



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14th January 2004 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Tom Brand (Vice Chairman), John Dudgeon, Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Donald Heigh, Lilah McKay, David Morman (Community Police Officer), Cllr. Jim Tolson, Cllr. Les Wood, J. Leslie, M. Robertson, J. Miller, H. Cunningham, C. Taylor & Colin Gilbert (Fife Council).

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a happy New Year. She intimated the sad news of the death of Community Cllr Ian Douglas just before Christmas. Apologies were received from Arthur Ashton.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Tom Brand and seconded by Douglas Campbell.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**
The Secretary intimated that he had written to everyone as per the minute with the exception of Lindsay Fraser re the planning objections. Cllr Wood told the meeting that the Lorimer Gardens planning application had been passed earlier that day. This invoked much discussion on the subject. There were no other matters arising from the minutes that were not catered for elsewhere in the Agenda.
- 4] **Madam Chairman's Report:** The chairman commented that the Community Council battled month after month on many issues, but appeared to make little headway. The latest Lorimer Gardens issue was simply the latest example of this. She asked that the Community Council consider issuing Press Releases to help raise the profile of certain issues. Other than this, the chairman had nothing to report that was not covered later in the agenda.
- 5] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence:**
At this point the Community PC, David Morman was asked to give the Police report to the meeting.
 - PC Morman told the meeting what he could about the recent murder. Despite the fact that two people had been arrested and appeared at Dunfermline Sheriff Court, he appealed for any further information anyone may have about the murder.
 - There had been a recent spate of break-ins in the Dunfermline area and he urged householders to take extra care in securing their homes and garden sheds. Shed alarms could be purchased from the Police station for £7 each.
 - Individuals were being charged with public drinking offences.
 - Whitefield Parking: The meeting thanked PC Morman for the actions he had taken in this area and as many were aware, the hospital had erected bollards on the main grass area to deter off-road parking.
 - Douglas Campbell, Jessie Cartmell and Wilma Allday told the meeting about problems with youths walking through their gardens.
 - PC Morman reminded the meeting of the Police contact numbers. Community Desk: 318729. Main Desk: 318700.

The chairman gave a report on the site visit with Andy Jones of Fife Council regarding the following issues: Bellyeoman Road Yellow Lines; Robertson Road/Adamson Crescent Junction Re-alignment; Speed Bumps; Hospital Bend Parking; Whitefield/Robertson Road Roundabout; Kingseat Road Speed Limit; Hospital parking; Whitefield/Kingseat Junction enhancement.

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

Correspondence Received:

Party	Details
Water Customer Consultation Panels	Affordability of Water Charges for Low Income Households. Report & recommendation from www.watercustomer.org
Fife Council	Environmental Services Newsletter - Winter 2003
Scottish Water	'Do a Little' winter campaign
Fife Council	Fixed Meetings List - Jan/Feb2004
Fife Council	West Fife Divisional Licensing Board - Dunfermline Press



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Fife Environment Trust	Newsletter 2003: Issue 4
Fife Council	Planning Applications
Fife Council	West Area Services Committee - 15 Jan 2004 & Bulletin
Fife NHS	Board Meeting - 27 Jan 2004, BLCC
Fife Council	Update from Alistair Wilkie on transportation issues.
DCACC	Notice of Meeting - 21 st January 2004

Correspondence Sent:

Party	Details
Fife Constabulary	Community Consultation Reply
Fife Council	Peter Howden re Fife Skatepark Coordinator
Audit Scotland	Reporting of Fife Council re Lorimer Gardens land sale.
Fife Constabulary	Carnegie Park issues
Fife Council	Community Council Insurance

6] Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2291.42. In order to fairly assess who to dispose funds to, it was suggested that the CC. distribute another newsletter and in it, ask for needy groups or individuals to apply for our spare funds. This was agreed.

7] Alderston Resident's Association:

It was agreed that a date be arranged separate from C.C.to help setup a steering committee. This was agreed.

8] Townhill Road PO closure:

Cllr Wood spoke on the subject. It was noted that there was no parking at the Appin Crescent PO. This matter would be carried over to await developments.

9] Council:

Issues raised included...

- The **Lorimer Gardens** development had been passed. The CC had reported both the Lorimer Gardens and Alderston Road issues to Audit Scotland.
- **Robertson Road Flooding:** Although there was belts disposal, flooding was still occurring.
- **Skateboard Facility:** This would hopefully happen in the next financial year. The CC would continue to press for a facility.
- **Robertson Road Park:** It was suggested to ask for 'no overnight parking' signs.

10] AOCB:

Loitering: The meeting discussed loitering issues and asked the Secretary to write to Scott Barrie MSP on the subject.

Kingseat Road Wall: Cllr Wood reported that this was being fixed.

Queen Margaret Fauld 'poo' bins: Cllr Wood reported on new bins for the paths there. Anyone encountering a full bin should report it to the Cleansing Dept., in Elgin Street.

OAP Xmas Lunch: Douglas Campbell thanked the organisers of the lunch and also the entertainment from the school. John Dudgeon would pass on the thanks to the school.

Street Drinking: Cllr Tolson made the point that he felt the laws against drinking in public were not stopping youngsters drinking, but were hindering people from having street parties.

11] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 11th February 2004 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

Madam Chairman thanked everyone for attending. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed:

Date: