



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14th May 2003 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Ian Douglas, John Dudgeon, David Morman (Community Police Officer), Brian Smith (Community Police Officer), Jessie Cartmell, Cllr. Jim Tolson, Cllr. Les Wood, Douglas Campbell, Tom Brand.

- 1] **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS & APOLOGIES:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Apologies were received from Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Dave Manderson (Community Worker), Arthur Ashton (Vice-Chairman).
- 2] **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved subject to the removal of the word 'Kingseat' from item 8.3 re Lauder Street. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Tom Brand.
- 3] **POLICE** The Police gave a brief summary and written report of activity in the area. Increased foot patrols. Anti-Vandalism initiative is underway and is being effective. Operation Takeaway removed any vehicle without valid tax. This was a great success and will come back to the area.
The initiative against the youths at the playpark seems to have been successful. An increase has been made in the number of foot patrols in the area.
A list of registrations was given to the Police by Madam Chairman. These vehicles were parked on the grass verges at the hospital. The Police would carry on the campaign of writing to the owners of the vehicles. The Police would look into the jurisdiction of the road through the hospital.
- 4] **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**
There were only one matter arising from the minutes that was not catered for elsewhere in the Agenda.
School Catchment Area: John Dudgeon updated the meeting on this issue. No progress has been made on the new DEX schools and therefore no progress on local intake proposals.
- 5] **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** The chairman had nothing to report that was not covered later in the agenda.
- 6] **TREASURERS REPORT:**
The Treasurer, Kate Findlay reported that the only change to the balance was £107 had been spent on Easter parcels for the Common Good Fund monies allocation to 12 OAPs in the various old peoples homes.
- 7] **COUNCIL:**
A warm welcome was extended to the new Cllr Wood and re-elected Councillor Jim Tolson. Issues raised included...
 - Flooding in Robertson Road at Bellyeoman Road still not fixed. Still awaiting report.
 - Parking charges in West Fife going up. It is much cheaper in Cupar.
 - Play area fences are being completed.
 - Speed Bumps are too high on north side of Robertson Road. Also the lines of the junction and the adjusted pavement are deemed dangerous. Cllr Wood was asked to follow this up and a site visit was requested.
 - Bellyeoman Road Yellow lines issue still needs to be resolved
 - Craigston Park Path issue.
 - Laurieston Drive/Robertson Road trees have now been cut.
 - Cllr Wood asked to revisit the bus shelter issue for bus stops on Alderston Drive.



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

- Stagecoach: The Secretary reported that he had contacted Stagecoach and they have agreed to change the 55a bus route from Craigston to Alderston at the timetable change on 18th August 2003. Lowliner buses were praised over normal buses. It was noted Asda now has a shopping bus.
- The idea was proposed to make the August meeting a Youth Issue Meeting. This was agreed and help would be sought from local youth organisations to advertise the meeting.
- John Dudgeon asked if the skateboard park at Carnegie Hall would lessen our chance of getting one locally. The Secretary would check this Dave Manderson.

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

Correspondence Received:

Party	Details
Dave Manderson	Email re: Skateboard parks, Youth issues mtg.
Fife Council	Environmental Protection Act 1990.
Fife Health Council	Healthwatch Newsletters
ASCC	AGM Notice and sub renewal.
Fife Council	Weekly Lists: 11/04; 18/04; 02/05; 09/05
TPAS	Information pack.
Glasdon	Newsheet
Community Recycling Network for Scotland	Newsletter
The Council for Scottish Archaeology	Archaeology Fair 2003
Fife Health Council	"Raising the issue" 20 th May, Balgeddie Hotel, Leslie.
Calor Scotland	Community of the year 2003.

Correspondence Sent:

Party	Details
Nick Dimeo	Thank you.
Helen Law	Thank you.
Alderston Residents	Residents Committee.

9] **AOCB:**

- Cllr. Jim Tolson updated the meeting on the location of the skateboard park at Carnegie Hall and the reasons for placing it there.
- The issue of a youth drop-in centre was raised with pool/billiards etc., It was noted that recent surveys showed that this is not what the youth apparently want now.
- The Parking Survey was read out and completed by Madam Chairman.
- A request was made that the 55A service extend into the evening to allow those attending Carnegie Hall etc., to return from the town.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 11th June 2003 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed:

Date: