



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14th July 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. Les Wood & Janet Millar.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was suggested to postpone this year's AGM until October to re-align the AGM with the Community Council Elections. The Secretary seconded the proposal and the meeting agreed unanimously. The Secretary agreed to stay in post until the AGM.

Apologies were received from Arthur Ashton, Dave Manderson, Dave Paterson (Fife Council), Ann Currie & C. Taylor.

- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Lilah McKay and seconded by Janet Millar. The Secretary recorded his thanks to Kate Findlay for taking the minutes in his absence.

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. The Police gave a report to the meeting including information on Drinking, Radar and Safety-at-night initiatives. Madam Chairman raised the issue of parking at the hospital again and urged that traffic wardens be sent along at busy times.

5] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence:**

The Secretary reported on correspondence received, to the meeting.

Kate Findlay suggested the Community Council investigate the possibility of giving Dunfermline Press calendars to OAP's instead of an Xmas lunch. This was carried forward to the next meeting.

It was agreed that the Secretary and Treasurer would attend the forthcoming Fife Council consultation meeting on Local Plan Boundaries at Fife House on 22nd July 2004.

6] **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2046.82 and presented the detailed audited accounts intended for the AGM, to the meeting.

7] **Council:**

Issues raised included...

- **Halbeath Lights:** A survey had shown that the time available for pedestrians to cross was too short and some older or disabled pedestrians may get caught midway. The lights at the junction of Halbeath Road and Whitefield Road had been re-phased.
- **Kingseat Junction Markings:** Cllr Wood reported that the junction improvements would be starting very soon.
- **Robertson/Whitefield roundabout:** Cllr Wood also stated that this project was due to start quite soon.
- **Ormiston Park Playarea:** It was requested that a high fence be erected to prevent balls ending up in gardens.
- **Safety Fence:** John Dudgeon again raised the issue of the lack of a pedestrian safety fence at the end of the James Allan path at Alderston Drive.
- **Townhill Road Pavement:** Cllr Wood reported that the pavement linking Townhill Road to Townhill had been in desperate need of repair and this work was included in this year's budget.
- **Maintenance:** Various areas of ground maintenance were discussed. Those belonging to private developments were referred to the owners. A small area behind 73 Farnell Way, belonging to the



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Council had been overlooked and drain covers on the verge at Alderston Gardens next to the football pitch were in a dangerous state. Cllr Wood agreed to look into these.

8] AOCB:

- **Maintenance:** Lilah McKay continued this discussion with reference to the area behind the Smart Homes adjoining Alderston Drive. After some discussion, Madam Chairman asked Cllr Wood to organise a site visit with Lilah McKay and the Secretary to review the issues.
- **Council House Fencing:** The issue of the poor state of repair of a number of Council House property fences was raised. It was noted that it was believed that Fife Council currently had no budget for fence replacement, but a tenant could receive a 50% grant towards any new fencing.
- **School Catchment Area:** John Dudgeon updated the meeting on the difficulties that had been encountered vis-à-vis the catchment areas for Bellyeoman Primary School. Fife Council had acknowledged human error in calculating the catchment figures. These were being reviewed by Dec 2004 for the Feb 2005 intake.
- **Flooding:** Tom Brand reported that the flooding problems in Robertson Road continued, although the waters drained away quicker following the work carried out last year.

9] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

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

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

Signed:

Date: