



# Bellyeoman Community Council

Serving NE Dunfermline **Secretary: Community Councillor Graeme Whyte**

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April 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, Douglas Campbell, Donald Heigh, Lilah McKay, Cllr. Les Wood, J. Leslie, M. Robertson, A. Currie, J. Miller, S. Inglis & H. Cunningham.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting ... Apologies were received from Arthur Ashton, Jessie Cartmell, Cllr. Jim Tolson, Dave Manderson & C. Taylor.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Tom Brand. The Secretary recorded his thanks to Kate Findlay for taking the minutes at the last meeting in his absence.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**  
Colin Gilbert reported that he had acting on his relevant items as instructed.  
Madam Chairman raised the issue of the takeaway in Gardeners Street. No-one was aware of any planning application.  
Roadsweeping issues were discussed. Any issues should be reported to Cleansing.  
There were no other matters arising from the minutes that were not catered for elsewhere in the Agenda.
- 4] **Madam Chairman's Report:** Cemetery: Although the gates are closed at night, youths had been seen climbing the walls. Anyone seeing such activity was advised to contact the Police, if they felt individuals could be up to no-good.
- 5] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence:**  
The following correspondence was reported and made available to the meeting by the Secretary.

Party	Details
Fife Council	Planning Lists
Fife Council	Fife Access Seminar - 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2004
Scottish Executive	Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 A secret consultation - by invitation only
Fife Council	Request for Bus Shelter
Assoc Scot Com Councils	Survey
Fife Council	Environmental Services Newsletter
Fife Council	Dave Manderson Temp Base - 16 wks from 5/4/4 at Abbeyview office, 312327.
Fife Health Council	Health Watch Newsletters
Fife Council	West Area Bulletin
DCACC	Notice of meeting - 21 April 2004
Fife Constabulary	Community Newsletter, April 2004
Scottish Civic Forum	Open letter
Fife Council	Bus Station Upgrade Consultation
Fife Council	Fife Minerals Subject Local Plan - Adopted Feb 2004
SNH	Scottish Outdoor Access Code leaflets
Fife Council	Renewal of Insurance - Keep photocopy for 40 years.
Fife Council	Community Council Funding 2004/5
Scottish Executive	Rights of Appeal in Planning - Consultation Paper

- 6] **Treasurer's Report:**  
The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account was only 98p higher than the last meeting, due to bank interest.



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## 7] Council:

The following issues were raised and discussed.

- **Bus Station Upgrade:** Madam Chairman urged members to attend the consultation event on 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 10am-7pm at the Bus Station [Dunfermline].
- **Speed Bumps:** The Secretary was to contact Andy Jones re the work due to be completed on the Robertson Road Speed Bumps and the white lines at Adamson Crescent.
- **ASB:** Cllr Wood talked about the Anti-Social Neighbour work and the involvement of the Social Work Dept.,
- **Flooding:** Mr Leslie reported that the flooding in Haig Crescent was an issue and also the general state of the pavements. Cllr Wood would investigate. The flooding in Robertson Road was still continuing, although the new drain was helping the water to clear quicker. Cllr Wood would report this. The pavements in Beck Crescent were also to be reported.
- **Sunken Verge:** Douglas Campbell reported that a Fire Engine had caused great holes in the verge in Alderston Drive. He also volunteered to fill in the holes.
- **Fences:** Mr Leslie reported that many gardens are being used as rights of way by youths and others. This was resulting in fences collapsing. Colin Gilbert reported that the monies the Council had for fence repair/replacement were strictly limited. He also indicated that the Council offered 50% grants to tenants repairing/replacing fences.
- **New Headteacher** John Dudgeon reported that the new Headteacher had been appointed at Bellyeoman Primary School. Nancy Docherty is to take up her new post in May 2004.

## 8] AOCB:

No further items.

## 9] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2004 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Signed:

Date: