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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2011 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Jessie Cartmell, Sylvia Reddie, Douglas Cambell, Cllr David Mogg, Cllr William McCulloch. Member of the public was David O'Donnell.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting ... Apologies were received from Derek Moore (Vice Chairman), John Dudgeon (secretary) and Graeme Whyte,
- 2] **Minutes:** Due to circumstances, the Minutes of the last meeting had not been circulated. Sylvia offered to take the minutes, as John Dudgeon was on holiday.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**
QMH & Robertson Road Parking:-There appeared to be no parking on Robertson Road. The double yellow lines seem to have improved the situation. It still requires monitoring.- Ongoing
Leys Park Road Car Park:- Keep monitoring. - Ongoing
Ground to North of School:- Mary Siskou had walked round the area and existing lighting would be improved (light bulbs replaced),trees and bushes cut back and litter removed. Additional lighting along the pathway from the Paton Street Centre, would be installed, probably towards the end of the year (new financial year), unless they could find extra money. People are using this pathway, there being nowhere to park at the school on Robertson Road.
Pathway in Park (New Nursery) including Lighting at recycling area:-The puddle there is very deep. Ducks were even swimming on it.
New Row Parking: - Still a problem. Ongoing - See Council Report
Cemetery Drains: - This has been completed.
Traffic Calming on Kingseat Road: Mrs Luke (parents live at No 7) had written to Cllr McCulloch advising him that she was organising an independent professional Traffic Survey of the road. Cllr McCulloch had written suggesting temporary bus stops to Stagecoach, to save the expense of permanent ones in case they were not required. Sylvia mentioned that she had seen someone alighting from a 72A bus at No 12 Kingseat Road. A Bus stop used to be at No 12/10 over 35 years ago. The garage of No 12 exits onto Paton Street and between No 7 and the bungalow, there is a gate belonging to No 175 Townhill Road. Their garage exits onto Townhill Road. Residents are aware visitors cannot park outside their door, if a bus stop is located there. Wilma Allday had visited the Kingseat Road expecting to see bus stops. Graeme Whyte had circulated a picture of proposed bus stops after the last meeting. The speed camera had helped slow the traffic down coming over the hill. - Ongoing
School Issue:- Parking issues. Cllr Mogg said the school was happy with the situation.
Night Time Noise Team:-No further update. The lady in Myres Court will keep a diary and contact the police if necessary.
- 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:**

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6] **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay, stated that the balance of the Community Council account stood at £4,243.97. Kate mentioned she had sent the form to Headquarters regarding our yearly allocation, but had not received any money as yet. Cllr Mogg said he would look into the matter.

7] **Council:**

Cllr Bill McCulloch mentioned that he had contacted Stagecoach and written to Dr McLellan regarding an alternative bus service, following the withdrawal of the D8 bus, which served a community of 500. He had suggested the 79 and 79A be diverted to make the route virtually a figure of 8.

A letter had been written to the Co-op Distribution Manager, regarding the huge Lorries delivering to the Co-op, off Robertson Road/Alderston Drive. They had left huge ruts in the grass by reversing etc, due to bad driving. Wilma Allday had received a letter from the Distribution Manger apologising and had advised the drivers to be more careful. Sometimes the lorry drivers left their engine running for one hour. It was pointed out they may have been refrigerated Lorries, requiring the engine to be kept running. Due to their bad driving the chemist roof had been hit in the past. A Stagecoach bus had mounted the verge due to a lorry's bad driving. An email was to be sent out to Stagecoach. Wilma mentioned that on the morning of 14 October, 3 Articulated Lorries were servicing the Co-op. It was a very awkward space to turn. Cllr McCulloch said as the verge was Council property they would be concerned if this was damaged.

Cllr David Mogg said they had just been advised by Tesco, that road works for the new Tesco Store in the Town Centre would start in October.

There was a TRO for the top of the New Row (possibly not strong enough). Objections were to be sent in by 13 Oct. The problem was that 'Blue Badges' thought they could park anywhere. However, the rules do state that if 'Blue Badges' cause an obstruction, they were not allowed to park on double yellow lines. Many were parking on the New Row and the TRO would stop them. They could park at Walmer Drive.

8] **Police Report:-**

Community Engagement Meeting Minutes of 12/10/11 was read out. The next meeting was on 2 November at Townhill Community Centre at 6.30 pm. (Report to be passed by Sylvia Reddie to John Dudgeon.)

9] **AOCB:**

Mr. David O'Donnell of 22 Kames Place, spoke enthusiastically to the meeting about his involvement with the under fifteens club, 'Duloch Juniors Colts'. David used to organise a football club in Townhill for the local Bellyeoman CC area boys and girls. They disbanded in May 2011, but hope to reorganise in the future. However, in the meantime our local young under fifteens went with David became involved with 'Duloch Juniors'. With his team of our local youth David started 'Duloch Junior Colts' (page 26 of Dunfermline Press). David would be grateful if Bellyeoman CC would consider sponsoring the 'Duloch Junior Colts' by donating strips. The strips would have donated by Bellyeoman Community Council across the front. David thought they might cost between £450 and £500. In return David said he will try to organise the team assist in our Community, snow clearing, litter picking or another project. We all agreed it seemed a very worthwhile venture. Wilma asked David to get an exact quote and submit it to the Community Council for consideration. David then rushed out to taxi some of the team home from training. (David's letter sent to Bellyeoman CC was to be passed to John by Sylvia.)

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 9 November 2011 in the Jean Mackay Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10pm.



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