



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th February 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), Ian Douglas, John Dudgeon, Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Donald Heigh, Lilah McKay, David Morman (Community Police Officer), Cllr. Jim Tolson, Cllr. Les Wood, Sheila Inglis, Helen Cunningham, C. Taylor, Ann Currie, Janet Miller, M. Robertson, J. Leslie and Colin Gilbert (Fife Council).

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Arthur Ashton and Dave Manderson.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Jessie Cartmell and seconded by Donald Heigh.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:** There were no matters arising from the minutes that were not catered for elsewhere in the Agenda.
- 4] **Madam Chairman's Report:** The chairman had nothing to report that was not covered later in the agenda.
- 5] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence:**

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

Correspondence Received:

| Party | Details |
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| Fife Council | Alistair Wilkie - updates |
| Fife Council | Andy Jones- update |
| EACC | Seminar, City Chamber, 27/3/2004 |
| Fife Council | West Fife Divisional Licensing Board |
| Volunteer Dev. Scot. | Magazine and invitation to membership |
| Dunfermline Civic Week | Nominations for Civic Week |
| Elspeth Attwooll MEP | Information leaflets |
| NHS Fife | Patient Focus Group |
| Fife Council | Community Council Elections 2004 |
| Fife Heritage Orchestra | Press Release |
| Audit Scotland | Two letters re investigation. |
| Water Customs Consultation | Bulletin re Low Income Households |
| Glasdon | Waste Bin Catalogue |
| Fife Council | Planning Applications |
| Fife Council | Flooding Issues - Guidance Notes |
| Margaret Hammond | Re Death of her father, Ian Douglas |
| Fife Council | West Area Services Committee |
| NHS Fife | Consultation re Spiritual & Pastoral Care |
| Hacking & Paterson | Move of office from Glasgow to Edinburgh |
| Fife Council | Peter Howden re Skate Parks |

Correspondence Sent:

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| Scott Barrie MSP | Loitering |

- The Secretary reported on the useful meeting held recently of the Dunfermline and Coast Association of Community Councils. Kate Findlay reported that the £10 affiliation fee had been paid.
- Some discussion took place about the reply from Alistair Wilkie on Transport issues. Disappointment was expressed that the Bus Shelter survey had been carried out outwith peak times and was resulting in no action being taken.
- The Secretary was asked to follow up the hospital parking issues with the hospital management.
- The Secretary was asked to write to Ian Douglas' daughter, Margaret Hammond.
- John Dudgeon agreed to raise the skate park issue with the school and ask the children for their action and support for a skateboard park. This issue could be included in a future issue.



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- It was felt that the Data Protection Act was being used to create a fuss about pastoral care visits at the hospital. An issue which could be easily resolved.
- A reminder was given that CC elections would be held in October 2004.
- Further action on the Lorimer Gardens / Bellyeoman Farm site would depend on the result of the inquiry by Audit Scotland.

POLICE:

18 recorded crimes, 12 detected. Sneak-in thefts continue. Successful drugs raids in area.

Football parking issues continue to be monitored. Discussion ensued about the 'walking buses' and the fact that volunteers were required.

The Secretary asked that the meeting agree that in future, draft minutes be made available only to Community Councillors and co-opted members. Final/agreed minutes would continue to be available on the website following agreement at Community Council. This was agreed.

6] Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2282.67 and presented a detailed statement to the meeting. A copy of this statement is attached. The £10 paid to DCACC was the only recent change.

7] Alderston Residents' Association:

A meeting was being organised at the James Allan Centre for 7pm on Tuesday 30th March to help form a steering committee.

8] Townhill Rd PO Closure:

Cllr Wood was continuing to monitor progress of this issue.

9] Council:

Issues raised included...

- Robertson Road Flooding: Still flooding, but flowing away quicker.
- Problems with pavement from Linnie Place to Beck Cres.

10] AOCB:

- Planning expected re a garage and access in the ground in-front of the chip shop in Robertson Road. Express was noted about the potential loss of visibility of the chip shop and the problem of adding more road access at this busy area, so close the crossroads. It was agreed to monitor the situation.
- Madam Chairman raised the issue of items left lying around after groundwork crews had visited.
- Cllr Wood to check condition of path (mud) and lighting at bottom of Alderston Drive and Robertson Road.
- Pavement crack near bus stop in Robertson Road. This had been reported previously to Cllr Law, but the repairs had never occurred and fears were expressed that the bus shelter may fall over!
- Madam Chairman had attended the DAFC (Dunfermline Athletic Liaison Committee). The main problem reported there was on-pavement parking issues outside East End Park.
- John Dudgeon reported that there was no safety fence in Alderston Drive where the footpath/lane from the James Allan Centre appeared. Cllr Wood would follow this up.
- John Dudgeon reported that the School Board had complained about the way the review of school catchment areas had taken place. John would write to the Secretary with details of the School Board's views and the Community Council would then be in a position to lend their support.
- Tom Brand had been accepted as the new co-opted School Board Rep following Arthur Ashton's retiral.

11] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 10th March 2004 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline. A vote of thanks was recorded for the chair.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed:

Date: