



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th July 2003 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Arthur Ashton (Vice-Chairman), Jessie Cartmell, Cllr. Jim Tolson, Douglas Campbell, Tom Brand, Dave Manderson (Community Worker), Donald Heigh, Sheila Inglis & Ann Currie.

AGM

Cllr Jim Tolson took the chair for nominations and election of office bearers for 2003/2004. As only one person was nominated for each position, no contest occurred and the nominations were unanimously agreed. This being the case the following individuals have been duly elected for the forthcoming year.

| <u>Post</u> | <u>Nominee</u> | <u>Proposer</u> | <u>Seconder</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Chairman | Wilma Allday | Arthur Ashton | Jessie Cartmell |
| Vice Chairman | Tom Brand | Arthur Ashton | Graeme Whyte |
| Secretary | Graeme Whyte | Jessie Cartmell | Arthur Ashton |
| Treasurer | Kate Findlay | Tom Brand | Jessie Cartmell |

Madam Chairman's Report

Arthur Ashton had intimated that he wished to take more of a back seat but was willing to carry on as a Community Councillor. The same was true of Ian Douglas. Graeme Whyte commented on the fact that we will need new volunteers to stand for the Community Council Elections in October 2004. Now is not too early to be considering and asking around for interested parties. Cllr Tolson added that Community Councils were important for elected Fife Councillors and Community Councils may have further powers and financial control in the future.

Co-Option

It was proposed by Kate Findlay and seconded by Arthur Ashton that Donald Heigh be co-opted to the Community Council. This was agreed unanimously.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay, presented the audited accounts to the meeting. A copy is attached to this minute. A discussion ensued in which members agreed that more monies could be distributed over the next 12 months. The accounts were proposed by Arthur Ashton and seconded by Jessie Cartmell. This was agreed unanimously.

Next AGM

The next AGM will be held on Wednesday 14th July 2004.

The normal meeting business then followed:

- 1] **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS & APOLOGIES:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Ian Douglas, John Dudgeon & Cllr Les Wood.
- 2] **MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Jessie Cartmell.
- 3] **MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**
There were no matters arising from the minutes that were not catered for elsewhere in the Agenda.
- 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] **TREASURERS REPORT:**
The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2329.38 as per the AGM accounts.



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7] **COUNCIL:**

Issues raised included...

- **Travelling People:** The Secretary was asked to contact Colin Gilbert and Cllr Wood about the travelling people in the car park at Robertson Road / Alderston Drive.
- **Whitefield Road / Halbeath Road Lights:** Cllr Tolson reported that vandalism had been at the root of the problem of the traffic lights in recent weeks. The Council were awaiting replacement parts.
- **Speed Bumps:** Following continuing complaints, the Secretary was asked to contact Cllr Wood to investigate the angle of the front face of the bumps. It was suggested that if the Robertson Road bumps are steeper than others then this would explain the problem of perceived height experienced by drivers.
- **Robertson Road Flooding:** Tom Brand said some work had been carried out and monitoring of the success of the work will be made when it next rains. Cllr Wood had made a site visit to look at flooding prevention measures taken.
- **Bellyeoman Road Yellow Lines:** An engineer had visited. Update required from Cllr Wood.
- **Alderston Drive Bus Shelter:** Update required from Cllr Les Wood.
- **Skateboard Facility:** Dave Manderson reported that he would explore the possibilities for young people to use the new skateboard facility behind the Carnegie Hall and would also look at the possibility of a facility in the Alderston Drive Park. He informed the meeting of the summer programme for the young and left posters for members to look at. He also would look in to ways of encouraging the Youth to take part in the Community Council. Cllr Tolson asked about an opening date for the Carnegie Skateboarding facility. It was expected to be in the next 2-3 weeks.
- **Road Sweeping:** Update required from Cllr Les Wood.
- **Primary School Places:** Update required from Cllr Les Wood.
- **Whitefield Road – Toucan Crossing / Verge Parking / New Pavement:** It was noted that the crossings being installed did not appear to be Toucan Crossings, despite plans being announced for one.

8] **CORRESPONDENCE:**

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

Correspondence Received:

| Party | Details |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Fife Council | Establishment of Community Councils |
| DAFC | Minutes of 6 th June 2003 |
| Water Customer Consultation Panels | Water Customer Consultation |
| Fife Constabulary | Community Safety News |
| Fife Council | Environmental Services Newsletter |
| NHS Fife | Consultation on proposal for the dissolution of the Trust... |
| Hacking & Paterson | Fees; Constitutions |
| Wicksteed Leisure | Playpark brochure |
| Fife Council | 2003 Awards for Quality in Planning... apply by 12 Sept. 2003. |
| NHS Fife | Next Board Meeting - 29/7/2003 - Kingdom Suite, East End Park. |
| Fife Council | Review of Common Good Fund Grant Procedures |

Correspondence Sent:

| Party | Details |
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| Fife Council | Colin Gilbert re Hospital Parking |

- Correspondence on erection of a new phone mast at the M90 near Halbeath was handed to the Secretary at the meeting.



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- Madam Chairman commented on the parking issues at Queen Margaret Hospital. The Secretary was asked to contact the hospitals regarding the new signs and any potential charging schemes.

9] XMAS OAP LUNCH:

Plans would need to be made for the 2003 Xmas Lunch for the OAPs set for Mon 15th December 2003. It was agreed that a sub-committee would meet on Wed 3rd September 2003 at 7.30pm to arrange this function. Those involved in the sub-committee would be Wilma Allday, Kate Findlay, Graeme Whyte, Arthur Ashton, Tom Brand and Donald Heigh.

10] AOCB:

- Arthur Ashton gave a vote of thanks to Madam Chairman.
- Madam Chairman commented on the condition of the Bus Station and the lack of road sweeping. Alan Arbuthnott was given by Cllr Tolson as a contact for the Secretary to write to on this subject.
- Tom Brand commented on the poor state of the hedge at the cemetery on Robertson Road. The Secretary was asked to check into this.
- Madam Chairman commented on the dangers at the new Zebra crossing at the top of the New Row. Opinion was split but a consensus of opinion felt that the chosen site was dangerous and that the foot of Bonnar Street would have been safer. The Secretary was to pass these views on to Fife Council.

11] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 13th August 2003 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed:

Date: