



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12th Jan 2005 AT 7.00PM IN THE JAMES ALLAN CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Tom Brand (Vice Chairman), Graeme Whyte, Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Donald Heigh, Lilah McKay, Janet Miller, David Paterson (Fife Council). Members of the public included J Leslie, M Robertson, S Inglis & H Cunningham.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting ... There were no Apologies.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Tom Brand and seconded by Douglas Campbell.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**

Kate Findlay (Treasurer) attended a planning meeting at The City Chambers comments were made about what Fife Council should be doing and they were not and also Complaints, most attendees were against this procedure. Copies of proposals were to be reviewed by a sub committee and a formal submission is to be sent to Mr Mike Noble (Fife Council) by 5th Feb.
- 4] **Madam Chairman's Report:** The chairman had a number of items to report these include:-

Coop Grounds - The grounds have been tidied up but there is still a lot of rubbish lying around, one source of the rubbish is the bin store area at the rear, Contact details are to be supplied for a complaint letter to be sent.

Council path maintenance - Contractors had left residue of clippings on the pathway overnight causing an obstruction with dangerous thorns.

Parking – Whitefield Rd., blocking pathways & Robertson Rd causing damage to grass verges, ruts etc., we will write to Police & Fife Health Board.

Busses – Press & Courier articles, the Stagecoach reply was incorrect information on the Circular Service that had previously been run was also wrong. Monitoring of the service had been carried out with on bus clipboard operators to check. Also another Service the 33 was on the route at the same time which made bus timings crazy. Madame Chairman had spoken to the Press to rubbish the article. Cancelled services from & to Edinburgh due to high winds on the Forth Bridge has caused problems with Hospital appointments. We are not condemning the weather issue but the service to the Hospital, surely a proper Town Service should be provided, we should not depend on intercity buses to service the Hospital.

SNP Letter – Offering proposed candidates attendance at our next meeting. We are unable to accept this offer.

Street Lighting – Some lighting appears to on all day, can this be resolved, or is testing being carried out?? Also Adamson Crescent Light at the access steps to Paton St.

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

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

| Party | Details |
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| Fife Council | Environmental Services Newsletter |
| Fife Council | Development Services planning application for Lauriston Drive |
| Fife Council | West Area Services Committee Agenda & Bulletin |
| Fife Council | Community Services, Event Strategy & Organisers Consultation |
| Fife Council | Law & Administration West Fife Divisional Licensing Board |
| Fife Council | Development Services, Contact details on Planning Matters |
| Fife Council | Development Services, Copy letter Colliston Road Landscaping |
| Scottish Water | Leakage Investigation Details |
| Kingdom Housing | Proposed Alderston Drive Development |
| Scottish Executive | Rights of appeal in planning, report of analysis |



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A general discussion took place on the Colliston Road landscaping issues also common ground issues surrounding Beldorney & Balvaird houses these issues could be very complex and will have to be rectified by the residents. Copies of deeds will help to solve the problem.

New Kingdom Housing Association houses in Alderston Drive, i.e. a letter of complaint is to be forwarded to the Council on School Catchment problems also Parking issues, there are many issues surrounding this development i.e. why is the most expensive piece of real-estate being used for affordable housing in an area where the existing school is over subscribed and the bus service is not dependable, why is a three story block of flats being built on the top of a hill etc.

6] Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay presented a detailed statement to the meeting. Funds are to be made available for upgrading of the viewpoint on Kingseat Road, Fife Council are to advise on this.

7] Council:

- There being no Councillors in attendance all matters will be continued.

8] Police

- There being no Police in attendance no report is available.

9] AOCB:

1. New bus stop poles & signs fitted, why were we not supplied with a shelters
2. Tree fallen on bus shelter on Robertson Rd opposite Canmore Nursing Home, Fife council will investigate and repair as necessary.
3. Congratulations were passed from the floor for the organiser of the Christmas party.
4. Complaint received about the state of grass verges adjacent to bus stops.
5. Ormiston Park Lane, safety fence to be fitted on Alderston Drive end to avoid children running directly onto the main road.
6. Seedcorn Grant for Farnell Way Residents Association, proper procedures were intimated by Dave Paterson (Fife Council) and intimated to Graeme Whyte, he will pass this information to the Residents Association

10] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 09th Feb 2005 at 7.00pm in the James Allan Centre, Paton Street, Dunfermline.

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

Signed:

Date: