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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 09th NOV 2005 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE 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, PC Steven Miller (Community Police Officer), Cllr. Jim Tolson & Cllr. Les Wood.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and commented on our successes and failures during the year, expectations were high but these have been knocked on the head many times, some issues have been dragging on for over a year, namely the QMH car parking problem, Robertson Rd. / Whitefield Rd. roundabout is being put back year after year and we hope that budgets have been allocated and will not be changed. We do not know if we should be inviting different people to the meeting to answer all our queries. Douglas commented that we have had many successes and all other items are ongoing, John commented that all our problems seem to be because the Planning Department seem to ignore anything we say about issues involving the Community; Kate made comments about the utopia we live in!!! And suggested we invite Head of Planning to our next meeting. Lilah commented on the Lawreston Drive development and the dangerous slope to the South of the site with an inadequate boundary fence. We will carry on with what we have got to do and hope that in the coming year we can maybe get someone to listen to us. Cllr Wood suggested we invite the press. Apologies were received from Dave Paterson,
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Tom Brand and seconded by Jessie Cartmell.
- 8] **Police Report:** It was decided to take this point next to allow PC Miller to leave early. In the past month there have been 4 sneak in thefts, advised to ensure doors locked at all times even when indoors.
Gangs of youths around the Co-op and fireworks incidents, the situation seems to be improving.
Co-op shop problems, staff levels appear to be low in the evening causing potential problems, e.g. sneak thefts. And papers lifted out of the delivery box, PC Miller to advise manager of these issues.
QMH parking, verge parking causing damage also south entrance road cars parked on both sides. PC Miller to arrange a meeting with all parties, to discuss this problem. Evidence of driver actually doing the deed are needed for the law to prosecute.
Cllr Wood commented on an incident at Balfour Court with a Fire Extinguisher Police called at 17.50pm and did not attend until 20.10 only being notified 3 minutes beforehand, their appears to be a problem with the police call centre, Cllr Wood also attended and decided to contact Local Police in Dunfermline with no response until after several days after a letter handed in by hand. All local issues should be Called into local Police No and this in turn is handled centrally at Glenrothes. Cllr Wood also commented on the Cemetery boundary fence condition, this should be



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upgraded from a 3 wire fence to a 1.7Metre wooden fence to give the residents more security.

3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**

Parking at Queen Margaret Hospital: The situation is continuing.

Colliston Road flooding: Pending.

Safety Barriers (Alderston Dv./Paton St. Lane & Adamson Cres./Paton St. Steps): Still not Fitted, ongoing.

Bus Shelter: Ongoing.

Robertson Road gardens: Boundary fencing issue continuing, Police to monitor situation.

Whitefield Road Roundabout & Kingseat Road Lining: Roundabout scheduled for 2006.

Kick Pitches: ongoing. Cllr Tolson commented on all the work that has been done has been a success and added his thanks to the Community Council for their support.

Hectic Life Signage: Cllr Tolson commented that this was not a success this sign is now permanent. Cllr Tolson stated that residents complaints also his written complaint had not been taken into account again.

Traffic Regulations: Football parking restrictions, unfortunately these will not be adopted until the next review of the changes to the original document. Cllr Tolson stated that it will have to go through the neighbour notification process again, and be treated as a separate order.

Bellyeoman View Estate Open Space Maintenance: Dave Paterson to investigate details from the land registry, detail within deeds, then Community Council will take advice to letter all Tilbury residents.

Colliston Road Residents Meeting: This took place on 26 October in the James Allan Centre, Paton St. only 5 residents attended meaning that there was not enough for a Quorum, a general discussion took place with the attendees taking it upon themselves to organise themselves. Mrs Macdonald took away the list of willing residents to try to organise themselves. The community council will help in any way they can.

CO-OP Bins: Phone call from Mr Hepburn Co-op Facilities manager who was due to visit the site and was to respond to our list of problems.

Play Park Alderston Drive: Very has been cleaned since complaints were received, remove from minutes.

Bus Service: It was proposed to invite Mr Robert Andrew, Deputy Managing Director (Scotland), Stagecoach East Scotland, possibly at Cowdenbeath Depot. The No.30 bus, Glenrothes to QMH is being redirected to Dulloch Park Amenity Park in the afternoon and evening. A new service the 82 will visit Dulloch Park as well.

Planning White Paper: No response.

Response to Press Letter: No feedback

Lawreston Gardens Slope at Kingdom Development: Dangerous slope causing concerns, discussed earlier. Cllr Wood to look into this.

Seat at Ross St: Dave Paterson to Investigate

CC Notice Board: With Dave Paterson.

Birthday Card to elderly resident of Kilmartin Way : 100th Birthday card delivered to Agnes by Wilma on behalf of the Community Council.



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

Correspondence Received:

Party	Details
Scottish Exec	Discussion paper on what we can do to help CC's
Planning Aid Scotland	Workshop 12 Nov
Fife Council	Mobile Library Timetable
Fife Council	Fife Children's Panel Advisory Committee - Vacancies
Fife Council	West Fife Area Services Committee Meeting Notes & Bulletin
Fife Council	Contact Details – Social Work Service
Fife Council	Floral Enhancement Grant Scheme
Ms Macdonald	Colliston Road Residents letters
"E"Mail Mike Melville	Details of Discussion Paper above
"E"Mail Seamus Lalor	Details on Planning for Alderston Drive & my response
Weekly Planning lists	
SEPA Report	

Discussions on the planning response from Seamus Lalor were very concerning.

6] **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £2407.74p and presented a detailed statement to the meeting. A copy of this statement is available.

7] **Council:**

Items include: Grit Bins at No.10 & No.92 Colliston Road are to be replaced.

- Doggy Bins many more are required for this area.
- Shrubbery & Tree at Alderston Lane requires trimming.
- Bonfire Night football pitch tidy up.
- Pavement condition outside Co-op

9] **AOCB:**

Item: Discussions on Christmas Party Lunch, pass names to Kate 09.00 – 16.00.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 11th Jan 2006 at 7.00pm in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 09.00pm.

Signed:

Date: