



# Bellyeoman Community Council

Serving NE Dunfermline

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 09<sup>th</sup> FEB 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, Cllr. Jim Tolson. Members of the public included J Leslie, S Inglis & H Cunningham.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting ... Apologies were received from Cllr. Les Wood, M Robertson & Dave Paterson (Fife Council)
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Janet Miller and seconded by Lilah McKay.
- 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 a number of items to report these include:-  
**Coop Grounds** – As detailed in the Correspondence, letters have been sent with no response as yet, advice from the floor was to contact Frank Warrington (Fife Council at New City House)  
**Parking at Hospital** – 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, Stagecoach apologized for their incorrect press reply, it was stated the service has improved with drivers using route cards. Any complaints to Sandy Scott Operations Manager at the Cowdenbeath Depot, tel.-511436  
**Street Lighting** – Cllr. Jim Tolson said the council test lights in sets and this could be the problem with some lighting appears to on all day.  
**Proposed Council Tax increase** – The proposed increase of 5.9%, this will put Band "D" up to £1050 and Rents will increase by 5% these issues will be discussed at a Council Budget meeting on 10/02/05, this stimulated a heated discussions on the block grant and staffing issues, Cllr. Jim Tolson responded detailing council procedures
- 5] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence:**  
The following correspondence was reported and made available to the meeting by the Secretary.

### **Correspondence Received:**

Party	Details
L'eau Maintenance	Maintenance Service Details
Fife Council	Law & Admin Community Council Declaration of Acceptance
Fife Council	Social Work Service Joint Community Care Plan
Fife Council	West Area Services Committee @ Bulletin
Fife Council	Development Services Planning Application, Alderston Drive
NHS Fife	Notice of Board Meeting
Glasdon	Outdoor Equipment
Fife Fire & Rescue	Consultation Document on Integrated Risk Management
Scottish Executive	Review of Marches and Parades
NHS Fife	Annual Report 2003-2004
Fife Council	Development Services-Programme of Public Meetings, passed to Kate Findlay
Scottish Co-op	Invitation to become a Co-op Committee Member
Comrie CC	Support for action on Tetra
Police report	Copy read to meeting

### **Correspondence Sent:**

Party	Details
Fife Council	Planning application Alderston Drive
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Fife Constabulary	Parking



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NHS	Parking
The Co-op	Ground maintenance
SNP	Refusal of invitation

**6] Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that no changes to money in the bank to the meeting.

**7] Council:**

Issues raised included

**Path maintenance** - Contractors had left residue of clippings on the pathway overnight causing an obstruction with dangerous thorns

**Lighting** - Also Adamson Crescent faulty Light at the access steps to Paton St. this has been reported to the Council previously with no action taken.

All other issues to be carried forward.

**8] Police**

Please accept this as my written report the area covered by Bellyeoman C.C. This report covers the period from 1st January 2005 to 9th February 2005. I have patrolled the area on foot and in various vehicles. In terms of hard numbers 28 crimes/offences have been recorded in the area over the past month, with 16 being detected. Unfortunately a local thief was very active in the Robertson Road area, however he has now been detected and charged with a number of offences. I am also aware that the youths have again begun to gather at the rear of the band hall on Paton Street, and I have asked my colleagues to try and carry out more regular patrols in the area to try and alleviate the problem. I have been in regular touch with the local housing officer regarding several tenants. I have also been carrying out drop in surgeries within the Queen Margaret Hospital. Next Wednesdays (**16th**) I will be at the Earl Grey Coffee shop foyer, and the following week is within the staff canteen. I alternate between the two on a weekly basis, usually between 1230 — 1330 hrs. I have also carried out a number of speed check patrols on the Robertson Road area, and a number of drivers have been charged or warned depending on their speed.

Security matters: It's dark early at night and I would ask people to consider leaving a light on in their house, if it's empty. Consider purchasing some timer switches to put lights on and off, the same with a telly or radio. If you are leaving for sunny climes, ask a neighbor to keep an eye on your house for you.

Neighborhood Watch is something that I would advocate, and if enough local residents are interested in a particular street, or part of a street, I would be more than willing to become involved in the setting up of a N.W. scheme.

Unbelievably, given the gravity of the situation, there are a number of fraudulent charities, knocking on doors sending out bogus emails, flyers etc relating to the Tsunami. The simple message is, if you get a caller to your door, and you are not sure about them, keep them out and PLEASE contact the Police at the time. If you get an email or a flyer about it, and you are not sure, contact the Police.

If there are any matters that you wish brought to my attention, then either speak to me when I am out and about or call 01383 - 31 8700 and leave a message with the call handling centre who will contact me.

**9] AOCB:**

**Item:** Details were revealed of a possible Dental Surgery to be built on the waste ground on Robertson Rd. adjacent to the Doctor's practice.

**10] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

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

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

Signed:

Date: