



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 April 2012 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Derek Moore (Vice Chairman), Graeme Whyte, Jessie Cartmell, Sylvia Reedie, Douglas Cambell, Cllr David Mogg, Cllr William McCulloch, Community Police Officers PC Sally Kinsell and PC Mark Thompson. Members of the public were David O'Donnell and Mr and Mrs Whitfield.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting ... Apologies were received from John Dudgeon (Secretary) and Kate Findlay (Treasurer).
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Sylvia Reedie. Sylvia offered to take the minutes, as John Dudgeon was on holiday.
- 3] **Police Report:** Due to other commitments the two Police Officers gave their reports at the beginning. PC Sally Kinsell mentioned the detected and undetected crime. Sneak thefts were on the increase and stressed that people should be aware of their personal safety. Safety checks are free for over 65s. Requests for Safety Checks should be directed to the Community Police. Wilma mentioned that the bin at the play park sometimes contained Co-op goods. She had spoken to the Manageress suggesting a lock on their bins, to prevent this situation. The nearby Charity bins had also been robbed of clothing. PC Mark Thompson said the police were aware of these robberies and thought a gang with a van were responsible. Sylvia mentioned the speeding in Kingseat Road and the officers said they would try to monitor this and use their speed guns. Graeme read out an email he had received in response to the Newsletter, about parking in the Hill of St Margaret at busy times, due to the local Nursery. PC Kinsell said they would check out the situation. The next Community Police meeting is at Townhill on 1 May at 6.30 pm.
- 4] **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.- On-going for another month
 - Leys Park Road Car Park:**- Derek mentioned the mud and dust caused by the lorries working on building the new flats in Leys Park Road. Cllr David Mogg said he would check out the conditions of their contract.
 - Ground to North of School:**- Cllr David Mogg said the lights were in place and had been adopted by the Council. The litter had been collected, but the next day was as bad as ever. – On-going
 - Pathway in Park (New Nursery) including Lighting at recycling area:**- It was to be checked this week. -On-going
 - New Row Parking:** - Cllr David Mogg said he had been told it had improved. It was being monitored and would be assessed in due course. – On-going
 - Traffic Calming on Kingseat Road:** Sylvia said that Mr Alan Davidson advised her that due to the Pedestrian Survey, a pedestrian crossing would be added to the list for **future** consideration. It was felt the present islands were sufficient and to contact Fife Constabulary regarding enforcing speeding along Kingseat Road. – On-going
 - Newsletter/David O'Donnell:**- The Newsletter had been delivered by FC Carnegie 97 organised by Mr David O'Donnell. He received a cheque for £300 for all the team's hard work. The football team was doing well (in DPress). They had donations, but will contact us regarding strips in the future.
 - Buses:** - Graeme read out a letter he had also received in response to the Newsletter, regarding local bus services, especially the 79 and the attitude of some Inspectors and drivers was discussed. Wilma agreed to write to Stagecoach with our complaints. – On-going
 - Co-op Verges:** - Mr and Mrs Whitfield had attended to discuss this situation, due to the Newsletter. The verges were a mess. Wilma had already complained to the Co-op about this matter. Cllr McCulloch confirmed that Bollards were going to be erected and after discussion perhaps should be extended to include Robertson Road, as other vehicles also mount the verges. Mrs Whitfield also stressed the danger to children exiting from parked cars. Wilma agreed to invite the Manageress of the Co-op to our next meeting. – On-going



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Litter on the Lane: - This had been cleared but Wilma said it was as bad as ever. Cllr McCulloch suggested she contact John O'Neill.

5] **Madam Chairman's Report:** The chairman had nothing to report that was not covered later in the agenda.

6] **Secretary's Report Inc Correspondence:**

NHS Fife	Dunfermline and West Fife Community Health Partnership (CHP)
Planning Democracy	Planning Democracy Conference in Edinburgh on 21/04/2012

7] **Treasurer's Report:**

Wilma reported, as the Treasurer Kate Findlay, was not well. A cheque for £300 covered the cost of delivering the Newsletter. The Community Council were to receive our usual yearly allocation. The school events and the football strips would eventually require payment, but Kate wondered if we could consider any more suggestions for using the money.

8] **Council:**

Cllr Mogg said that the Dog Warden for Dunfermline had not yet been employed, but money had been allocated for the Warden. If anyone could identify the possible location of other dog litter bins they were to contact him.

9] **AOCB:**

1) Sylvia said she had telephoned the school on 15 March about the parking in Balfour Court and mentioned the Sheltered Officer's comments. The school said they would take this on board.

2) Wilma said she had been advised that Mr Wise had received a letter from Mr Young regarding the trees at Beldorney Place. A specialist was to examine the trees. Cllr Burke said he had been contacted and told that they were close to an amicable agreement.

3) On 15 March Sylvia had asked the school if they would like a donation towards an event or gift to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Head Teacher advised Sylvia that she would consider this matter and contact her. Sylvia sent an email on 19 March and visited the school on 21 March. Graeme reminded the meeting that at the Queen's Golden Jubilee, the Community Council had given each pupil a coin. Giving a gift from a local source was also discussed. Sylvia agreed to telephone the school on 16 April to discuss the situation. Hilary Scott had informed Sylvia, that she would send her the details of the litter collection in due course.

4) We discussed the frequency of the Newsletter and it was decided to issue one every six months. Sylvia asked that we consider advertising, as Musical Bumps would like to advertise and offer a free lesson. As Dunfermline Funeral Care offered £50 off a funeral, it was agreed Sylvia could approach both advising them that they could advertise in the Newsletter for £20 for a space of 1/8 of A4.

5) Cllr Jim Burke said as this was his last Bellyeoman Community Council meeting, he wanted to thank the Community Council for all their assistance over the 5 years. He also thanked his colleagues as they had worked well as a team. Cllr McCulloch and Cllr Mogg added their thanks. Cllr Mogg was standing for re-election. Wilma thank all the Councillors for their hard work over the 5 years and said how much we appreciated them. They were wished all the best as was Graeme, who was standing as the Conservative candidate.

6) Cllr Mogg mentioned the ceremony on 21 March in Pittencrieff Park to commemorate the 'Forbes Marker' at 1 pm. Dunfermline born Forbes was responsible for 'English speaking America'.



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10] DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 9 May 2012 in the Jean Mackay Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

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

Signed:

Date: