



# Bellyeoman Community Council

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEP 2005 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKAY CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

### PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Tom Brand (Vice Chairman), Graeme Whyte, Jessie Cartmell, Donald Heigh, Lilah McKay, Dave Paterson (Fife Council), Cllr. Jim Tolson & Cllr. Les Wood. Members of the public were Ann Currie.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced the death of Arthur Ashton, a former Chairman of the Community Council for a number of years, his funeral had been held on Friday past and was attended by Wilma. Apologies were received from Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Douglas Campbell, Janet Miller & Jim Leslie.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Donald Heigh and seconded by Graeme Whyte.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**

**Parking at Queen Margaret Hospital,** the situation is getting worse, secretary reiterated the additional spaces situation regarding the 100 new spaces, the NHS have funding approval and hopefully these will be provided before the end of this financial year. The South access road from Whitefield Road is especially bad with parking on both sides of the road, also parking on the Whitefield Road footpath. Essential workers appear not to have special considerations and are getting tickets.

**Colliston Road flooding:** flooding from gardens onto roads, Cllr Wood is awaiting a response from Ron Peat (Fife Council).

**Play Park on Colliston Road:** Cllr Wood flooding issue still a problem possibly a landscaping issue

**Safety Barriers (Alderston Dv./Paton St. Lane & Adamson Cres./Paton St. Steps):** Dave Paterson stated that these are currently with the engineering department and should be fitted soon.

**Bus Shelter,** ongoing problem with allocation of budget funds and community reasons should be taken into account, Dave Paterson still looking into this problem.

**Robertson Road gardens.** Boundary Fencing issue continuing, Police to monitor situation

**Whitefield Road Roundabout & Kingseat Road Lining,** road lining done, roundabout scheduled for 2006.

**Kick Pitches,** no further problems.

**Hectic Life Signage,** a general discussion on signage, this is a continuing item for Cllr Tolson.

**Traffic Regulations,** football parking restrictions, ongoing

**Bellyeoman View Estate Open Space Maintenance,** discussion on residents' responsibilities. Community Council to investigate details from the land registry, detail within deeds, then to letter all Tilbury residents.

**Colliston Road Residents Meeting,** Community Council to arrange meeting of Residents to organise a residents committee. Lilah volunteered her assistance to help deliver the letters once a date is organised.

**CO-OP Bins:** Things seems to have settled down and the Secretary is awaiting a response from the CO-OP on several issues eg. Bins, Deliveries, Damaged wall & Erection of Community Notice Board.

**Planning White Paper:** Replies have been forwarded to the Association of Community Council and the response discussed.

**Bus Service:** Discussions on the levels and frequency of service were debated in great detail and improvements should be made to all services to serve the whole community.

- 4] **Madam Chairman's Report:** Nothing further to report.

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

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

### Correspondence Received:

Party	Details
Cllr Wood	Update on issues 3 letters
Fife Council	Fife's Doors Open Days 2005
Fife Council	Review of Electoral Arrangements
Fife Council	West Area Bulletin Aug & Sept issues



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Fife Council	Law & Admin move to New City House
Fife Council	Best kept Town & Village Competition
Local Works	Sustainable Communities Bill
E Mail	Dave Paterson – Notice Board
E Mail	Mike Melville – CC Support Working Group
E Mail	Response to Planning
E Mail	Planning Requests this month.

### **Correspondence Sent:**

Party	Details
Dunfermline Press	Letter about Alderston Drive Planning issues
Head of Planning	Letter about Alderston Drive Planning issues
Co-op	Letter about Bins deliveries, Wall & Notice board

Discussions took place on the Electoral arrangements; Cllr Tolson explained this in detail. Cllr Tolson advised that we should possibly get involved in the Support Working Group.

### **6] Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer was not present to give a report

### **7] Council:**

Whitefield Neuk Parking complaint, wider issues are that the parking in this area is inadequate and that cars are being parked in this area because of over parking at Dunfermline Central and lack of seating on the trains, should we accept this, NO and we should press for more parking locally.

Viewpoint Cllr Wood suggested we should apply to the Coaltown Open Cast Trust for funding for the improvements, discussions took place on all aspects about the Viewpoint and the Community Council would appreciate any help in this locale.

Cllr Tolson updated the meeting of changes to the parking situation re football parking.

Cllr Tolson notified the meeting of Pressured Area Status is being applied for in this area which gives protection to the Council Housing stock, to make sure the stock does not get sold, this does not apply to sitting tenants but will be in place for new or transferred tenancies.

### **8] Police Report**

No police present to give a report

### **9] AOCB:**

**Planning Alderston Drive:-**This approval was given with no re-notification, letters have been sent to the Press and Planning Department addressing this issue, with no response as yet. Cllr Tolson explained the planning issues and a discussion on the subject ensued. To be continued awaiting a response from Fife Council.

**New development at Laureston Drive,** Slope of embankment to the south, who will maintain this?

**Whitefield Road / Halbeath Road Traffic Lights:-** The fading of these lights and the filter appears to be a problem, this needs to be addressed. Also Townhill Road lights need to be looked into as well.

**Beldorney Lane Shrubbery:-**This area needs to be trimmed before the end of the season especially the shrubs at the top of the lane and a tree which could damage a lamppost.

**Dog Fouling:-** additional bins are required at specific locations throughout the area.

**Tree Damaged:-** a tree has been knocked down in the football park area and is in need of repair.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2005 at 7.00pm in the Jean MacKay Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Signed:

Date: