



Bellyeoman Community Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10 October 2012 AT 7.00PM IN THE JEAN MACKIE CENTRE, DUNFERMLINE.

PRESENT:

Wilma Allday (Madam Chairman), Kate Findlay (Treasurer), Graeme Whyte, Jessie Cartmell, Douglas Campbell, Sylvia Reddie, and Cllr Helen Law. Members of the public were Helen Keenan and Ann McDonald.

- 1] **Madam Chairman's Welcome / Apologies:** Madam Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from John Dudgeon (Secretary), Derek Moore (Vice Chair), and Cllr William Campbell. Cllr David Mogg was unable to attend due to a family bereavement.
- 2] **Minutes:** The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. They were moved by Douglas Campbell and seconded by Jessie Cartmell. In John's absence Sylvia agreed to take the minutes.
- 3] **Matters Arising From Minutes:**
 - Beech Hedging and Trees on Alderston Drive:-** Cllr Law said this work was part of the Council's Winter Maintenance Programme. Cllr Law took note that buses were not stopping at the Balfour Court bus stop, due to overgrown trees. Overgrown foliage was also an issue at the bend at Lauriston Drive/Robertson Road. – On-going
 - QMH & Robertson Road Parking:-** From the meeting on 13/9, Graeme reported that Day Clinics would be moving eventually to the QMH, enabling people to attend various clinics the same day. Parking would be an issue. Various travel options were being investigated by the Travel Plan Group at QMH. There would be a meeting in the New Year. – On-going
 - Leys Park Road Car Park:-** Cllr Law said this area would be included with other areas in the Flood Prevention Scheme. Councillor Pat Callaghan was in charge. – On-going
 - Pathway in Park (New Nursery) including Lighting at recycling area:-** Cllr Law said she had contacted Peter Howden about the situation. – On-going
 - New Row Parking:-** Cllr Law stated that pedestrianisation was being considered as part of the Development Plan. Decriminalising parking offences start from next month.- On-going.
 - Newsletter:-** Sylvia took Newsletters for 5 streets. Graeme produced street maps to help with distribution. Several Delivery companies had been found on-line, their reliability could not be guaranteed. Sylvia proposed that £150 be offered to Carnegie 97 for delivering the Newsletters and £150 as a donation towards their funds. Graeme seconded the proposal. Wilma agreed to contact David O'Donnell. Graeme agreed to assist Wilma if problems arose.
 - Buses:-** Kate attended the meeting of Fife Elderly Forum at New City House to discuss bus problems. Several changes to services had been proposed and favourably agreed upon, including rerouting 72C and Garvock Hill buses rerouting to include the QMH. Cllr Law mentioned the purple forms available at the Bus Station to record the lateness of buses. – On-going
 - Co-op Verges:-** Problems had arisen again due to bad driving. The Manageress had telephoned their Transport Department, but there have been no developments. A proposal for the Council to fix the verges and send the Co-op the bill was discussed. Cllr Law said she would put this forward and also talk to the Manageress. - On-going.
 - Robertson Road, Sign :-** This is now on order with others and was awaiting installation:- On-going
 - Flooding, outside Canmore Lodge:-** On-Going, discussed earlier.
 - Post box, Townhill Rd.:-** Cllr. Law and Cllr Campbell had met with Residents on 8 Oct at the site, but the Royal Mail refused to attend. The Dunfermline Press had reported the meeting. It was suggested that all concerned contact Postal Review postalreview@royalmail.com with their comments. Sylvia had contacted RM, Customer Resolution and Postal Review. She also contacted the Co-op Headquarters and the Manageress in the Co-op across from the site. - On-Going
 - David O'Donnell, Football Team Sponsorship:-** No developments. – On-going
 - Grass Cutting:-** No developments.:- Ongoing
 - Dog Warden:-** No Report as yet.
- 4] **Police Report:-** No Report available. Cllr Law said the police were arranging ATM display awareness at local Supermarkets before Christmas. Sylvia received the No Cold Calling cards.



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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.

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:**

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

Correspondence Received:

Party	Details
Fife Council	Air Quality Control Letter Appin Crescent (will let Derek see)
Fife Council	Review of Parliamentary Boundaries
Fife Council	Agenda Planning Committee 4/10/12

Cllr Law mentioned the pros and cons of the centralisation of planning, possible 3 committees. A discussion took place on planning issues and how they may affect the areas. After discussion it was agreed to leave the decision to the Full Planning Meeting on 1 November 2012.

7] **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer, Kate Findlay stated that balance of the Community Council account stood at £3437.53 (£339 paid for printing the Newsletter). Kate proposed £100 to be given to Bellyeoman Primary School and the Jean Mackie Centre and Sylvia seconded it.

8] **Council:**

Cllr Law mentioned the Regeneration of the Town Centre made possible through a CARS award, including the City Chambers refurbishment and improved Christmas Lights. The Fireworks display was going ahead as usual.

9] **AOCB:**

Graeme mentioned that two boys on cycles appeared almost in front of him, at the entrance to the footpath into Townhill Park opposite 151 Main Street Townhill. He suggested a railing be erected and Cllr Law agreed to attend to this matter. Graeme also mentioned subsidence on the back road to Kingseat at the bend and Cllr Law took note. Sylvia mentioned the sign for Loch Fitty at the junction. Graeme also mentioned a meeting he attended at Saline regarding plans for Wind Farms (125 meters tall). There were proposals for Wind Farms affecting Blairadam, Knockhill and Loch Glow.

Ann McDonald mentioned that Snow Ploughs were not clearing snow from Bellyeoman Lane (behind Bellyeoman Road). The Lane was not even on the map, though the Refuse Lorries collect refuse in this Lane. Sometimes there was not grit in the grit bins. Cllr Law agreed to attend to this matter. Kate brought up the subject of snow clearing and mounds of snow being left in inappropriate places. Cllr Law also agreed to attend to this. Wilma mentioned that a representative from a group like the Elderly Forum would be attending the next meeting.

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

The date & time of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 14 Nov. 7.00pm (AGM) in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road, Dunfermline.

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

Signed:

Date: