scottish Outdoor Access Code
Scottish Executive	A White Paper on Public Involvement in Planning
Fife Council	Pest Control Charges 2003/04
Fife Council	Renewal of CC Insurance Policy
Emails: Helen Law & John Dudgeon	Information on Bellyeoman School Catchment
Fife Council	West Area Services Minutes & Bulletin
Fife Council	Report on CC Seminar - 22/02/2003
NHS Fife	Patient Focus and Public Involvement - Patient Rights & Responsibilities Two consultation documents. Links on website

**Correspondence Sent:**

Party	Details
Fife Constabulary	Reply to invite to Community Engagement Seminar, 22/4/2003. Graeme Whyte & Jessie Cartmell.

**10] AOCB:**

No AOCB.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2003 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.12 pm.

Signed:

Date: