



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12 SEP 2012 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Derek Moore (Vice Chair), John Dudgeon (Secretary), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Sylvia Reddie, Graeme Whyte, Cllr David Mogg, Cllr Helen Law, Cllr William Campbell, Mark Thompson (Community Police Officer) & Mairi McArthur (Dog Warden). Member of the public was Helen Keenan.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with amendments. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Jessie Cartmell.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**
 - Beech Hedging and Trees on Alderston Drive:-** Trees & hedges cut back in way of bus shelter & edges sprayed for weeds, Cllr Law chased up all areas to be tidied up in the area this was probably one but more needs done.
 - QMH & Robertson Road Parking:-** Derek and Graeme to attend the next travel Plan Meeting tomorrow . Derek stated that the current situation was only a respite future developments may cause problems.
 - Leys Park Road Car Park:-** Flooding and sewer overflowing problems needs to be addressed, no new drainage in car park and newly built flats not connected in yet, Cllr Law stated that all Robertson Rd drainage to be checked by Ian Jones roads dept. Derek stated that photographs are available of problems in Leys Park Road.
 - Pathway in Park (New Nursery) including Lighting at recycling area:-** Cheaper forms of lighting being looked into, also the cutting back trees to improve natural light. :-On-going
 - New Row Parking:-** Cllr Law stated that pedestrianisation was going ahead. Cllr Mogg made comments on parking regulations, stating that double yellow lines were asked for. General discussion on all parking problems On-going.
 - Newsletter:-** A copy of the new Newsletter was handed out and distribution was discussed, Google Maps to be used. On-going
 - Buses:-** Wilma contacted stagecoach but did not invite a representative to attend, because of other issues. Many problems with town services, Changes to buses and timetable changes. Buses using James Street at no cost to operators. Problems with many services running empty. Kate to attend a meeting with the secretary of Fife Elderly Forum at New City House to discuss bus problems.
 - Co-op Verges:-** Times of deliveries have improved:-On-going.
 - Robertson Road, Sign :-** This is now on order awaiting installation..
 - Flooding, outside Canmore Lodge:-** On-Going, discussed earlier.
 - Post box, Townhill Rd.:-** Cllr. W Campbell suggested meeting a representative of the PO on site On Townhill Road at the COOP, Sylvia had previously contacted all concerned with favourable results :- On-Going
 - David O'Donnell, Football Team Sponsorship:-** Cllr Law had forwarded the forms, problems with flooding on Robertson Rd. Pitches. On Going
 - Grass Cutting:-** Clippings left on pavements, Cllr Campbell stated that problems with lost cutting time due to the weather.:- Ongoing
 - Dog Warden:-** Wilma introduced Mairi McArthur, Environmental Enforcement Officer, to the meeting and gave a brief description of the problems, Mairi's responsibilities cover all aspects of fouling and issuing of penalty notices. Contact Number **08451550022** for any problems. If anyone has information on offenders do not hesitate to pass it on, description of dog, when and where. A general discussion took place on the issues. Contact Cards will be available in local shops.
- 8] **Police Report:-** The priorities in the area are Anti-Social behaviour, Sale of Alcohol and Speeding problems. Speeding removed from the priority list at the request of the meeting, but will still be



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getting attention, there were 10 traffic offences, detected crime figures, 12 assaults, 2 thefts, 8 vandalisms also a lot of effort put into solving the problem with car damage in the area. Scrap metal thefts on going, break ins to sheds. Extra officers are on the beat throughout Fife at the weekend. The next Community Engagement Meeting is at Townhill Community Centre on 6th Nov 2012, trying to arrange a talk on personal safety check and Bogus Workman.

ATM Presentation:- PC Thompson had a dummy ATM showing several ways that the security can be breached, showing items that have been found attached To ATM's to steel PIN Numbers also card details.

- 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
Fife Council	City of Dunfermline Area Committee Agenda 15/08/12
Fife Council	City of Dunfermline Area Committee Business
Fife Council	City of Dunfermline Area Committee Agenda 12/09/12
Fife Council	Planning Committee Agenda 23/08/12
Fife Council	Letter for Wilma

Cllr Campbell stated the centralisation of planning, possible 3 committees. A discussion took place on planning issues and how they may affect the areas.

6] **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that last year's money had been received; the balance of the Community Council account stood at £3776.53, and had received a thank you card from the school.

7] **Council:**

Steps to the cycle path repairs Possible Community Payback team?
New Road layout in town centre very confusing, needs addressing.

9] **AOCB:**

Sylvia Asked about Cold calling cards, PC Thompson will look into this, Parking at stations still free. Newsletter delivery costings availability, to be looked into. Will's seminar tomorrow East End Park, Dial a ride system costing a fortune to supply this service, Wilma gave a brief description of services provided for Jean MacKay Centre.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 10th Oct 2012 at 7.00pm in the Jean Mackay Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Signed:

Date: