



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th August 2004 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Graeme Whyte (Secretary), Tom Brand (Vice Chairman), Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, John Dudgeon, Donald Heigh, Lilah McKay, & Cllr. Les Wood & Dave Paterson (Fife Council). Members of the public: J Leslie, S Inglis, & H Cunningham.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular, Dave Paterson was welcomed to his first meeting following the departure of Colin Gilbert. Apologies were received from Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Arthur Ashton, David Morman (Community Police Officer) & Cllr. Jim Tolson.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Tom Brand 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 secretary read the month's correspondence to the meeting and reported on the interesting meeting on Local Plan Boundaries attended by Kate Findlay and himself. David Morman had forwarded a report for the Police which was read to the meeting.
Madam Chairman commented on the graffiti appearing on the James Allan Centre and also the Scout Hall. The CC agreed to back a call for zero-tolerance policing against the small minority who were responsible for the graffiti.
- 6] **Treasurer's Report:**
In the absence of the Treasurer there was no report.
- 7] **Council:**
Issues raised included...
 - **Delayed Programmes:** The programmes of work on the Whitefield Road roundabout and Kingseat Road junction were all delayed and may well take place in the 2nd half of the financial year 2004/5.
 - **Halbeath Junction Lights:** The lights at Halbeath Road and Whitefield Road/Lynebank Road had been rephased to give pedestrians longer to cross and sometimes the filters were not deployed. Members were asked to monitor the effects of the changes. Dave Paterson would talk to Andy Jones (Fife Council) about this matter and ask for further information.
 - **Safety Fence:** The request for a safety fence in Alderston Drive at the end of the James Allan path had been passed to Andy Jones (Fife Council).
 - **Ground Maintenance:** The Fife Council move was blamed by Cllr Wood for the delay in organising a site visit to inspect the common grounds allegedly the responsibility of residents of Smart, Tilbury and Champion homes.
 - **Speed Humps:** The Robertson Road Speed Humps reduction and alignment of Adamson Crescent junction were matters which were outstanding and would need to be referred to Andy Jones (Fife Council).
 - **Drain Covers:** Cllr Wood had reported the dangerous drain covers in Alderston Drive to the Water Board.
 - **Ormiston Park Fence:** The Council were reported to be looking for budget for the fence.
 - **Travelling People:** It was reported that caravans had been parked in the car park area at the Townhill Loch area.
 - **Neidpath Place pavements:** Madam Chairman reported on the poor state of pavements in Neidpath Place. It was suggested that Andy Jones (Fife Council) should be informed of this matter.



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- **Kingseat Road Speed Issues:** The problem of some high-speed motorists on Kingseat Road was raised. The introduction of a 50 or 40 mph speed limit together with speed traps would help the situation which was a potential danger to pedestrians and other motorists alike. The Secretary was to write to the Chief Constable on this matter and the general policy toward speed cameras in Fife.
- **Skateboard Facility:** It was reported that a group of interested children at Bellyeoman Primary School had been identified. John Dudgeon and Dave Manderson should be asked to liaise on this matter to see how a project could be advanced.

8] COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

The deadline for entry of nomination papers for this year's elections was 2nd September. It was agreed that those seeking re-election submit their completed nomination forms to either Madam Chairman or the Secretary by 29th August to give them time to deliver the papers ahead of the deadline. Thanks was recorded to those members retiring in October for all their input and work over the years.

9] AOCB:

Council House Fences: Any Council Tenants wishing to replace boundary fences should contact Fife Council who may be able to provide grant assistance.

10] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 8th September 2004 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline. This would be the last meeting ahead of the 2004 Community Council Elections.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Signed:

Date: