



# Bellyeoman Community Council

Serving NE Dunfermline

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March 2004 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

### **PRESENT:**

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Tom Brand (Vice Chairman), Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Cllr. Tolson, Lilah McKay, S. Inglis, H. Cunningham, A. Clunie, C. Taylor, R. Beattie, J. Leslie, M. Robertson and Colin Gilbert (Fife Council).

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Arthur Ashton, John Dudgeon, Cllr. L. Wood, David Manderson and Donald Heigh.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Tom Brand 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] **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.

Party	Details
Fife Council	David Manderson.
Fife Council	Andy Jones
Fife Council	Planning applications.
NHS	Board Meeting. 24/02/04 Cupar.
Fife Council	Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003 (Poster)
Audit Scotland	Acknowledgement of letter.
Fife Council	West Area - Fixed Meetings.
Water Customer Panels	Consultative Document - Summer Issue.,
Fife Constabulary	Dunfermline News Letter.
Scottish Executive	Scottish Rural Partnership Fund.
Fife Council	West Area Services Committee Bulletin.
Fife Council	Community Council Funding.
Fife Council	Review of Common Good Grant Procedure.
NHS FIFE	Draft Local Health Plan - 2004/5
Scottish Water	Water Charges 2004/5
Sepa View	Magazine

- The Police will support the Community Council and Fife Council's request for a TRO "at any time" double yellow lines on the south side of Robertson Road between the QMH rear entrance and Lauriston Drive. This is now being processed.
- The Community Council should undertake a survey of residents likely to be affected by a TRO AT Bellyeoman Road. Once the findings of the survey are available the Council and Police would be in a better position to make a decision on this issue. It should be noted that "no Parking" cones will be used on football days.
- The narrowing of the speed bumps - work should be going ahead within the new funding year.
- Whitefield Road/Robertson Road roundabout scheme and the junction visibility improvement for top of Whitefield Road/Kingseat Road will be scheduled for the forthcoming financial year.
- David Manderson. David advised that as from 1st April, Townhill Community Centre will be closed for 14 weeks. He will be based at Abbeyview C.C.
- Andy Jones (Traffic Management). Andy advised the the Community Council had been accidentally misinformed regarding the Queen Margaret Hospital access Road. This road does come under the TRO circa 1995 and the police have now been informed and will be enforcing the TROs where necessary.
- Audit Scotland acknowledged the letter regarding sale of land and advised that the sales was in line with Section 74 of the Local Government Act 1973. The CC will monitor this.
- Community Council Funding - Funding for this year will be £826.58



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## 6] Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay distributed the financial report having been distributed it was noted that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2202.42, cash balance £2.50.

## 7] AOCB:

- **Lorimer Gardens:-** It was advised by Mr. Beattie that a new application for housing at this area had been presented.
- **Alderston Drive:** Madam Chairman once again raised the question of the Grass Area on the east side by the edge of the football pitch. Brickwork at the Goals require attention.
- **Shrubs:** It was noted that it is six weeks since the shrub cutting was raised and nothing has been done.
- **Take-Away:** Wilma also raised the question of planning permission for a take-away at the end of Gardener Street and asked the legal position on work being carried out before application has been granted.

Colin Gilbert is to report back on these three items.

- **Bin at Townhill Road/Blair Drive:** Mr. Leslie asked why a "Doggie Bin" had been attached to the bus stop at this area . During the discussion a view was put forward that this bin is the same as the one further down the road but with a lid. Madam Chairman agreed to check if this was indeed a "doggie Bin".
- **Buses:** It was noted that there had been an improvement in the buses and the Chairman advised that anyone with a grievance should phone Mr. Pearson at Cowdenbeath.
- **Road Sweepers:** It has been noted that in Robertson Road/Whitefield Road the road sweepers only pick up paper and ignore tins, bottles etc. There is also a lot of litter around the shops. The area is a disgrace and something will have to be done.  
Colin Gilbert to report back.
- **Cemetery:** The vandalising of the cemetery was discussed and it was noted that both the old and the new part had been effected and the closing of the cemetery gates was being considered. After discussion it was agreed that the gate at Bellyeoman Road should be kept open as people use it as a short cut from Halbeath Road. Cllr. Tolson advised that the Council were looking at a water supply for the cemetery at various points to enable those wishing to lay flowers a more convenient supply of water. This is under investigation and will be reported back.
- **Stray Dogs:** A complaint was put forward re dogs being allowed to run wild and it was agreed that anyone seeing this should phone the Dog Warden to have them lifted.
- **School Board:** The School Board meeting on the 31st March will be discussing the "Catchment" area.
- **Alderston Gardens:** The meeting of the steering group for Alderston Gardens will be held on Tuesday, 30th March, 2004 at 7.00p.m.

## 8] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2004 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

Signed:

Date: